

City of Lakewood

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Ms. MiKayla Lieggi
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Dear Ms. Lieggi:

At about 6:30 in the evening on June 13, 2008, you, your friend Alexis Vigil, and her grandmother were at Addenbrooke Park near the lake. You heard a "popping" sound and her grandmother told you that someone had just been shot. You and Alexis turned in the direction of the sound and saw a man lying on the rocks at the northwest part of the park who had sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The two of you ran to the man's side and began chest compressions while awaiting the arrival of emergency personnel.

Agents from the Lakewood Police Department responded to investigate and found you administering life-saving measures to the wounded man. When paramedics arrived, they established that the victim did have a pulse and transported him to the hospital. Sadly, the victim would later succumb to his injuries while in the emergency room.

MiKayla, your attempts to save this man's life as well as your willingness to become involved in a dire situation were admirable and certainly something not always expected from someone your age. Therefore, it is my pleasure to award you with the Lakewood Police Department Citizen Commendation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Paletta
Chief of Police



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