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### **TUCSON FIRE TO RECOGNIZE 3 FOR THEIR LIFE SAVING ACTIONS A great example of the “chain of survival” and its importance**

The Tucson Fire Department will be recognizing three individuals whose actions played an integral part in saving a life after witnessing a sudden cardiac arrest event. The initial event took place on January 28<sup>th</sup> in which Mr. Michael Chaison, while refereeing a soccer game, collapsed on the field. The three members of the Salpointe staff, as well as an off duty Tucson Fire Department Captain, recognized the situation and immediately started the “Chain of Survival”. The Chain of Survival is early access, early CPR, early Defibrillation, and early advanced cardiac life support. Every aspect to the chain was used in this event, starting with a phone call to 9-1-1 and finishing with TFD paramedics transporting Mr. Chaison to the hospital. The recognition will take place at Salpointe Catholic High School, 1545 E. Copper Street, on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Chaison will be attending and has been very open to using his story to help people realize how important the Chain of Survival is.

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