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Mr. Frank Wilcox  
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Mr. Wilcox:

On the morning of April 21, 2012 a Paramedic Engine Company from the Longview Fire Department was dispatched to the Oregon Way Hotel to a report of a man bleeding from the leg. The 9-1-1 dispatcher stated the patient's open wound was spurting blood.

On arrival, Longview Fire personnel found that you had taken immediate action to assist the patient by applying direct pressure to a very life threatening wound with arterial bleeding. Without your effort and willingness to assist, it is likely that this patient would have bled to death in a matter of minutes.

It is with honor and admiration that the City of Longview and the Longview Fire Department recognize your immediate and life saving actions in presenting you with our Citizen Commendation Certificate of Award.

Congratulations to you on behalf of the Longview Fire Department as we proudly recognize you as a "Real Hero!"

Sincerely,

Daryl McDaniel, Fire Chief  
Longview Fire Department