



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 16, 2022

To: The Village President, and
Board of Trustees

From: Rick Sander
Fire Chief

Subject: Citizens Life-Saving Award Recognition

On the afternoon of June 1st, an 80-year-old Lombard resident was grocery shopping with his wife when he suffered a sudden cardiac arrest and collapsed to the floor. Three healthcare professionals who are also Lombard residents, all recognized the need for immediate lifesaving intervention and after a quick assessment sprang into action. They recognized that the patient was in cardiac arrest, and provided high-quality continuous CPR. The paramedics arrived within two minutes of the initial call, with the police arriving just moments prior. One of the police officers applied their AED to the patient. The AED indicated that a defibrillation shock was advised; the shock was delivered, and CPR was resumed. Care was quickly transferred to the paramedics who continued Advanced Life Support procedures and transported the patient to a local hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, the patient received critical interventions and was discharged in good health just a few days later.

The patient is attending the meeting due to our community banding together in his time of need. We couldn't be happier for the patient to be here with us today. We couldn't be prouder of the selflessness of our residents who sprang into action, and we are forever grateful for the professionalism of our emergency providers from both the Police and Fire Departments. It is the collective efforts of all of these people that culminated in the preservation of life. We are here tonight to recognize the three healthcare professionals as well as the Police and Fire Department members who provided care on this call.