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Two Sweetwater Police Officers to Receive Lifesaving Award

Sweetwater, Texas - Two Sweetwater Police Officers will receive a Lifesaving Award for their efforts in assisting an individual suffering from an opioid overdose.

On the evening of May 4, 2024, Officers Jeremy Wolford and John Breed were on routine patrol when EMS WAS dispatched to a reported overdose. Both officers responded and upon arrival, the subject was reported to be unconscious and not breathing. The officers recognized the symptoms of an opioid overdose and immediately assisted. Officer Wolford assisted Officer Breed in administering a dose of Narcan. The officer's quick thinking and actions saved the subject's life.

Both officers will receive the Sweetwater Police Department's Life Saving Award at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

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