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## **Fire Department trains Veritiv employees on basic first aid**

**Fairfield, OH** – More than 60 employees from the Fairfield location of Veritiv Corporation (NYSE: VRTV), a North American leader in business-to-business distribution solutions, are now prepared to administer life-saving aid in an emergency, thanks to 16 instructors from the Fairfield Fire Department.

Veritiv's employees have been trained over the past several months in sessions conducted at the fire station on Dixie Highway. Employees have learned how to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid as well as operate an automated external defibrillator (AED.)

"This was a great opportunity to build relationships with Veritiv employees while teaching them helpful skills," said Deputy Chief Wagner. "A well-trained workforce can be life-saving while first responders are on the way to the site of an emergency."

This week, Veritiv employees who were trained received certification cards from Deputy Chief Tom Wagner and Lt. Jamie Viers, who coordinate and oversee the fire department's CPR program. The certification lasts for two years.

"Veritiv is dedicated to supporting the communities where we live and work," said Brian Whitlock, Safety Team Captain, Veritiv Fairfield. "The people of Veritiv believe safety and preparedness are not only essential to a safe working environment, but also create good citizens within our communities."

The City of Fairfield's Fire Department provides free CPR and other basic first aid classes for businesses, medical professionals, and community members. Anyone interested in this training for themselves or for their business should contact the Fairfield Fire Department at 513-867-5379.

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Deputy Chief Wagner (right) and Lt. Viers (left) accepted a certificate of appreciation from Veritiv representative Brian K. Whitlock, Veritiv Fairfield's Safety Team Captain