



*Cst. Melanie Ziffle & Cst.
Rodney Zoerb
Excellence in Performance
Award*

Cst. Ziffle started her career on Jan. 9, 2017 and Cst. Zoerb started his career on Jan. 8, 2008, with the Moose Jaw Police Service.

On March 1, 2018, they were dispatched to the report of a woman jumping off the 9th Ave. S. bridge that crosses the CPR Rail Yards in Moose Jaw. This CPR Rail Yard has over 20 active rail lines with constant movement of trains 24 hours a day.

Due to the activity in the railyard, they had to approach the location of the woman on foot, crossing rail lines and climbing between rail cars. This is a hazardous endeavor even though a request was made to the CPR to stop all

movement of trains. There would be a significant time-lapse before the request was relayed and activity was stopped.

Cst. Ziffle and Cst. Zoerb located the woman, who had suffered major injuries. They checked for vital signs of life and started Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, continuing until Emergency Medical Services arrived.

Unfortunately, the woman did not survive her fall.

Cst. Ziffle and Cst. Zoerb placed themselves at extreme risk to try and save a life by crossing the CPR Rail Yard where train movement is constant and without warning, especially to those not familiar with the raily ard.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to present the Excellence in Policing “Excellence in Performance Award” to Cst. Melanie Ziffle and Cst. Rodney Zoerb.