

# 1986

## Patrolman Robert Fisk

### Grand River Police Department

On July 11, 1986, Patrolman Robert Fisk was patrolling the Village of Grand River. At about 8:45 P. M, he was on a traffic stop at Olive and River Streets, when a passerby advised him of a man down in the street near the Grand Ol' River Tavern. Fisk ran to the victim, who had fallen and was unconscious. Fisk determined that he had a weak pulse and was not breathing. Fisk began performing mouth to mouth and cardio pulmonary resuscitation on the victim. He called for a rescue squad and asked onlookers to bring towels and blankets. Within two minutes the victim had a stronger pulse but still needed breathing assistance.

The Grand River Rescue Squad arrived within five minutes, and Fisk continued to help them as they prepared the subject to be transported to the hospital. The victim was found to have also sustained a head injury and was bleeding from the back of the head, nose, and ears. Ultimately the quick actions of Patrolman Fisk saved the life of the victim. Tim Naughton, a member of the Grand River Rescue Squad, was stated that "Fisk handled the situation very well and provided much assistance on the street and inside the squad."

Patrolman Fisk was nominated for the award by Chief Frank Stillisano III, Chief of Police, Village of Grand River. He received his award at Villa de Borally on November 3, 1986. He was also honored with a resolution passed by the Council and Mayor of Grand River.