



QUAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RUSSELL SHAFER
SHERIFF

DENNIS GARCIA
UNDERSHERIFF

NEW MEXICO

Date: September 12th 2022

Undersheriff Dennis Garcia

Today I want to acknowledge the Quay County Sheriff's Office staff for exceptional work carried out on a day-to-day bases, serving the citizens of Quay County by doing our part in making a difference in the quality of life for the better in this community. On August 12, 2022, those quality-of-life differences were put to the test and an individual stepped up to a higher level.

Undersheriff Dennis Garcia was about to head home after a longer than usual day of managing police work with administrative work. As he was saying his 'good-nights' he was alerted to a call for help regarding an individual who had collapsed in the District Court Clerk's Office here in the County Court House.

After running down the two flights of stairs between the Sheriff's Office and the district court office, Undersheriff Garcia observed District Court Clerk Perfy Jasper lying on the floor, she was unresponsive, and in need of medical attention. He immediately began performing CPR and calling for assistance over the radio and continued lifesaving measures until Tucumcari EMS arrived. It was later determined Ms. Jasper suffered a major heart attack, and without the immediate attention she received, she likely would not have survived.

I am happy to report after her ordeal and hospital stay, Ms. Jasper is doing well and was able to come up to the Sheriff's Office to thank Undersheriff Garcia for being there for her.

Undersheriff Garcia's ability to react quickly and calmly in a stressful situation, paired with his training and experience or divine intervention he was at the office at the right time, saved a life that day.

Sheriff Russell Shafer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell Shafer".

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QUAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Presented To
**UNDERSHERIFF
DENNIS GARCIA**

This 12th Day of September, 2022
For actions taken August 12, 2022



Sheriff Russell Shafer

