



## **LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Date: October 10, 2022

To: Village Manager Niehaus

From: Roy Newton Chief of Police

## LIFE SAVING AWARD

## Cardiac Arrest Victim (#22-07970)

On Sunday, September 25 at 0921 hours, Officer E. Gouty responded to a medical emergency involving an unconscious and unresponsive male victim on Main Street at the Prairie Path. The victim had completed a jog and fell unconscious and was lying on the sidewalk adjacent to the roadway. As Officer Gouty arrived on scene he immediately pulled up adjacent to the victim, gave commands to other citizens and began to utilize his AED. He observed the victim who was unconscious and unresponsive. He calmly began to place the AED on the victim, waited for commands, and the AED shocked once. At this time the LFD was able to medically work on the patient. The victim was subsequently transported to the hospital by the paramedics for further medical treatment.

There is no doubt that the quick thinking and calm actions of Officer Gouty contributed to the saving of the victim's life. The entire department recognizes the lifesaving efforts of Officer Gouty in this incident and commends him for his great work.

cc: Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Accreditation Human Resources Lt. Kohl