Employee of the Month

May 2012

Police Officer D.T. Villanueva

“On May 25, 2012 at 1804 hours, units were dispatched to the area of Wellington and Hendley Road for the report of a juvenile in cardiac arrest. M501D, staffed by Firefighter/ Medics Jamie Kemp, Bryan Stone, and Jason Scott, R501, staffed by Lt. Andy Carver and Firefighter/ Medics Billy Barton and John Gibney, and Firefighter/ EMT Eric Jones, E501C, staffed by Lt. Jeff Lenard and Firefighter/ EMT Justin Laidler, Jamie Rose, Kim Ellis, Jeremy Stokes, and Mark Schwartz, as well as BC 582 staffed by Battalion Chief Todd Lupton were dispatched

Upon arrival, crews found MCPD Officer D.T. Villanueva and a bystander performing CPR, with Officer Villanueva performing mouth to mouth ventilations on the juvenile. Fire and Rescue personnel performed ALS skills and treatments; and, after, six (6) shocks, the patient’s heart started beating on its own. At that time, he began fighting the ET tube. Aircare 1 was called and the patient was flown to Fairfax Hospital.

According to follow-up inquiries, as of 2300 on May 25th, the patient was still alive. All personnel involved performed exceptionally well and it resulted in a young life saved. Quick thinking by the patient’s friend, who called 911, and heroic actions by Officer Villanueva and the bystander who performed CPR attributed to the outcome of this incident.

Each person had a part in saving this patient’s life. They were able to put their knowledge, skills, training, and compassion to use in a moment that could have changed this patient’s life as well as his family’s life. It is my honor to commend you for your act of heroism, quick response, and a life saved.”

Douglas W. Keen
Chief of Police

Captain Carl V. Crawford
Commander, Patrol S