

## Life Saving Award presentations

### Patrol Sgt. Cody Johnson

On December 31st, 2021, at 2007 then Corporal Johnson, now Sergeant Johnson, was at Walmart investigating a theft report, when he was notified to assist EMS at Walmart for a woman who collapsed. Sergeant Johnson was the first emergency responder to arrive on scene, approximately 30 seconds after the call was dispatched. Sergeant Johnson found that the woman was unresponsive and had agonal breathing. He began life saving attempts by beginning CPR. Sergeant Johnson performed lifesaving CPR for almost six minutes before assistance arrived.

Firefighter Specialist Weston Farmer, Firefighter-EMT Jeremy Crist, and Firefighter Logan Warren arrived on-scene and provided assistance to personnel already on-scene. Responders from WPD, WFD, and JCAD performed lifesaving interventions for over 20 minutes before the patient was then transported by JCAD for further treatment.

JCAD Battalion Chief Ben Minks stated that Sergeant Johnson's actions, saved the life of the woman, who happens to be a mother of two young children. Ben Minks informed us that the woman was released from the hospital and is doing well. There is no doubt that if not for the actions of Sergeant Johnson and all First Responders on scene, the patient could be deceased, and the two young children would have lost their mother.

For their actions, we present Sergeant Johnson, Specialist Farmer, Firefighter-EMT Crist, and Firefighter Warren with a lifesaving award as recognition for their actions and dedication to the citizens of Warrensburg.

### MODOT Employees Clayton Hamlin and Matthew Rohner

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, two members of the Missouri Department of Transportation were out blading the roads after a snow storm. They came across a female who was sitting on the side rails of the Maguire Street Bridge over 50 Hwy in 10 degree weather. Clayton Hamlin and Matthew Rohner, stopped and made contact with the female. They subsequently called and requested law enforcement respond. They remained with the female until Officer Day arrived. As Officer Day approached the three on the bridge, the female moved back on the rail and released her grip leaning backward in an attempt to fall back off the bridge and fall to 50 Highway. Matthew and Clayton were able to reach out and take hold of the young lady, pulling her off the rail and into safety. Officer Day then attempted to take the female into custody for her protection. The female resisted and Matthew and Clayton assisted Officer Day with getting control of her and into custody without any injury to her or themselves. Without Clayton and Matthew's quick reaction and care for the well-being of a citizen, the situation would have had a much different outcome. The young lady was subsequently transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation and treatment.