Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 15, 2025	Recognition Item 2

Title

Life-Saving Award

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Officer Chris Shaw with CCSD Police Department Life-Saving Award

Summary Explanation and Background

CCSD Police Officer Chris Shaw is recognized by the School Board for earning the CCSD Police Department's Life-Saving Award in honor of his heroism and life-saving actions.

On Nov. 23, 2024, while off-duty and serving as a parent chaperone on a CCSD school field trip in Washington, D.C., Sgt. Shaw responded, without hesitation, when a tour leader experienced a medical emergency.

Sgt. Shaw immediately began life-saving measures including CPR. When the U.S. Capitol Police responded, the leader was unconscious, and they could not register a pulse. Sgt. Shaw continued administering CPR, with support from responding police, for about four minutes … and the leader regained consciousness! He was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Doctors determined the tour leader, retired CCSD Principal Dr. Richard Landolt, had experienced a heart attack, and his life was saved by Sgt. Shaw's actions.

Sgt. Shaw is to be commended for exemplifying the highest standards of service, dedication, and compassion. His selfless act is a testament to his commitment to protecting and serving the entire community, above and beyond his official duties.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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