

NDHP & NDPOA Award Ceremony – November 4th

On Friday, November 4th, the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) and North Dakota Peace Officers Association (NDPOA) conducted an awards ceremony at the Sisseton Fire Department in Sisseton, SD. In attendance were members of the NDHP, South Dakota Highway Patrol (SDHP), Cass County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the Sisseton Fire Department. The following individuals received the NDHP Colonel's Award for Excellence and NDPOA Lifesaving Award for actions they took on August 21st along I-29 in Cass County. The individuals were:

- Alyssa Redday, 25 YOA – Sisseton, SD
- Nash Heminger, 23 YOA – Sisseton, SD
- Trooper Cam McCann – NDHP
- Deputy Ross Krause – CCS)

All four individuals were presented the Colonel's Award for Excellence and the Lifesaving Award for the following actions:

- During the late evening on August 21st, Nash Heminger and Alyssa Redday were traveling south on I-29 and had exited at Exit 48. While on the exit ramp, they observed a male pedestrian that appeared in distress. They pulled over and asked the male if he needed assistance. The 24 YOA male advised he did. Before they were able to offer him assistance, he collapsed on the shoulder of the exit ramp.

Alyssa immediately called 911 and Nash checked on the male. The male was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Nash began CPR and continued CPR for approximately eleven minutes until Trooper McCann arrived.

Trooper McCann took over CPR and at one point the 24 YOA male began to breath on his own. The male was placed into a recovery position, but he stopped breathing a second time.

Nash took over CPR while Trooper McCann retrieved his AED. The AED was attached, and no shock was advised. Trooper McCann took over CPR until Deputy

Krause arrived on scene. Deputy Krause and then Trooper McCann continued CPR until the Kindred Ambulance Service arrived and took over care.

The 24 YOA male was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo and recovered from his medical incident, waking up the following day in the hospital.

The NDHP Colonel's Award of Excellence is awarded by the NDHP Superintendent to NDHP employees and citizens for actions that have benefited the NDHP and State of North Dakota.

The NDPOA Lifesaving Award is awarded by the ND Peace Officer's Association to first responders and citizens for actions that significantly contributes to the saving of a human life.

Below is a picture of Alyssa Redday, Trooper Cam McCann and Deputy Ross Krause. Unfortunately, Nash Heminger was unable to make the ceremony and will be honored in person later.



Photo: Alyssa Redday, Cam McCann and Ross Krause

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