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OFFICERS ADMINISTER LIFESAVING MEASURES

The Richland Hills Police Department was conducting routine crime prevention patrol in the 7300 block of Airport Freeway in Richland Hills around 8:30pm on Thursday. An officer noticed a man that appeared to be having a medical emergency and provided lifesaving measures.

The man, 23 years old, was standing near a local business when an officer on routine patrol noticed him having trouble standing. As the officer approached and began talking to him to check on his welfare, the man became unconscious and unresponsive, it became evident that he was having a medical emergency. The initial officer and an assisting officer immediately began providing medical treatment and summoned assistance from the Richland Hills Fire Department. Officers were able to help the man gain consciousness after providing lifesaving measures.

The Richland Hills Fire Department arrived on scene and took over providing further medical assistance and transported him to a local hospital. His condition is unknown at this time.

This was not a criminal incident and it is believed that the officer's encounter with the man turned out to be at the right time and place and are credited by the Richland Hills Police Department for potentially saving this man's life.

Any questions regarding this release can be directed to:
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