

Subject: Recognition of Officer Marrero, Sergeant Windschitl and Firefighters Gutierrez & Domann

Meeting Date: May 23, 2022	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Dan Nowicki, Assistant City Manager	
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Background	
<p>On March 3, 2022, Officer Marrero and Sgt. Windschitl responded to the residence of Wendy Walberg for a welfare check. The caller, Susan Hill, is a home health care nurse for a West St. Paul resident named Wendy. Officer Marrero spoke to Wendy's nurse who informed him that Wendy suffers from multiple health issues including Substance Use Disorder. Two days prior was the last contact Susan had with Wendy. At that time, Wendy was advised by medical personnel that she should be hospitalized. However, she refused. When Wendy failed to show for a doctor's appointment, Susan was unable to reach her by phone. This was unlike Wendy, so her nurse requested that an officer stop out to make contact. She feared Wendy may have passed away.</p> <p>Upon arrival, officers could hear a television on inside the apartment. However, the door was locked, and there was no response. Sgt. Windschitl obtained a key to the apartment and officers made entry. Wendy was found asleep in the recliner in the living room. The officers were able to wake her and get a response. Officers requested a South Metro ambulance to respond for an evaluation.</p> <p>South Metro Firefighters Tony Gutierrez and Mark Domann responded. Gutierrez and Domann evaluated Wendy and found her answers and mental status concerning. After speaking with Wendy's nurse about her medical history, they determined she should be transported to the hospital.</p> <p>On March 31, 2022, Sergeant Curtis received a phone call from a thankful Wendy. Wendy happens to be a retired nurse and medic. She was very emotional and strongly believes she would have died if all involved hadn't have helped her that day. Susan requested the opportunity to recognize Officer Marrero, Sgt. Windschitl, South Metro Firefighters Gutierrez and Domann, and Susan in a public way.</p>	
Attachments	

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None	
Previous Relevant Actions	
None	
Alternatives	
None	
Financial	
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