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## **City Council to recognize several first responders on Tuesday**

**Fairfield, OH** – Fairfield City Council will have a special recognition during its regular 7 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9. This meeting is on Tuesday because of the Columbus Day holiday on Monday.

The recognition is for several of the City's public safety professionals and a crew from the University of Cincinnati's Air Care. It is related to an incident that occurred on July 27, 2018.

A 65-year-old man was electrocuted inside a warehouse on Le Saint Drive while performing work with his son. During the 911 call made by the son, Fairfield dispatchers talked him through CPR for his dad until medical crews arrived, within four minutes.

“This incident showcased the teamwork and cooperation that takes place on a daily basis within our City between various departments such as police, fire, public works, etc., and outside agencies like Air Care,” said Tom Wagner, Deputy Chief of Fairfield’s Fire Department. “Because of that incredible teamwork, and some luck, this story has a great ending.”

The patient recovered well after being transported by Air Care to UC Medical Center and spending less than a week in the hospital. He and his son are also scheduled to be recognized with all of the City and Air Care personnel who worked together to help him.

“What saved this gentleman was the extraordinary professionalism and highly trained public safety employees who walked the son through CPR followed by the medical crews providing advanced care within minutes,” Wagner said. “The importance of bystander CPR cannot be understated.”

Fairfield Fire Department is preparing to roll out a dual purpose class to businesses and residents called *Stop the Bleed* and *Take 10 CPR*. *Stop the Bleed* will teach how to stop life-threatening bleeding by proper application of a tourniquet or wound-packing and pressure. *Take 10 CPR* will teach, in 10 minutes, how to perform hands-on CPR (compression only; certificates are not issued for this class.)

These classes will be offered on the first and third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The schedule will be shared soon through the City's social media outlets, website, and a separate press release. See the attached fact sheet for more information.

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