

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

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

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Husleberg, Village Manager

DATE : May 25, 2012 **B of T** June 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Cardiac Care Pin Presentation

SUBMITTED BY: Jerry M. Howell, Interim Fire Chief

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The presentation of Letters of Commendation and Cardiac Care Pins to five Lombard Firefighter/Paramedics for recognizing and treating three very serious Cardiac Events.

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.



TO: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Jerry M. Howell, Interim Fire Chief

DATE: May 25, 2012

RE: Cardiac Care Pin Presentation

Please place the Cardiac Care Pin Presentation on the June 7, 2012, Board of Trustees Agenda.

Thank you.

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Attachment



TO: Jerry M. Howell, Interim Fire Chief

FROM: Paul DiRienzo, Lieutenant/EMS Officer

DATE: May 25, 2012

RE: Excellence in Cardiac Care Awards

There are three separate events, all of which represent "Excellence in Cardiac Care". The participants will all be recognized with "Letters of Commendation" as well as "Excellence in Cardiac Care" pins. I am requesting the following listed events be placed on the Agenda for the June 7, 2012 Village Board Meeting.

- On April 24, 2011, Firefighter/Paramedics Nathanael Noon and Terry Davis responded for 56 year old man complaining of shortness of breath and severe chest pain. During their Advanced Life Support (ALS) treatment, the patient became unconscious suffering Cardiac Arrest. Due to Terry and Nathanael's rapid, professional response, the patient was defibrillated and regained consciousness. Due to the paramedics' efforts, the patient is doing well today.
- On February 9, 2012, Firefighter/Paramedics Chris Wilmot and Nathanael Noon responded for a 57 year old female patient experiencing severe chest pain. Due to their aggressive ALS treatment they were able to rapidly assess and determine this patient was have a life threatening cardiac event. They placed Elmhurst Hospital on "Cardiac Alert". Recognizing a serious cardiac event resulted in the patient receiving lifesaving care and treatment in the Cardiac Catheter Lab within just 27 minutes. Their actions resulted in a very positive outcome for this Lombard resident.
- On March 28, 2012, Firefighter/Paramedics Greg Vazquez and Gabriel Suto responded for a 52 year old female patient experiencing shoulder pain. Upon assessment and initiation of a 12-lead EKG, they determined this to be a significant Cardiac Event. A

Cardiac Alert was called in to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. This resulted in the patient going from emergency room door to the Cardiac Catheter Lab in under 30 minutes. This type of rapid treatment greatly reduces the type of cardiac muscle injury that can be a life changing event for our citizens.

For recognizing and treating the aforementioned serious “Cardiac Events”, I would like the following personnel to be awarded the “Excellence in Cardiac Care” award.

Lombard Firefighter/Paramedics Terry Davis, Nathanael Noon, Gabriel Suto, Greg Vazquez and Chris Wilmot.

Thank you.