



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### SCE Employees Save Man's Life

Just before 8:30 a.m., the VPD traffic unit was called to the area of Walnut Avenue and Mooney Boulevard for a report of a traffic accident with injuries. Officers were told there was an unresponsive man inside the car.

A lineman and apprentice with Southern California Edison's Tulare District were driving to a work site when the accident occurred. The good Samaritans pulled over and immediately began conducting CPR on the man. A defibrillator was also used.

Because of their efforts, they were able to revive the man before first responders arrived on the scene.

"Had they not taken immediate action, the victim likely would not have survived. It is clear that their actions saved a life, and we commend them for their bravery and dedication to helping others.", said Sergeant Henry Martinez.

We would like to thank these two Samaritans for their selfless and incredible actions. These SCE/IBEW employees truly make a difference in our community. Southern California Edison, you have amazing people working for you!

