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Incident Type: Life Saving Award – American Police Hall of Fame
Date/Time of Incident: February 26, 2018 / 1900 hours
Incident Location: Sutherlin Police Department / 126 E Central Avenue, Sutherlin
Involved Agencies: Sutherlin Police Department

Summary:

On Monday, February 26, 2018, at the Sutherlin City Council meeting, Master Officer Jake McGarvey was awarded the American Police Hall of Fame's "Life Saving Award" by Chief Troy Mills for his outstanding performance. The Life Saving Award was awarded by the American Police Hall of Fame for the actions of Master Officer McGarvey which saved the life of a fellow citizen in an emergency.

In October of 2017, Master Officer McGarvey responded to an injury motor vehicle crash. Master Officer McGarvey was first to arrive and found a vehicle had overturned and there was a male and female in the vehicle.

Master Officer McGarvey noticed the male's arm was severely injured and bleeding excessively.

Without hesitation, Master Officer McGarvey removed his Combat Application Tourniquet from his vest and placed it around the males arm; stopping the bleeding. Minutes later, the ambulance arrived and the male was quickly loaded and transported to the hospital.

The fast response and action by Master Officer McGarvey was credited to saving the males life.

As a direct result of his actions, he was nominated for the Life Saving Award. Every year nominations are submitted from agencies across the United States. Master Officer McGarvey is now among the few across the country who have received this award. The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum in Titusville, Fl. It was founded in 1960 and is the nation's first national police museum and memorial dedicated to law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

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