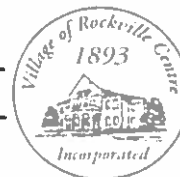




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“Cop of the Month”

Police Officer Leanna Palmer

In recognition of her dedicated performance of duty that resulted in the saving of a human life, Police Officer Leanna Palmer is hereby designated “Cop of the Month.”

At 0314 hours on October 27th, 2020, Police Officer Leanna Palmer received a call for a resident that was no longer breathing at 579 Merrick Road. Upon arrival, Police Officer Palmer assessed the aided and observed a female with a nonexistent heartbeat and not breathing. She immediately began to take charge of the situation and initiated CardioPulmonary Resuscitation by beginning chest compressions. As assisting officers set up the AED for use and applied ventilations, Officer Palmer diligently continued to apply chest compressions. Emergency Medical Technicians arrived on the scene and Police Officer Palmer maintained control of the situation as she advised the technicians what tasks she needed them to assist with. During CPR, the aided's pulse began to appear. PO Palmer continued with the aided into the ambulance along with EMT's. The aided began to breath again in an unconscious state, and survived. After treatment in ICU at South Nassau Hospital, the aided became alert and was eventually able to go home.

For the diligence, dedication to duty, and highly professional conduct that Police Officer Leanna Palmer displayed in regard to this occurrence, it is my pleasure to congratulate her on a “job well done!”

A copy of this letter shall be placed in her personnel file.

James M. Vafeades
Commissioner of Police

cc: Mayor and Board
Village Administrator