

# LIFE SAVING AWARD



**TO:** Detention Supervisor John Edwards, Detention Supervisor Daniel Williams, and  
Detention Officer John Dixon

**FROM:** Chief Kevin Deaver

**DATE:** March 3, 2020

On February 5, 2020, Detention Supervisor James Edwards noticed an inmate lying on the floor while doing a cell check. He asked Detention Supervisor Daniel Williams to open the door to check on the man. Supervisor Williams found him unresponsive and began CPR as Supervisor Edwards called for medics. Detention Officer John Dixon brought over an AED to assist the resuscitation efforts. Supervisor Williams applied the AED pads but received a “no shock” advisement and continued CPR until medics arrived. They transported the inmate to Medical Center Lewisville.

Chief Michael Spinuzzi later stated the man survived due to the quick response of the team.

The police department’s Awards Committee has recommended that you each receive a Life Saving Award. Your immediate actions helped save this man’s life.

On behalf of the City of Lewisville and the Lewisville Police Department, it is with great pride that I present you with the Life Saving Award.

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Kevin Deaver  
Chief of Police

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