

Sarasota Police Department

Life Saving Medal

Sergeant Jeffrey Ball
Officer Sean Gleason
Officer Ross Revill

On October 3, 2015, a male subject arrived at First Step and asked to be admitted. Due to his behavior and intoxication, he was refused by the facility. He then intentionally smashed the window and cut himself on the glass severing arteries in both arms.

Sergeant Ball along with Officers Gleason and Revill were the first on scene. They observed the subject lying on the porch with multiple lacerations and sliding around in his blood while yelling obscenities. The subject was combative and had life threatening injuries. Sergeant Ball and Officer Gleason immediately placed their hands on the subject's arms to stop the bleeding. Officer Revill retrieved the first aid kit from his vehicle and placed his hands on the subject's legs.

After a short time, other officers on the shift arrived on scene and assisted with perimeter security and taking witness statements. EMS personnel also arrived on scene and transported the subject to the hospital for treatment.

The Officers first on scene were able to provide necessary first aid and prevent the subject from bleeding out. For their efforts in saving this individual, the Sarasota Police Department is proud to present Sergeant Jeffrey Ball, Officer Sean Gleason, and Officer Ross Revill with Life Saving Medals.