



# ALLEN-CLAY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

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Dear Sheriff Bratton,

On Thursday 3/13/08 @ 16:16 hours, the A.C.J.F.D. was dispatched to 23702 W.S.R. 579 in Allen Township for an unresponsive person with C.P.R. instructions being attempted over the phone by your dispatch office. Fire Captain Mark Stahl arrived on scene moments later to find your deputy, Mark Nye (6204), already on scene and at the patient's side. Deputy Nye had already completed a patient assessment, applied his A.E.D., and was performing "excellent" C.P.R.

After a few more moments, Medic 21 arrived and assumed responsibility for further patient care. Due to the labor-intensive nature of the event and the staffing level on scene at this point, it was decided that Deputy Nye's continued assistance was needed and requested. Deputy Nye, without hesitation, continued providing assistance to our members and the patient.

During the evolution of this incident Deputy (Sgt.) Kent Davies also arrived on scene and was immediately summoned to also assist our crew with patient care. The A.C.J.F.D. medic Nicole Gillmore-Ray attending to this patient informed me, after the incident, that these two deputies assistance was not only greatly appreciated, but that their assistance was invaluable to the care that was rendered. Their quick action, willingness to help in a role not normally asked of a deputy, absolute professionalism and dedication to public service was outstanding!

It is comforting to our organization to know that the members of your department are so dependable and professional and will be there and have our backs when the chips are down. Please extend our sincere "Thank-you" to not only these two deputies for a job well-done, but also to Deputies Deb Barlow and Craig Jackson of your dispatch office for they too were invaluable in the course of this incident. Their handling of the caller, distribution of much needed response information, and attempts at coaching C.P.R. over the phone, all played a valuable role in the effective, professional manner with which this incident was mitigated.

Respectfully,

Chief Bruce R. Moritz