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Quick thinking during the Marigold Festival parade save the life of a 17 year-old-girl

Pekin, Illinois— A 17-year-old is alive and well today, thanks to the actions of a bystander and two Pekin Police Officers, among others. The young woman collapsed while watching the parade and was it was quickly determined that she was in cardiac arrest. Two Pekin Police officers performed CPR.

The Pekin Fire Department and AMT arrived together within minutes and provided care.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the number one killer of adults in America, but usually strikes people much older. October is Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness month.

We will recognize the two Pekin Police Officers (Adam Smith and Cory Mitchell) and possibly the citizen bystanders at noon Thursday, Oct. 7, at AMT Pekin, 1230 Park Avenue in Pekin.

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