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Chicago Police Officers Save Baby's Life

Quick acting officers are able to revive baby after performing Heimlich Maneuver

CHICAGO – On September 12, 2015, at approximately 8:08 p.m., a Sergeant along with two Chicago Police officers working "Operation Impact" observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the 6700 block of South Union.

The vehicle quickly stopped and the officers were met by the female driver yelling "my baby, my baby" and observed the victim, a two year-old female in the vehicle unresponsive. The officers immediately took control of the situation with one of the officers checking the victim's airway and began performing the Heimlich Maneuver. The Sergeant depressed the victim's tongue in an attempt to clear any obstruction. The Sergeant and his officers worked as a team and were able to revive the victim. An unmarked unit arrived on the scene to assist and continued their efforts to keep the victim breathing while they transported her to St. Bernard hospital where she was stabilized and was later transferred to Christ hospital.

The Sergeant is a 21 veteran and the two officers are both 1 year veterans of the Chicago Police Department. The officers are part of "Operation Impact" in the Englewood (007th) District.

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