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Six people who helped save the life of DPS Sergeant Lee Mullen were honored Wednesday in Deming.

Sgt. Mullen suffered a heart attack on the night of September 28th. His son Chris was the first to administer CPR to him. Soon afterward Lt. Kathleen Schindler and Sgt. Derrick Lovelace from the Deming Police Department arrived on scene to assist, followed soon after by three EMS professionals from Deming Lt. Kevin Hensley, Fernando Arenibas and Antionette Calderon. Mullen was then airlifted to Las Cruces.

Each man was presented with a certificate and challenge coin from SID Director Bill Hubbard who told the audience, "A near tragedy has turned into a celebration, thanks to these six individuals."

Thanks to their efforts Sgt. Mullen is now recovering and looking forward to returning to work.



(L to R) Deming Mayor Andres Silva, Fire Chief Edgar Davalos, Sgt. Derrick Lovelace, Fernando Arenibas, Lt. Kevin Hensley, Mullen, Antoinette Calderon, Chris Mullen, Lt. Kathleen Schindler and Police Chief Michael Carillo.

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