

# *Grand Chute Fire Department*

*Timothy A. Bantes, Fire Chief*



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## **LIFESAVING AWARD TO BE PRESENTED TO CITIZEN**

GRAND CHUTE – A Citizen’s Lifesaving Award will be jointly presented by the Grand Chute Police and Fire Departments at the Town Board Meeting on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Grand Chute Town Hall. Brian Shafranski will be recognized for his swift and decisive action in providing bystander CPR to the victim of a witnessed cardiac arrest at a local athletic club. As a result of Mr. Shafranski’s efforts in quickly providing this lifesaving early intervention, the stricken individual has made a full recovery.

The victim, along with emergency personnel who responded to the incident will be on hand during the recognition of Mr. Shafranski. As we share in the celebration of this tremendous outcome, the Grand Chute Fire Department wishes to reinforce the impact that timely bystander CPR can have in out-of-hospital cardiac arrests. According to the American Heart Association “CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim’s chance of survival.” If you are interested in learning CPR, contact the Grand Chute Fire Department at (920) 832-6050.

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