

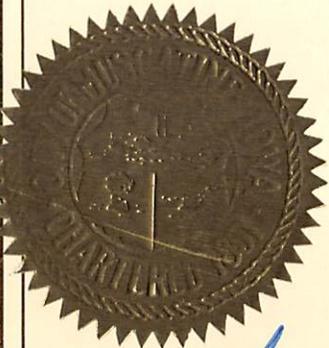
MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Presented To:

Benjamin Varela

*On January 1, 2019, around 1305 hours, Officer Ben Varela responded to a report of a 54 year old female seizing and unresponsive. Once on scene, Officer Varela checked to see if she had a pulse and was breathing. Finding none, Officer Varela began chest compressions until the Muscatine Fire Department arrived and took over medical treatment. The fire department advised Officer Varela that the patient had a consistent heartbeat and shallow breathing prior to transporting her to the hospital. Due to Officer Varela's quick actions the female survived this incident.*



*B. Talkington*

Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

Diana Broderson, Mayor

Presented on February 7, 2019

