Public Safety Partnership Award

221.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The Public Safety Partnership Award provides a collaborative opportunity for the Irvine Police Department and Irvine Rotary Club to formally honor and recognize an individual who has distinguished him/herself by taking exemplary action to save a life, render aid, provide comfort to a victim or assist a member of the Irvine Police Department in a significant manner or circumstance. This program encourages each department employee to identify and acknowledge a member of the community, business employee or visitor who has, through deliberate action, performed a public service that exceeds the standard expectation of civilian involvement.

The procedure below identifies the process and general criteria used to recognize an individual. The decision to present a Public Safety Partnership Award rests solely with the Irvine Police Department.

221.2 PROCEDURE
The Public Safety Partnership Award is presented periodically by the Irvine Police Department and Irvine Rotary Club. The action of a potential recipient may be directly witnessed by a Department employee or circumstantially discovered. Examples of exemplary action include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Providing direct assistance at a vehicle collision scene or compromised structure in a manner that prevents further injury, or further significant damage that may lead to loss of life; or performing lifesaving measures.
(b) Administering first aid or comfort to an injured, ill, choking victim or to a wandering person.
(c) Taking unsolicited, timely and deliberate action to locate or identify a suspect, victim or witness who may not have been identified without the individual’s involvement.
(d) Provide significant assistance or render critical aid to a member of the Irvine Police Department.
(e) Reporting a significant public safety incident and/or providing key information leading to the resolution of a criminal event.
(f) Exhibiting exceptional courage and bravery without regard to personal safety or risk when faced with a dangerous or significant situation or incident.

Department Employee Involvement: Employees of the Irvine Police Department are encouraged to notify their supervisor of an exemplary action taken by a civilian. If deemed worthy, the employee may be asked to prepare a brief written summary of the event. It is permissible to identify more than one deserving individual from a single event.