

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: MARCH 1, 2011

SUBJECT: AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTATION – OPERATOR
BEN DERKSEN

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

Chair Karen Stintz will present an Award of Merit to Operator Ben Derksen at the March 1st Commission meeting.

FUNDING

There are no funding requirements.

BACKGROUND

On January 6, 2011, at 2:15 p.m., Operator Ben Derksen was operating his vehicle eastbound on Eglinton Avenue when he came upon an auto parked in the curb lane. Ben noticed a male slouched over the open door of the car and immediately notified CIS requesting assistance. Ben secured his vehicle and proceeded to assess the situation, he noticed that the male was not breathing and also noticed a small child sleeping in the back seat of the auto. Ben immediately began CPR. While performing CPR, Ben noticed an ambulance driving by. Ben was able to flag down the ambulance. Paramedics took over life saving CPR and then transported the male to the hospital.

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