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## Chief's Commendation

**To :** Barbara Schalkofski

**Date:** 01/10/2021

**Rea:** Breann Dalton  
Sonya Pena

**Subject:** Letter of Commendation

On 01/10/2021 at approximately 1000 hours a 911 call was received at GCRDA, a frantic and scared elderly woman was reporting her 82 year old husband was not responsive and possibly not breathing. Working as a team both Dalton and Pena not only began assigning resources to help our resident in their moment of need, but also kept the elderly woman on the telephone until assistance arrived.. Upon arrival the male subject was breathing, but un-responsive. Shortly afterwards the subject went into full arrest, and C.P.R. was performed. Ultimately a pulse and strong vitals were re-established and the subject was airlifted to Mountain View Medical Center. The elderly female was transported to Las Cruces, Mountain View and united with family.

In emergency calls like this where it is said seconds count, in this case it absolutely proved to be true. I commend Breann Dalton and Sonya Pena, for their calm demeanor, professional attitude and above all, their team work, in providing crucial support and resources to someone in their dire moment of need and assistance.

Great Job!!!

Respectfully,  
L. Alirez

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