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### **DOC Staff at Milwaukee Correctional Facility Credited with Saving Inmate's Life** *Unconscious Inmate Revived with CPR and Defibrillator*

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.** – Staff members at Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF) are being credited with providing life saving care to an unconscious inmate.

On April 20 Lt. Houston Jamison responded to a medical emergency in one of the facility's dayrooms where Sgt. Eugene Hagen was caring for an inmate who had lost consciousness. Sgt. Brian Ackley and Sgt. Hagen placed the inmate on a blanket on the floor as staff from Health Services responded to the emergency while Lt. Jamison coordinated and directed staff.

Registered Nurse Dwillette Archer began chest compressions (CPR) while Officer Annette Smoody assisted. Unit Supervisor Ronald Molnar attached an automated external defibrillator (AED) to the inmate's body. Corrections Officer Jeffrey Leanna then replaced Archer and continued performing CPR.

A shock from the AED was administered to the inmate and CPR was performed again until a second shock from the AED was administered. Additional Health Services staff arrived, checked the inmate's vitals and insulin levels and established an IV in his arm.

Milwaukee Fire Department and EMT units then arrived and assessed the inmate. After another shock with the defibrillator was administered the inmate made a choking noise and a pulse was established.

The inmate was taken to the hospital by ambulance for additional treatment.

"The quick response and actions of our staff helped save the inmate's life," said MSDF Warden Floyd Mitchell. "We had a positive outcome thanks to the extensive training that staff go through and the combined efforts of a unit manager, security staff, and health services staff in assisting the inmate."

All DOC Correctional Officers receive training on compression-only CPR in cooperation with the American Heart Association. Staff members receive annual training updated on Basic First Aid, CPR/AED and First Responder Philosophy. Some Officers go on to get certified which involves additional hours of training. In addition, all prison Health Services staff, including psychologists, are certified in CPR.

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