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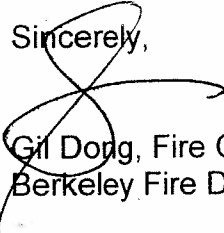
Dear Chief Bennett:

On behalf of the Berkeley Fire Department, I want to offer recognition and thanks to two of your Patrol Officers for their efforts and role on a medical call on October 22, 2013 at UC Memorial Stadium. I was recently informed that a patient had collapsed and CPR was initiated by Officer Wyckoff (#48) and Corporal Sean Aranas (#76). In addition, they applied an automatic external defibrillator and administered one shock.

When Paramedics arrived, the patient had a heart rhythm but no pulses. The crews started prepping the patient for transport and your officers assisted with the transfer of care with excellent CPR technique. While enroute to the hospital, the patient regained pulses. On Friday, November 29, 2013, we learned that the patient was discharged from the hospital.

Please convey Berkeley Fire's appreciation for Officer Wyckoff's and Corporal Aranas' efforts. The patient was given a second chance because they intervened. I will be submitting this incident and a recommendation to the Alameda County EMS Agency, for their consideration for a Star of Life Award for the officers and responding fire crew, at the Annual EMS Awards Ceremony held in May and the American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast in October.

Sincerely,



Gil Dong, Fire Chief
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