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## **Two Cheyenne Officers to Receive Lifesaving Award**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— Officer Chuhralya and Officer Ryan will both receive a Lifesaving Award on February 1, at 5:00 pm at the Cheyenne Public Safety Center. On December 19, 2016, Officer Chuhralya and Officer Ryan responded to a stabbing at the 800 block of Central Ave. and located the victim lying in an alley.

The officers observed the victim had a substantial cut on his calf and it was obvious that the bleeding had not stopped. While officers attempted to talk to the victim, he was in and out of consciousness. The officers made a split-second decision to apply a tourniquet to the victim, placing the tourniquet above his knee in order to stop the bleeding. They were successful in slowing the bleeding and when the fire department and paramedics responded they noted that the officers' actions provided the patient enough time to be moved into the ambulance and transported to the hospital for further treatment.

Due to the prompt actions taken by Officer Chuhralya and Officer Ryan, the victim is alive today. Both officers will receive the department's Lifesaving Award.