



January 16, 2025

Request for Life Saving awards and Unit Citation (Case number 25LY00147)

To Whom It May Concern:

On 1/11/2025 at approximately 0635 hours, Sgt Santos, Deputy Cornett, Deputy Foster, Deputy Frontuto and Deputy Masterson were dispatched to Relief Springs Drive in Fernley for a report of a 25-year-old female who had just given birth to a baby that was not breathing.

Sgt Santos, Deputy Foster and Deputy Cornett arrived on scene first and immediately took the baby and began life saving measures on him. They worked as a team performing CPR on the baby and gathering necessary details about the pregnancy and baby to provide to EMS.

As they were performing CPR on the baby, the 25-year-old female spontaneously birthed a *second* child who was also not breathing. Deputy Cornett immediately took action and cleared the nostrils of the second baby and took extra steps to clear an airway. He realized this baby was also not breathing and began performing CPR on the baby until North Lyon Fire/EMS arrived.

Deputies worked simultaneously with EMS to perform life saving measures on both babies while waiting for Care Flight to arrive.

Sgt Santos and Deputy Cornett carefully assisted the first baby into an ambulance with EMS and continued taking turns performing CPR while they were driven to the Care Flight landing zone at the Fernley Out of Town Park.

Deputy Foster, Deputy Frontuto and Deputy Masterson assisted EMS with the second baby by loading it into another ambulance while simultaneously performing CPR.

Deputy Frontuto assisted by driving the ambulance to the Out of Town park to allow full EMS personnel to tend to the babies in the back of the ambulance.

After performing life saving measures on both babies for almost an hour, a pulse was discovered on both babies and they both began breathing again. They were loaded into Care Flight and flown to Renown Hospital and placed

into the NICU for treatment. As of January 16, 2025, both baby boys are still alive and showing improvements daily.

All of the personnel involved worked excellent together as a team helped bring these two babies back to life and brought them the swift and critical care they needed to survive.

I am requesting a review of Life Saving awards for all involved and also a unit citation for working successfully as a team.

Sgt J Redmond #5920 