

## AGENDA REPORT

To: Mayor Pat Humphrey and the Clare City Commission  
From: Ken Hibl, City Manager  
Date: January 28, 2016  
Regarding: Presentation of Life Saving Pin – Officer Natasha Seymour

For the Agenda of February 1, 2016

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**Background** Officer Natasha Seymour responded to call for assistance on Washington Road just outside the Clare City limits on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Upon arriving on scene Officer Seymour found a woman without a noticeable pulse and was not breathing. She immediately administered CPR. Her immediate and unhesitant actions are credited with saving the woman's life. Her performance is deserving of recognition and merit – thus the Mayor will publicly present a Life Saving Pin to Officer Seymour at Monday's scheduled Commission meeting.

**Issues & Questions Specified** Should Mayor Humphrey present a Life-Saving Pin to Officer Seymour?

**Alternatives**

1. Present the pin.
2. Do not present the pin.
3. Defer/delay the presentation to a subsequently scheduled City Commission mtg.

**Financial Impact** Not Applicable.

**Recommendation** I recommend that Officer Seymour be publicly recognized and presented a Life Saving Pin for her heroic, life-saving actions.

**Attachments:** Police Report.

Clare City Police Department,  
207 W. Fifth St., Clare MI, 48617

P: 989 386-2121  
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Incident No: 16-000069  
Status: Assist other Agen

Date Reported: 01/24/2016 Time Reported: 13:36

Officer: Seymour, N

Classification: Other Agency Assist -- (9919-8)

Location: 10830 E WASHINGTON RD

Section / Nbh:

Description: Overdose

Clerk: NNS

Witness:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Subject:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Original Narrative:

INFORMATION:

On 01/24/2016 at about 1336hrs, I (Officer Natasha Seymour) was dispatched to [REDACTED] Washington Rd. in Clare for an unconscious female possible overdose. *10,000 Block*

SCENE ARRIVAL:

Upon arrival, I announced myself at the door of the residence and I heard a male yell directing me where to go. I observed in the living room area a female laying on her back on the ground. The female was blue/purple in color and cold to the touch. I asked the male how long she has been down and he stated a few minutes.

I knelt down next to the female. I did not observe any breathing. I felt for a radial pulse and felt her chest for a heartbeat. I did not detect either.

I placed my hands in the center of her sternum and began CPR compressions. MMR arrived on scene at the same time as I did, and they were getting the gurney and equipment they needed.

I performed a minute or two of compressions when MMR came inside the residence. MMR began getting equipment set up for the patient. They advised me to continue to perform compressions.

After a couple minutes of compressions, the patient gasped for air, but was still unconscious. MMR then checked some of her vitals. As I placed my hand on her chest to start more compressions, I felt her heart beating. MMR advised me to stop compressions. I checked the patient's mouth to make sure there were not obstructions.

MMR directed me to get the O2 tank off of the gurney. I brought it back and I connected the mask to the oxygen tank and assisted with giving breaths using the bag to the patient.

I continued to give breaths while MMR started an IV and connected electrodes to the patient. The patient began getting color back at this time. MMR then gave NARCAN to the patient. Once the NARCAN took effect, the patient's eyebrows started to move, and she gained back most of her color. Myself and MMR

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Original Narrative (continued):

gave a few sternum rubs, and the patient began breathing on her own, and eventually regained consciousness.

The patient identified as [REDACTED] sat up and was able to recognize and say the name of her partner [REDACTED].

Deputy Bailey was present at the scene talking with Mr. Bryson and gathering information on what happened prior to [REDACTED] going unconscious.

After [REDACTED] became alert and coherent, Deputy Bailey asked her what she took. [REDACTED] stated that she took morphine that she is not prescribed. Deputy Bailey asked where the morphine was located. She advised it was in the bedroom. Deputy Bailey found the morphine pills in the bedroom and took possession of the pills. Deputy Bailey also located a green leafy substance that appeared to be marijuana on the bedroom dresser. Deputy Bailey told [REDACTED] to flush the substance down the toilet. Deputy Bailey had me witness the disposal of the substance.

[REDACTED] was placed in the ambulance and was turned over to MMR for transport to Clare ER.

STATUS:

Closed.