



CAMPTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel N. Hoffman, Chief of Police

COMMENDATION

Employee(s): Elliot Rose

Date of Occurrence: 08/28/2011

Location of Occurrence: Rt. 64/Fabris, Maple Park

On 08/28/2011, Officer Elliot Rose actions responding to a motorcycle accident merit a **COMMENDATION**.

On that date at 0030 hr., a dispatch was given out via KaneComm dispatch of a single vehicle motorcycle accident with injuries in the area of Rt. 64 and Fabris Rd. in Maple Park. Officer Rose took the initiative to respond to the accident and assist even though it was located outside of the Campton Hills jurisdictional boundaries. Responding, and being the first, and only responder on the scene, Officer Rose discovered a male motorcyclist had been involved in a single vehicle accident and as a result of the accident, had severed his leg from the knee down. The amputated leg was lying a short distance from the injured party. The injury was bleeding profusely from a severed femoral artery. Officer Rose, relying on his training and experience as a paramedic, realized that the injured party could easily succumb to his injuries from the bleeding if he did not act quickly to stop the bleeding.

Noting the gravity of the injuries, Officer Rose called for Maple Park paramedics as well as deciding to call for medical helicopter. Without the proper first aid equipment Officer Rose improvised, using an ink pen and gauze to tie the severed artery off, stemming the bleeding. Officer Rose was able to stop the artery from bleeding, and the injured party was turned over to Maple Park paramedics and transported to Delnor. Due to the fact that Officer Rose had the foresight to call the MediVac helicopter after arrival on the scene, MediVac was ready to transport the injured party to Good Samaritan in a rapid fashion.



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Officer Rose's quick and decisive actions certainly saved this accident victim's life. The Campton Hills Police Department is proud of Officer Rose's actions and the fact that a life was saved due to them.

As a result of his meritorious actions Officer Rose is awarded the Campton Hills Police Department's COMMENDATION.

Congratulations, and thanks for a job well done.

**Daniel Hoffman
Chief of Police**