

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **WARRENVILLE POLICE RECOGNIZE TWO OFFICERS FOR LIFESAVING EFFORTS**

WARRENVILLE, IL – On Monday, February 10, 2014, the Warrenville Police Department will be recognizing Corporal Stephen Highland and Officer Amanda Varga for their actions in saving the life of a 79-year old Warrenville resident who had suffered a heart attack. On October 17, 2013, officers responded for a patient that was unconscious. Upon arrival, the patient was assessed to have no pulse. While awaiting the arrival of the Warrenville Fire Protection District paramedics, Corporal Highland and Officer Varga worked together to administer chest compressions until Corporal Highland was able to utilize an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to assist the patient. A normal heart beat was restored. Police Department personnel then monitored the patient until paramedics arrived and took control of the situation.

Members of the public are invited to join both the Police Department and the Warrenville Fire Protection District as Corporal Highland and Officer Varga are presented with the Police Department's Lifesaving Award. The presentation will be made at the Public Safety Committee Meeting, February 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, located at 28W701 Stafford Place, Warrenville, Illinois.

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