



PRESS RELEASE

Employees and First Responders Recognized For Life Saving Actions

On March 27, 2014, the Oakland County Medical Control Authority recognized the Life Saving actions of employees from Recaro North America, Auburn Hills Police and Fire Departments, and Star EMS. They were honored at a ceremony this morning for saving the life of a 53 year old employee of Recaro North America who suffered a heart attack.



On February 18, 2014, personnel from the Auburn Hills Police and Fire Departments were called to Recaro North America at 4120 Luella Ln. for a 53 year old man who was suffering from symptoms of a heart attack. While on the way to the business the man stopped breathing and had no pulse. Employees from Recaro acted quickly by deploying an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) that was in their building. They delivered numerous shocks to the man as first responders were arriving. They were able to re-establish a pulse and the man regained consciousness. He was quickly transported to the hospital where he underwent surgery and has since made a full recovery.

The following employees were recognized for their life saving actions:

- Recaro North America: Mr. Thomas DeGiorgio, Mr. Jason Thomason, Mr. John Parry, and Mr. Jeffrey Circio.
- Auburn Hills Police Department: Officer Angela Iacobelli.
- Auburn Hills Fire Department: Lt. John Hering, FF Mike McNamara, FF Tony Randolph, FF Larry Basaj, FF Paulina Raabon.
- Star EMS: Paramedic George Murray.

Doreen Olko, Director of the Auburn Hills Department of Emergency Services said, “This was an excellent example of the benefits of having an AED on location and accessible during an emergency. It was a great team effort by everyone involved.”

Mr. Thomas DeGiorgio, Operations Manager at Recaro North America said, “They are very thankful for the quick response from Auburn Hills and service provided.”

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