



City of Fairfield Fire Department

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American Heart Association Recognizes Fairfield Fire Department for Outstanding Care

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The City of Fairfield Fire Department has received the American Heart Association's [Mission: Lifeline® EMS](#) Silver achievement award for its commitment to offering rapid, research-based care to people experiencing the most severe form of heart attack and stroke.

Mission: Lifeline EMS® is the American Heart Association's national initiative to advance the system of care for patients with high-risk, time-sensitive disease states, such as severe heart attacks and strokes. Optimal care for heart attack and stroke patients takes coordination between the individual prehospital providers and health care systems. This program helps reduce barriers to life saving therapies.

The Mission: Lifeline EMS achievement award focuses on an agency's on-scene care; highlighting the importance of prehospital care providers as a key link in the Chain of Survival and positive patient outcomes.

"Fairfield Fire Department is honored to be recognized by the American Heart Association for our ability to care for heart attack and stroke patients. Our EMT's and Paramedics have proven themselves against a rigid set of criteria, which leads to optimal outcomes for our patients and community."

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