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TOPIC: Sheriff's Deputy Receives Life Saving Award

Henry County School Resource Unit Deputy Joshua Moore received the 2017 Lifesaver Award from Chapter 1863 of the Woodman of the World. The Woodman annual award ceremony was held Wednesday evening, April 19th at the Woman's Club in McDonough.

Chapter President Rhonda Poole presented the award to Deputy Moore for his taking responsibility and quick action to respond to a medical emergency requiring an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which resulted in saving a human life.

On October 21, 2016, Deputy Moore had ended his tour of duty as a School Resource Officer when an AED call was radioed to all units. Moore replied to the E911 Dispatcher that he was near the location and responding. While in route he received additional details stating that the adult male subject was unconscious and not breathing.

Upon arrival Moore immediately placed the subject in position and attached the pads from his assigned AED and began CPR. After applying compressions the AED advised "SHOCK", which tells the responder to disengage from the patient, and it automatically pulsed. Soon thereafter the Fire Department paramedics took charge.



As paramedics were preparing the patient for transport they advised Deputy Moore that the patient had regained his heartbeat and was breathing on his own. Before leaving Deputy Moore spoke with the patient's wife.

Henry County Sheriff Keith McBrayer stated, "We purchased the AEDs for our vehicles with confiscated drug funds in anticipation that our Deputies could be the closest responder to a heart attack victim. All of our Deputies receive recurring training on CPR and the AED. Since getting the AEDs we have had more than a dozen deployments." The Sheriff went on to say, "We appreciate when our employees are recognized by our community for their accomplishments and thank the Woodman of the World for the distinction afforded to Deputy Moore."

Deputy Moore was accompanied to the award ceremony by his parents, sister, girlfriend and members of his Sheriff's Office command staff.