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"PHOENIX AWARD" CEREMONY

Today, there are 13 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.

On Thursday, May 24th there will be an awards ceremony held at the Firefighters Reception Hall, 241 Victory Lane at 6:30 p.m. to recognize those fire department crews who participated in saving a life in 2000. Members of the engine crews who participated in the "save" will receive a "*Phoenix Award*" in recognition for giving someone another chance at life. During 2000 thirteen (13) Lincoln citizens who were clinically dead were revived by EMS teams and eventually released from the hospital. The 911 Center dispatchers who were part of these life saving teams will also be recognized at the award ceremony. Coffee, and refreshments will be available for all at this recognition event.

Contact: Deputy Chief Bill Madison 441-8371 for more information.