



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

From: Tony Sally, Lieutenant

Date: June 3, 2015

Subject: Crew Members Recognition

With your approval, please add a brief pinning/recognition on the agenda for June 18, 2015 for the following call:

On Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at approximately 2:30 pm, Medic 45 and Engine 45 was dispatched for a woman in active labor on the Metra train. The Engine Crew arrived first to find that the woman's water had already broke and contractions were close enough that birth was eminent.

When Medic 45 arrived, the patient was carried to the ambulance and Advanced Life Support (ALS) care was initiated. The father arrived on scene in his personal car and was seated in the front of the ambulance. Contractions continued to be closer together and both Engine and Medic personnel were in the back of the ambulance preparing for delivery to occur. A healthy baby girl was delivered in the back of the ambulance. Baby and mother were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital without further complications. The Father drove separately and met baby and Mom at the OB floor at the hospital.

Congratulations to the mother and all crew members for dealing with the stress of such an important life event on a cold winter's day in the back of an ambulance parked in front of the Metra platform.

Medic 45 Crew Members:

FF/PM Tim Hillesheim
FF/PM John Studnicka

Engine 45 Crew Members:

FF/PM Galen Cardott
FF/PM Dale Farris
FF/PM Joe Kaforski
Lt. Tony Sally

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