



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

July 9, 2015

Officer Francis J. McManus
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer McManus:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the **Lifesaving Commendation Award** for the actions you took on December 30, 2014.

At approximately 3:43 p.m., you responded to a possible overdose in one of our communities. Upon arrival, you found an unresponsive adult male on the ground with a female attempting mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Also on scene was a one-year-old girl, who was later determined to be the unresponsive male's daughter.

You immediately reacted and began chest compressions. After approximately three chest compressions, the male responded. When you paused to check his breathing, he had stopped breathing again. You continued with chest compressions but, each time you paused to check his breathing, the male had stopped breathing again. You elected to continue chest compressions until fire rescue arrived. Upon arrival, fire rescue administered medication to counteract the overdose and the male was transported to the hospital in stable condition.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this victim may not have survived this incident and a little girl would have lost her father.

For this, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's **Lifesaving Commendation Award**. On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend to you our thanks for an outstanding job!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory B. Lees".

GREGORY B. LEES
Interim Chief of Police

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cc: Mary C. Blasi, City Manager
Pamela J. Kershaw, HR Director
Captain Douglas J. Barclay, Ops. Bureau Cmdr.
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