

# NEWS RELEASE

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## LINCOLN FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES "PHOENIX AWARD" CEREMONY

Today there are 16 people alive in Lincoln today who would not be here if we did not have the quick, professional EMS System we have in Lincoln. Come and meet the Fire Department teams who revived these patients, and the operators and dispatchers who took the 911 calls as they receive their "Phoenix Awards" for saving a life.

Also - meet and hear the story of two recent survivors as they personally thank those who saved their lives.

Join us on Friday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m. at Fire Station #1, 18<sup>th</sup> & "Q" Streets. A representative from Mayor Don Wesley's office will be present to hand out the awards to the 1999 Life-Saving Teams.

If you have any questions, please call Deputy Chief Bill Madison - 441-8371.