



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Police Department
Prepared By: Police

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Subject

Life Saving Award to Officer Chris Williams.

Recommendation

Discussion

On May 5, 2023, Officer Chris Williams was driving on FM 545 in Blue Ridge, TX on his way to work. He observed a 3-car crash that had just occurred. One of the vehicles had fire under the hood. Inside that vehicle, he located two teenage girls that were not completely coherent. They were both unable to exit the vehicle and had signs of head injuries. He removed the first young lady and took her to a safe location and returned to the vehicle to get the second one out safely. According to a witness, within 45 seconds of him removing the second young lady, the vehicle became completely engulfed in flames. One of the girls was transported by air ambulance and the other transported by ground ambulance. The vehicle was a total loss due to the fire. One of the young lady's father called and wanted to recognize Ofc. Williams for his heroism. According to him and all accounts, both girls would have died as a result of the fire had Ofc. Williams not risked his own life to remove them from the burning vehicle. The Wylie Police Family are very proud of Officer Chris Williams and the bravery he showed that day. We would like to present him with a lifesaving award.