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Shreveport Officer set to receive VFW Award

A Shreveport Police officer is set to receive the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Life Saving Award Thursday morning for his heroic and quick actions following a shooting back in January.

On January 22, 2019, Corporal Corley Lovett, a 14 year veteran of the Shreveport Police Department, was working off duty at a local elementary school when a male victim arrived on the campus suffering a gunshot wound to the upper body. The man, whose injuries were life-threatening, had been shot moments ago at another location and drove onto the school's campus after observing Cpl. Lovett's marked police cruiser parked outside.

Cpl. Lovett quickly sprang into action by ordering a lockdown of the school's campus to ensure students and faculty remained safe. Additionally Cpl. Lovett performed first aid on the bleeding victim, which was instrumental in saving the man's life. The man would ultimately survive his injuries and no students or faculty were harmed. For his actions on that day, Cpl. Lovett will be presented The VFW's Life Saving Award. The award presentation is set for Thursday June 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby just outside of the Chief of Police office. We invite our media partners to join us on this date to honor this exceptional officer.

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