



Letter of Commendation

presented to

Firefighter/Paramedic John Frost Firefighter/EMT Ryan Kurz
Firefighter/Paramedic Andy Mahn Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Reid
Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Wendt

On Monday, November 25th, 2013, you were part of an EMS crew that responded to a report of an adult male that had collapsed in the bathroom at home and was experiencing an altered level of consciousness. On your arrival, your crew encountered a male patient that was exhibiting the signs of a stroke. With an extremely brief on-scene time of just 18 minutes, you and your team members obtained a 12-lead EKG and IV access and provided c-spine immobilization and a thorough evaluation and determined the patient needed immediate transportation for more definitive care.

Your professionalism and skill in treating this patient did not go unnoticed and, in fact, was acknowledged by Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center during their 2014 EMS Week Recognition Activities.

On behalf of the South Milwaukee Fire Department and the citizens of our community, I would like to commend you for your actions that day. Your dedication to providing such excellent patient care clearly demonstrates your commitment to carrying on the South Milwaukee Fire Department's proud reputation of
Excellence in Public Service

May 20, 2014

Joseph Knitter
Fire Chief