

**Life Saving Award
Officer Ronald John Ivener**

On Wednesday, May 4th, 2011, at approximately 1:39 a.m., Lawrence Police Officer Ronald John Ivener was dispatched to the 1100 block of Randall Road in west-central Lawrence in reference to a medical emergency. While enroute to the call, Douglas County Emergency Dispatch personnel advised Officer Ivener the victim wasn't breathing, had no pulse and they were giving directions to the caller on how to administer CPR.

Officer Ivener arrived on the scene to find a 68 year old male victim lying in a rear bedroom. The victim's daughter, who had called 911, was also present and was giving the victim CPR. Officer Ivener immediately began lifesaving measures and applied the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) pads and confirmed there was no pulse. Officer Ivener began CPR until the AED advised him to stop and the AED applied a shock to the victim. Officer Ivener was still unable to locate a pulse so he continued CPR until the AED again advised him to stop. Once the AED applied a second shock, he was able to locate a pulse on the victim. Officer Ivener continued to administer CPR until medical personnel arrived, took control of the patient and transported him to Lawrence Memorial Hospital. After some time in the care of hospital staff, the patient was listed in critical but stable condition. Unfortunately, the man passed away six days later.

It is for his quick actions and professional demeanor that we present the Lawrence Police Department's Life Saving Award to Officer Ronald John Ivener on this 3rd day of February, 2012.

**Life Saving Award
Officer Harold Myrone Grady**

On January 25, 2011, Lawrence Police Officer Harold Myrone Grady was on-duty in his assignment as a School Resource Officer at Lawrence's South Junior High School. During the routine lunch period, Officer Grady noticed that a student eating her lunch was in distress, choking on a bite of sandwich. Acting quickly yet calmly and decisively, Officer Grady began to administer the Heimlich maneuver and dislodged the food from her throat. After remaining with the student for a few minutes, Officer Grady continued with his normal duties.

The actions of Officer Grady were noted in a letter sent to the police department by South Junior High Assistant Principal Lynn Harrod who wrote: "Officer Grady did not make a big deal of this. In fact, he moved on to a meeting he was scheduled to participate in down the hall without any fanfare. If not for his calm immediate action, this student could have suffered serious consequences. He made the young lady feel so good about the situation that she was able to finish the rest of the day without a hitch. I cannot say how much Myrone is valued at South Junior High School. His everyday interactions with all of our students are reflective of how he handled a very serious case; swift and caring. Please know that we, as well as the family of this girl, will be forever grateful for his presence and guidance at South."

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