



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

**SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT
AWARDS LIFE SAVING MEDALS**

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PR 1 Life Saving Medals
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During the Sausalito City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, the Sausalito Police Department awarded our Life Saving Medal to Corporal Brian Mather and Officer Edgar Padilla for their actions earlier in the year that saved the life of a person in cardiac arrest.

On February 9, 2018, the Sausalito Police Department responded to a report of an unconscious male laying on the ground in the 700 block of Bridgeway. Corporal Mather arrived on scene one minute after dispatch and located a male in full cardiac arrest, with no pulse, and suffering from agonal breathing.

Corporal Mather immediately started CPR in an attempt to resuscitate the male. Upon the arrival of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District, Corporal Mather paused momentarily and retrieved the male's wallet in order to identify him while fire personnel provided treatment. After identifying the male, Corporal Mather resumed CPR.

Officer Padilla arrived on scene three minutes after dispatch and began assisting Corporal Mather in performing CPR. Corporal Mather and Officer Padilla performed CPR on the male for approximately 15-20 minutes before the ambulance arrived and transported him to the hospital.

The male survived his heart attack (his third) and after a hospitalization of over a week was released from the hospital.

Corporal Mather's and Officer Padilla's actions in this incident were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Sausalito Police Department and without a doubt, played a direct role in preserving the male's life.

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