

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board to present the Morris A. Miller Health Hero Award.

This award was established by Scott County in 2002 to honor people in the community who make a spontaneous reaction to an emergency while not thinking of their own safety during an unusual medical or lifesaving incident.

This award was named in honor of the late Morris A. Miller. Mr. Miller was highly respected in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field as he had worked diligently for many years in the area of pre-hospital care in Scott County and throughout the Metro Area.

The individuals receiving these awards today were brought to the Scott County All Hazards Committee. The name and circumstance for receiving this award are as follows:

Morris A. Miller Health Hero Award Nomination

On 07/18/2017 Deputy Romanets, along with his partner Deputy Lannon and Officers from the Prior Lake Police Department, responded to a medical situation at the Thomas Ryan Memorial Park in Prior Lake. Scott County Dispatch advised responding officers that the victim, a 47 year old male, was not breathing and not alert.

Upon Deputy Romanets's arrival, the parties on scene had started Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Deputy Romanets assisted his partner, Deputy Lannon, with CPR until the victim was breathing and had a light pulse. When CPR was discontinued, the victim lost his pulse and stopped breathing. Deputy Romanets continued CPR while his partner applied an Automated External Defibrillators (AED). The AED advised one shock and CPR was continued. CPR was discontinued when Allina Ambulance arrived on scene and located a good pulse and the AED advised no shock needed. The victim was breathing and had a good blood pressure and pulse and was transported to Southdale Hospital by Allina Ambulance.

Because Deputy Romanets and Deputy Lannon continued CPR on the victim while other lives saving measures were being applied, the victim's life was saved.

Bystanders and witnesses on scene should also be commended for starting CPR prior to the officers' arrival. Unfortunately, the names of these parties are unknown.

