

PRESS RELEASE

On 7/3/15 at approximately 2307hrs, Officer Michael Cluster of the New Buffalo City Police Department was directing traffic near 11821 Marquette Dr. following the City's fireworks display at the public beach. He was approached by a pedestrian reference a medical emergency involving a 77 year old female having a heart attack. The subject told Officer Cluster the victim was located nearby in a parked vehicle. Officer Cluster responded to the scene where he located several other citizens performing CPR on the victim who was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Officer Cluster took over the scene and began CPR and continued until Officer Dave Hockenhull, also of the New Buffalo City Police Department arrived on scene and provided assistance with an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The victim was resuscitated at the scene before being transported to the local hospital by Medic 1 Ambulance. Officers were assisted on scene by additional New Buffalo City Police Officers, Medic 1 Ambulance and the Berrien County Sherriff's Department.

Officer Cluster followed up with family members who informed us that the victim will be transported to a hospital in the Chicago area where she will receive additional medical treatment.