



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Officer Bryan Spakowicz  
Officer Jacob Taylor

### LIFE SAVING AWARD

On February 6, 2017 the City of Waukesha Communications Center received a 911 call for a report of a subject that was stabbed with a knife. The caller advised that a male was stabbed in the arm and that he was losing consciousness due to the severe bleeding of the wound.

Officer Spakowicz was first to arrive on scene and determined that the victim had attempted to apply a tourniquet to his arm with a shirt but it was not effective at stopping the bleeding. Officer Spakowicz recognized that the victim was going into shock due to blood loss and called for an officer to bring a tourniquet to his location. Officer Taylor was second to arrive on scene and immediately grabbed his own personal tourniquet from his bag and brought it up to the victim's location. Officer Taylor removed the victim's shirt and properly applied his tourniquet to the victim until the bleeding stopped.

A few moments later the Waukesha Fire Department arrived and took over lifesaving efforts. The victim was transported to the hospital and would survive the incident. According to Hospital Staff, the quick and proper application of the tourniquet was a significant factor in saving the victim's life.

Officer Bryan Spakowicz and Officer Jacob Taylor you are being awarded the Waukesha Police Department's Life Saving Award for serving the victim and the community with integrity, honor, and courage.

Sincerely,

Russell P. Jack  
Chief of Police

Cc: Mayor Shawn N. Reilly  
City Administrator Kevin Lahner  
Deputy Chief Angle  
Awards Committee  
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