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STRYKER – Quick action from three staff members in a critical event, saving an inmate’s life, landed each an award from the American Heart Association. Award recipients were CCNO Medical Administrator John Pannell; Supervisor Kathryn Ginter; and Officer Alex Michael.

“These people did an amazing job responding,” commented CCNO Executive Director Dennis Sullivan, “you never know what’s going to happen when you’re working but you never want it to be something like that. They stayed calm and worked together to make sure that inmate stayed alive. They truly are heroes.”

The American Heart Association agrees with that statement. The three were honored with the American Heart Association Heartsaver Hero Award for their courageous lifesaving aid.

There were several other staff responding during the event, but the three honored were the ones who performed the CPR/AED. Communication after the event from one of those present included this statement: “...it was real eye opening to why we do all the training and how intense it can be to put it to use.”

(photo attached)