

Official Commendation



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**Sergeant Thomas Ward, Officer David Dunlap,
Officer Brian Gerrard, Officer Michael Jenkins**

On November 13, 2019, Officer Dunlap was dispatched to a residence on Dylan Drive for a medical assistance call. Officer Dunlap was advised that the patient was not breathing, and the caller was beginning cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Upon arrival, Officer Dunlap met the caller, who led him upstairs. Officer Dunlap found the patient unresponsive, lying in bed. The patient was placed on the floor. Officer Dunlap and Officer Gerrard initiated CPR and rescue breathing. Sergeant Ward and Officer Jenkins arrived, taking over CPR and rescue breathing. An automated external defibrillator was then utilized, delivering a shock to the patient. Officers, along with personnel from the Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Lansdale, continued CPR. A pulse was detected, and the patient began breathing on his own. The patient was then transported to Doylestown Hospital for further treatment. The patient has since recovered.

As a direct result of your immediate lifesaving actions the life, of this individual was saved. Your professionalism and actions are in the highest tradition of the Montgomery Township Police Department.

J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police