



July 8, 2010

DEPUTIES EARN LIFESAVING AWARDS

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputy Korey McDaniel today was presented his third agency Life Saving Award since November 22, 2009. McDaniel, along with Deputies Victor Jackson and Darrell Buchanan, were honored today at the Crestview District Office by Sheriff Ed Spooner and Chief Deputy Larry Ashley.

Deputy McDaniel and Deputy Jackson helped save the life of a distraught Crestview woman on February 26th, 2010 who had left a suicide note on a door and was holding a loaded gun to her chest. They were able to disarm her with no one being injured.

On April 26, 2010, Deputy Darrell Buchanan went to an Assist call for a man having chest pains on Homestead Road in Baker. A large ambulance could not get down the man's driveway so Deputy Buchanan drove an EMS paramedic to the residence. While transporting the patient back to the ambulance he went into cardiac arrest. The medics and Deputy Buchanan began CPR. The individual was revived and has since recovered.

And on May 8, 2010, Deputy McDaniel was involved in helping prevent a man from taking his own life with a shotgun in the woods.

(Deputy McDaniel had earned his first Life Saving Award in November 2009 after performing CPR and administering an automatic external defibrillator (AED) to a man who had stopped breathing at a home on Aplin Road.)

Sheriff Ed Spooner praised the actions of his deputies, crediting their training and quick thinking under pressure, in their efforts to protect others.

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