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Chief of Police

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Subject: Good Neighbor Award- June 18th Board Meeting

Officer Eric Gouty has recommended that Steven M. Weidacher be recognized for his efforts in saving a resident during a medical emergency. The following is a summary of the incident.

Steven Weidacher was working as a pizza delivery driver on the night of May 18th, 2009 and he was making a delivery to a condominium located at 150 W. St. Charles Rd. When Steven knocked on the condo door for some time and no one answered, he became concerned. Steven knew the resident of the condo as a regular customer and upon learning that the woman sounded unusual when she placed her order, he contacted police.

Officers Eric Gouty and Paula Krupiczowicz responded and attempted to make contact with the resident. The officers were also unable to reach the resident and after determining her phone was busy, they requested the Fire Department to force entry. Upon entry, they found a 61 year old woman who was semi-conscious and suffering from a diabetic incident. The woman was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital and expected to make a full recovery. Had Steven Weidacher not shown concern and taken the time to check on the well being of this woman, she may not have survived.

Steven Weidacher's concern for others and his willingness to get involved likely saved the life of the victim and I believe he is deserving of Lombard's Good Neighbor Award.

C: Lt. Abenante
Officer Eric Gouty