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Dodge Correctional Staff Credited with Saving Inmate's Life *Unresponsive Inmate Revived with CPR and Defibrillator*

WAUPUN, Wis. – Staff members at Dodge Correctional Institution (DCI) are being credited for saving the life of an inmate.

On May 6, Lt. Jeremy Beck and other staff responded to a call of an unresponsive inmate lying on the ground outside of a unit. The inmate had been observed on a video monitoring system falling to the ground. When Beck arrived, he helped secure the area while Sgt. Anthony Gunderson started performing chest compressions (CPR) on the inmate.

Correctional Officer Henry Pigeon arrived with an automated external defibrillator (AED) and Registered Nurse William Smith and Correctional Officer Derek Teachout applied the AED to the inmate, and a shock was administered. CPR continued before another shock was applied by the AED. Correctional Officer Adam Koss continued with CPR and the inmate began to breath but was unable to verbally respond to staff.

The inmate was transported to Waupun Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac.

“This is just another example of the outstanding work that the staff of DCI performs on a daily basis,” said DCI Warden Jim Schwochert. “The correctional officers, sergeants and nurses responded quickly to this medical emergency and utilized their training to provide life saving intervention. There is no doubt in my mind that without the excellent response by DCI staff, this inmate would not be alive today.”

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