



**RECOGNITION/APPOINTMENTS ITEM NO. 5.B.**

**FOR COUNCIL:** June 9, 2025

**WARD IMPACTED:** City-Wide Impact

**SUBJECT:** Recognition of Lifesaving Award Recipients from the Bloomington Fire and Police Departments, as requested by the Police Department and the Fire Department.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** None; Presentation only.

**STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:**

Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

**STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:**

Objective 4a. Residents feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods

**BACKGROUND:** The Bloomington Fire and Police Departments would like to recognize the personnel who received Lifesaving Awards from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. The Lifesaving award is given for a direct action in saving a human life, when the situation was potentially life-threatening to the person rescued, involved exceptional courage, performance, or prolonged lifesaving efforts, when the rescuer used proper judgment, discretion, professionalism, and did not precipitate the necessity for the rescue act or the act was beyond standard or routine training protocols.

The individuals the Police Department would like to recognize are:

- Officer Ronald Fryman
- Officer Jacob Shepard

The individuals the Fire Department would like to recognize are:

- Firefighter Jon Caponi
- Firefighter Cody Cheeseman
- Firefighter Trey Conley
- Firefighter Vernon Dickey
- Firefighter Mark Pitzer
- Firefighter Derek Stevens
- Firefighter Kyle Tieman
- Firefighter Coty Tyner
- Engineer Eric Purchis
- Engineer Shane Stork
- EMS Supervisor Derrick Riordan
- Captain Eric Hall
- Captain Jason Kernosky

**COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED:** N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

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