



REPORT
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
March 25, 2021

Department Police

Director Approval Chief Jerry Harrison

AGENDA ITEM Recognition of Officer Daniel Bowers as a nominee for Employee of the Year and for receiving a Life Saving Award.

BACKGROUND Officer Daniel Bowers was one of the employees nominated for 2020 Employee of the Year. He was not available on March 17, 2021 when the other employees were recognized so we would like to recognize him at this meeting.

In addition, on 3-16-2021 at 10:23 PM, Officer Daniel Bowers was dispatched to a call of an unconscious man being dragged from a car on the 500 block of S. 15th. Bowers found the man pale and turning blue. The man was not breathing and had no pulse. Bowers started chest compressions and after several compressions noticed the man had a faint pulse and shallow breathing. EMS arrived about a minute after the man started breathing. The patient was stabilized by EMS and taken to Labette. The man walked out of the emergency room later that evening. For his quick decision to administer CPR in accordance with his training Officer Daniel Bowers is being recognized with a Life Saving Award.