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### **FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER POLICE OFFICER NOMINATED FOR OHA HEALTHCARE HERO AWARD**

**LANCASTER, Ohio (June 17, 2009)** – Fairfield Medical Center Police Officer Steve Anderson was recently nominated as a recipient for the Ohio Hospital Association Healthcare Hero Award.



*From left, Howard Sniderman, FMC Chief Operating Officer, Tina and Steve Anderson, and Mina Ubbing, FMC Chief Executive Officer, pictured at the Healthcare Heroes Award Ceremony in Columbus, Ohio.*

In today's society it is important to protect both patients and hospital workers from potential dangers. As we are all aware of, an emergency can become a very volatile and vulnerable time for individuals. Over the years, Steve has provided both a strong and empathetic model

of care provision. He is a respected law officer in Lancaster and Fairfield County. Steve has helped to create a patient care environment that provides personal safety for patients, staff and visitors. He continues to learn and train himself and his staff to handle increasingly difficult and challenging situations.

Fellow co-worker Terry Swinehart, Center Police Officer commented, "Steve is one of those people that always expects the best out of his co-workers. I can honestly say it is because of his training and supervision that I am able to react to certain situations with ease and know-how. He gives us the tools to work effectively and efficiently on a daily basis. He keeps the safety of all of us in mind through his actions and is a good choice for this type of award. He definitely deserves this recognition."

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