

News Release

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ALERT OFFICER IDENTIFIES MISSING PERSON – At a recent meeting of the Anna City Council, Interim Police Chief Jeff Caponera presented a Chief’s Coin to Officer Anjanette Osborne in recognition of actions that may have been life-saving. While getting ready to stop a motorist for a routine traffic violation along US Hwy 75 near midnight recently, Officer Osborne noticed another vehicle, a pick-up truck, being driven in an erratic manner. Suspecting that the driver of the pick-up was under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant, she turned her attention to that vehicle and made the stop. The driver, it turns out, had not been drinking. In fact, the individual had not consumed food or water since leaving his home in Denton at 6 a.m. The driver was suffering from symptoms of the flu and had been reported missing. The Denton Police Department had issued a BOLO (be on the lookout) for the individual, prompting Officer Osborne to contact Denton PD after the stop. Disoriented and unable to think clearly and with a discharged battery in his mobile phone, the individual was unable to assist himself. Officer Osborne’s actions proved life-saving, not only for the driver, but also potentially for other motorists or pedestrians. Officer Osborne was honored with a standing ovation from the Anna City Council and members of the audience after the presentation.

Note: A photo file accompanies this release.

ABOUT ANNA – The City of Anna is a fast-growing community located in northern Collin County. Anna’s population is approximately 13,000 residents occupying over 4,000 households. This emerging and vibrant city offers its residents an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. With much of the City’s land still undeveloped, and the population expanding annually, the community is becoming an attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. The City’s ready workforce is skilled, well-educated, and comparatively young. Residents enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors, and a pace of living that matches both a relaxed hometown and an emergent community.