

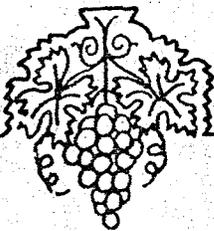
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 1986

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LETTER OF COMMENDATION
PRESENTED TO VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF THE LODI
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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A letter of commendation to Fire Captain David Payne, Fire Engineer Verne Person, Fire Engineer James Inman, Fire Engineer Gary Sharrock, Fire Fighter Frank Ortiz, Fire Fighter Stan Jarrett, and Volunteer Ken Crosby was read. This letter was presented as recognition of the contribution of these people to the success of an emergency call regarding an automobile accident on November 15, 1986, resulting in the saving of the life of Mr. Glen Blain.



CITY OF LODI

HEADQUARTERS STATION / 210 W. ELM STREET, LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240

FIRE DEPARTMENT

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

(NOTE; Original letters of the following, made to:
D. PAYNE, V. PERSON, F. ORTIZ, J. INMAN, G. SHARROCK,
S. JARRETT AND K. CROSBY).....

November 24, 1986

On November 15, 1986, at 1344 hours, the City of Lodi Fire Department responded to a report of an automobile accident at the intersection of North Cluff Avenue and Turner Road. The accident involved a small sports car which had collided into a tree at a very high rate of speed. The one person in the vehicle was trapped in the vehicle and had suffered major life threatening injuries.

The extrication and medical care provided at the scene and during transportation were recognized by the Lodi Memorial Hospital Emergency Room doctor as excellent and in his words, resulted in saving a life.

This letter of Commendation is presented to you as recognition of your individual contribution to the success of this emergency call and the saving of the life of Mr. Glen Blain. Your conduct and actions were of the highest professional standards and bring honor to this department.

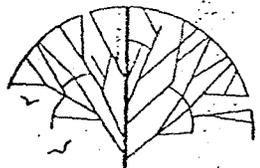
Respectfully,

Larry F. Hughes
Fire Chief
City of Lodi

cc: personnel file

attachment: letter from Lodi Memorial Hospital

11/20/86
Lodi Police Dept.
for your information.
The police dept. did a great
job! Thank You.
Suzanne Scruggs
Lodi Mem. Hosp.
C.P.



Lodi Memorial
Hospital

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November 18, 1986

TO: DOCTOR ROSENBLGOM
FROM: DOCTOR TOWLE

Dear Skip:

An incident occurred in the Emergency Room on November 15, 1986 that I would like to apprise you of. A young man by the name of Glen Blain was in a very severe solo auto accident at approximately 2:00 on the afternoon of November 15, 1986. It was a high speed auto accident in which his small sports car was squashed against a tree with Mr. Blain severely trapped inside. The Lodi Police Department, Fire Department, and Paramedic services responded very quickly and were extremely efficient in their assessment of the situation and their extrication of the victim from the automobile. What was essential in saving this young man's life was Paramedic Debbie Vogel's call to us minutes after the accident to let us know exactly how severe the injuries were and what injuries to anticipate. The victim was removed from the car very quickly, injuries immobilized, two I.V.'s started, neck immobilized, oxygen administered, and he was transferred Code 3 without undue delay to our Emergency department.

Because of the excellent assessment and prehospital care, we had the entire team here awaiting the patient's arrival in the Emergency Room including a general surgeon, anesthesiologist, orthopedic surgeon, laboratory, x-ray, and respiratory therapy personnel as well as myself. We were able to resuscitate the patient and send him to the Intensive Care Unit after a prolonged surgical experience in very critical but stable condition. In these days when so many people are writing letters of criticism and complaint, I wanted to let you know that all the people involved in this incident had done a professional and excellent job and the result was saving the life of a young man. Please notify the appropriate agencies of our positive experience.

Gary
Gary Towle, M.D.