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VALLEY VIEW CASINO & HOTEL AWARDS FOUR SECURITY OFFICERS WITH MEDALS FOR SAVING GUEST'S LIFE

VALLEY CENTER, CA – July 6, 2015 - A ceremony was held on Sunday, June 28 to honor four officers on the Valley View Casino & Hotel security team for saving the life of a casino guest who went into cardiac arrest while leaving the property this February. The heroic team consisted of Security Lieutenant Alex Quiroz, Security Corporal Vinh Bui, Security Officer Carlos Arredondo and Security Officer Oscar Miranda. All four team members received certificates and medals during the ceremony held in the Human Resources Training Center at Valley View Casino & Hotel.

The ceremony honored the great efforts of the skilled security team members that came to the rescue of a woman named Elizabeth who experienced cardiac arrest as she was leaving the casino on February 28. When Valley View Casino officers responded, Elizabeth was not breathing and did not have a pulse. The officers immediately began CPR and deployed the Automated External Defibrillator, restoring her breathing and pulse to ultimately save her life.

"Without our extensive EMT training program here at Valley View Casino & Hotel, it is likely that we would not have had the great outcome we did that day," said Bruce Howard, General Manager at Valley View Casino & Hotel. "The coordination and training of everyone involved was paramount in saving Elizabeth's life. We are so grateful that our team members were present to help and that Elizabeth and her family are here with us today."

"As both Vice President of Human Resources and a San Pasqual tribal member, I'm incredibly proud of the training we offer to all of our team members here at Valley View Casino & Hotel. While we offer many benefits and instruction for all team members, perhaps none is more important than our EMT training," said Judy Wright. "We are happy to see our EMT training continually being provided throughout the year. We will continue to finance and support our program for all our security team members."

At the ceremony, Bruce Howard and Judy Wright were accompanied by Vice President of Security and Transportation Boyd Long and Security Manager Armando Martinez, along with several local fire and EMS representatives from the San Pasqual tribe and nearby communities. Elizabeth and her family were also in attendance and personally thanked the officers along with the entire Valley View Casino & Hotel team for their preparedness to deal with medical emergencies.

"It is wonderful that Valley View Casino & Hotel offers EMT courses so that when things like this happen, their team can respond quickly. If it hadn't been for them, I would not be here to spend time with my husband, children and grandchildren," shared Elizabeth.

Valley View Casino & Hotel puts emphasis on first-rate training in every department. As a result of their expert training, attention to detail and team collaboration, the security team members are prepared to provide assistance whenever needed.

“It took everybody involved that day to save Elizabeth’s life, including our team that was alerted right here on our grounds the moment the EMT made the call. Elizabeth may not have made it without them,” said Boyd Long. “I could not be more proud of our security officers who always put safety at the forefront of our goals every day here at Valley View Casino & Hotel.”

About Valley View Casino & Hotel

Valley View Casino & Hotel, Southern California’s premier gaming destination, combines the thrill of San Diego’s only Certified Loose slots and all of your favorite table games with beautifully appointed hotel rooms, six outstanding restaurants and unparalleled guest service. The casino features 2,000 Certified Loose slot machines and exciting table games including blackjack, roulette, pai gow poker and more. Plus guests can enjoy California’s most rewarding Players Club and the Certified Largest Non-Smoking Casino Area in California. Exceptional dining options at Valley View Casino & Hotel include the expanded Maine Lobster Buffet, with over 550 seats and less wait time; the award-winning Black&Blue Steakhouse and Lounge featuring a spectacular 3,300 gallon saltwater aquarium for guests to admire; BLD’s Café; Sweets pastry, coffee and sandwich shop; Stix Asian noodle bar; and Snax 24-hour snack shop. With three bars and entertainment nightly, there’s always something fun going on at Valley View Casino & Hotel. To extend your fun, the luxury boutique hotel features 12 Luxury Suites (1,000 sq. ft.) and 96 Deluxe Rooms (500 sq. ft.), all with breathtaking views of the Palomar mountain range along with free internet, free valet service and a complimentary VIP breakfast. Plus, the casino known around Southern California as San Diego’s Favorite® does not charge any resort fees or parking charges, making it a true Vegas experience at a great value. All guests 21 or over are invited to enjoy the casino, hotel and restaurants. Valley View Casino & Hotel is located just 15 miles northeast of Westfield North County Mall, just east of Oceanside and south of Temecula. For more information about Valley View Casino & Hotel or to book a reservation, please visit ValleyViewCasino.com or call 760-291-5500.