

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
**For Inclusion on Board Agenda**

- Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)  
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
 Other Business (Pink)

**TO :** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

**DATE :** September 28, 2010                      **B of T** October 7, 2010

**SUBJECT:** CARDIAC CARE – HEART PIN PRESENTATION

**SUBMITTED BY:** William R. Balling, Interim Fire Chief *WRB*

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

**Policy Implication:**

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Village Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



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**TO:** David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

**FROM:** William R. Balling, Interim Fire Chief *WRB*

**DATE:** September 28, 2010

**RE:** EXCELLENCE IN CARDIAC CARE PINS

Please place on the October 7, 2010 Village Board of Trustees' Agenda a presentation Heart Pins to the following Village employees for their excellence in cardiac care:

- Firefighter/Paramedic William Chick
- Firefighter/Paramedic Terry Davis
- Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Ekhart
- Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Sally
- Firefighter/Paramedic Gregory Vazquez

Attached is the explanation for the awards described by our EMS Coordinator, Lieutenant Paul DiRienzo.

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Attachment

**To:** Interim Chief Bill Balling  
**From:** Paul Di Rienzo, Lieutenant  
**Date:** September 28, 2010  
**RE:** Incident of April 5, 2010

Interim Chief Bill Balling,

I would like to present the staff of Medic 61 and Engine 45 the "Excellence in Cardiac Care" heart pins for an outstanding job on a call dating April 5, 2010.

On April 5, 2010 Lombard Medic 61 was called for a patient having trouble breathing and chest pain. Upon assessment, they noticed the patient was having some abnormal cardiac arrhythmias and requested Engine 45 for assistance. Initial medical care was initiated and a 12-lead EKG was performed. While moving patient to the ambulance, he became unresponsive. Paramedic Vazquez performed a Precordial thump and the patient regained consciousness. Drug therapy was started and the patient once again went into several unstable cardiac rhythms and became unconscious. At this time, the patient received a shock (defibrillation) and returned to a sinus "stable" rhythm. Advanced Life Support care was continued during transport to Good Samaritan Hospital and the "Cardiac Alert" protocol was initiated.

Nine days after this call, the 40 year old male patient walked into our fire house to meet the men that saved him. There is no question that the actions taken by the paramedics on Medic 61 and Engine 45 were life saving measures. I would like to recognize the following individuals for their excellence in cardiac care.

FF/medic Bill Chick  
FF/medic Terry Davis  
FF/medic Dan Ekhart  
FF/medic Tony Sally  
FF/medic Greg Vazquez

Sincerely,

Lt. Paul Di Rienzo, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator