

Officer Nick Bjorndahl:

On March 23, 2020, at approximately 8:56 pm, Officer Nick Bjorndahl overheard an emergency dispatch for a medical involving a male that was passed out and would not wake up. Dispatch advised that someone on the scene was trying to do CPR. Officer Bjorndahl arrived, finding a male victim in the residence with another male attempting to provide rescue breaths. Upon confirming that the victim wasn't breathing and did not have a pulse, Officer Bjorndahl began CPR. After approximately two minutes, the victim demonstrated that he was starting to breathe and had a restored pulse. As further medical assistance was provided collaboratively with the Moorhead Fire Department and FM Ambulance. The male victim ultimately was able to sit up and walk himself to the ambulance to be transported to the hospital. The patient is alive today directly because of the immediate and emergent response provided by Officer Bjorndahl.

Officer Mike Fildes and Officer Jessica Horn:

On March 27, 2020, at approximately 3:46 pm, officers were dispatched to a possible cardiac arrest involving a male that was found unresponsive on his back porch. Upon arrival, his wife was beginning CPR on the male victim. Officers began CPR and administered multiple shocks using their department-issued Automated External Defibrillator (AED). FM Ambulance arrived and began Advanced Life Support efforts in conjunction with the officer's Basic Life Support. The victim was transported to the hospital where he currently is recovering. The patient is alive today directly because of the immediate and emergent response provided by his wife and the actions of both Officer Horn and Fildes.

Officer Brian Dahl:

On April 3, 2020, at approximately 11:30 am, Officers were dispatched to a medical emergency for a male in cardiac arrest in an employee break room of a retail store. Officer Dahl and a self-dispatched Dilworth officer administered Basic Life Support measures with the assistance of the Moorhead Fire Department until FM Ambulance arrived. The male victim was transported to the hospital and is currently on the road to recover. Immediate proper medical intervention is the first critical link toward making a chain toward recovery. This victim is fortunate for each life-saving action that everyone did on the day he and his family will never forget.

Officer Cuyler Johnson:

On April 6, 2020, at approximately 11:54 pm, Officer Cuyler Johnson was traveling over the Veteran's Memorial Bridge on Main Avenue when he observed two females standing near the railing of the bridge. One of the females was on the elevated concrete ledge. The drop into the overflowing Red River from this height is more than 25 feet. Officer Johnson calmly approached the females and was told that the victim was in a mental health crisis. The female made the overt action to climb up and over the railing. Without hesitation, Officer Johnson lunged toward the female and was able to wrap his arms around her. He was able to pull her down from the railing.

He immediately ensured that she wasn't hurt and established a rapport with her while they waited for an ambulance to arrive. Officer Johnson's back-up officer was arriving on the scene just as these actions were taking place. This officer later indicated that through his observations, Officer Johnson had no doubt saved the life of this woman.