December 6, 2012 - Cardiac Arrest Victim Returns to Say "Thanks"

Special Reception at the Shreveport Fire Department Central Station

This Friday, Shreveporter Tim Peters will visit the Central Fire Station to personally thank the members of the Shreveport Fire Department's special event paramedics for their part in saving his life. While participating in the Dragon Boat Festival in September, Peters suffered a massive heart attack and was immediately treated on-scene by bystanders and on- and off-duty firefighters and paramedics.

"It was ironic that the Shreveport Fire Department also had a team of off-duty firefighters participating in the event, which contributed to him receiving the necessary medical attention he needed as quickly as he did," said Fire Chief Craig Mulford. According to medical statistics, patients who receive medical attention during the first 60 seconds after experiencing heart attack-like symptoms increase their chances of survival by 90%.

Special Reception:

Date:	**Friday, December 7, 2012**
Location:	**Shreveport Fire Department Central Station**
	263 North Common
Time:	**4:00 p.m.**

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