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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Publix Employee performs CPR on Coworker until First Responders Arrive
St. Lucie County Fire District presents the Citizen Hero Award**

St. Lucie County, FL – The St. Lucie County Fire District will present a Citizen Hero Award to Brittany Carlo for helping save the life of a coworker by performing CPR until First Responders arrived.

The presentation will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 3:00 pm, at the beginning of the Fire Board Meeting, held at the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration offices, 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie FL.

On August 5, 2017, Station 3 responded to a full arrest at the Publix store on St. James Blvd in Port St. Lucie. Upon their arrival, the crew found an employee unconscious and unresponsive. Lt. John Craton relates that through the heroic efforts of Ms. Carlo, “in the end, the patient was transferred to the hospital with a pulse and attempting to breathe on his own.”

It was relayed that Ms. Carlo performed CPR for approximately 8 minutes. If Brittany Carlo was not present, this patient could have had a very different outcome.

First Responders on the scene that day will be present next week- along with the patient Brittany Carlo saved.

“Brittany is a true hero. She saved my life on 8/5/17, along with the first responders.” –Thomas Hughes

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