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Subject: Thank you Sergeant Cannon, Officer Shells and Capt. Crawford Kirkland GPH

Kirkland, GPH

On Friday, June 24, 2016 my son, John Springer, 294365, became very ill. He asked to see someone in medical. He had numbness, first in his left arm, than his left leg and than to his face.

Sergeant Cannon and Officer Shells were there in medical with John a long with an unidentified nurse.

Nurse Cooper was the medical person that saw John. John started to explain, first telling nurse Cooper his left arm was numb. Cooper told him he was going to take his vitals and he could see the doctor next week.

John tried to explain he was worried he was having a stroke. Cooper got very nasty with John and finally walked out without doing anything, not listening to John's other symptoms or taking John's vitals. It was noted this is very common on Coopers part.

John asked **Sergeant Cannon and Officer Shells** to see a supervisor. They told him it wouldn't do any good since

no one could go over Coopers head. John asked again and the officers went to **Captain Crawford** who sent John next door to see a doctor.

Cannon, Shells and Crawford knew there was more wrong with John and went above and beyond to help him, Thank God.

I want to make sure these men get credit for seeing something was very wrong and taking necessary action to get John proper medical help.

John's blood pressure was 180 over 119 when the doctor took it. The doctor immediately had John taken to the ER. When the ME people took John's blood pressure it had gone down to 160. Both of these pressures are very dangerous.

John still has chest pressure, but is doing better. He is to see the doctor on Tuesday.

Please thank Sergeant Cannon, Officer Shells and Capt. Crawford for recognizing a medical emergence and doing something about it.

Not everyone would do this for an inmate. **Thank you officers and my God Bless you!!**

John and I both feel very strange about letting Sergeant Cannon, officer Shells and Capt. Crawford and their supervisor know how thankful we are for seeing John got the medical attention he needed.

Katherine Hurst
Mother of John Springer