

2018

**Missouri State Employee Award of Distinction**

Robert Dunn

Category: Heroism

Nominated by: Alana Boyles

Department of Corrections



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*Recreation Officer*

While on a family trip, Mr. Dunn witnessed a serious traffic accident and stopped to assist victims. One vehicle was on fire and attempts were made to get to the driver of that vehicle but he was unsuccessful. He broke the window of another vehicle and with the assistance of another passerby removed three individuals from the vehicle. One had sustained moderate injuries, the second serious injuries, and third was non-responsive. In an effort to revive the non-responsive passenger, Mr. Dunn and his wife administered CPR on the individual.

As first responders began to arrive at the accident site, they took over performing CPR on the accident victim. Mr. Dunn and another passerby began spraying the vehicles involved in the accident that were on fire in an attempt to prevent the gas tanks from igniting.

While two individuals' sustained fatal injuries in the accident, Mr. Dunn's quick actions in removing the passengers before the vehicles were consumed in flames contributed to saving the lives of two individuals. He did so at great risk to his own safety.