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DEPUTIES PRESENTED CONGRESSIONAL CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputies Korey McDaniel, Victor Jackson and Darrell Buchanan were presented Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition today at the Sheriff's Office North District Office in Crestview.

The certificates were given on behalf of Florida First District Congressman Jeff Miller by District Representative Helen Hunt Rigdon.

The certificates were "in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community", connected to recent lifesaving actions by the deputies.

Deputy Korey McDaniel had recently been presented his third Life Saving Award at the Sheriff's Office. The first involved a November 22nd 2009 incident in which he revived a heart attack victim.

Then on February 26th 2010, he and Deputy Jackson helped save the life of a distraught Crestview woman 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.

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