

To: Officer Michael Boyes and Officer Samantha Bergland

From: Chief Patrick Huskey

RE: Life Saving Medal

On Friday August 8th, 2025, Sandy Police Officers Michael Boyes and Samantha Bergland responded with other officers to a report that a 45-year-old Sandy resident had been stabbed multiple times in the neck. During this critical incident, Officer Boyes and Officer Bergland demonstrated bravery and skill in the midst of a chaotic scene that saved the victim's life.

Officer Boyes has received additional tactical casualty care training throughout his career and began to render effective first aid. His training provided technical skills, but it was his calm, level-headed approach that allowed him to apply them effectively.

Officer Bergland moved the victim to a safer location to provide aid. Once that was done, she retrieved a trauma kit, provided essential equipment, and spoke with the victim to keep him calm while Boyes provided aid. This teamwork was paramount in the rapid response to a life-threatening injury.

Clackamas Fire personnel arrived and took over care of the victim. He was taken to a local area hospital where he underwent several hours of surgeries and ultimately survived his injuries. The response of Officers Bergland and Boyes directly contributed to the survival of the critically injured victim.

Sandy Police Department policy allows for a Life Saving Medal to be awarded to any police department employee that performs an exceptional act under emergency conditions wherein a service is rendered that results directly to sustaining a human life. Officer Boyes and Officer Bergland, it is with great pride that I award you this Life Saving Medal for your action on August 8th, 2025. Congratulations, and thank you for your dedicated service!

With Pride,



Patrick Huskey,

Chief of Police

September 1, 2025

Acting Chief of Police,

Lieutenant Craven
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Subject: Award Nomination for Community Member, Ashton Rollins.

Lieutenant Craven,

Sandy Police Department policy 1015.12 allows for individuals of the community to be bestowed awards at the determination of the chief of police. I am writing to nominate community member, Ashton Rollins, for commendation, based on his actions in the incident documented in SPD Case 25-0902. In summary:

On August 7th, 2025, at 7:34PM an individual was stabbed in the neck in an assault with a knife. About one minute later a 911 call was placed, I was dispatched to the call along with several other officers at 7:36PM and arrived four minutes later at 7:40PM.

The victim had received a critical life-threatening injury to his neck. It was approximately six minutes from the time of the stabbing to the time officers arrived and took over lifesaving first-aid efforts. The scene was chaotic and tumultuous, Ashton Rollins remained calm providing life-saving aid to the victim by maintaining pressure on the wound with a cloth, keeping him alive until police could arrive. Once police arrived, Ashton assisted further by helping calm others on scene and relay instructions from first responders.

Ashton's actions played an instrumental role in ensuring the victim remained in stable enough condition to be safely transported to the hospital. I believe his efforts go above and beyond and deserve formal commendation from the Sandy Police Department.

Sincerely,

Officer Quentin Carter
Sandy Police Department

