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EMS/Fire Brigade First Responders Aid Casino Patrons, Staff Alike

Sabrina Findley, First Aid Attendant

Before graduating from high school in Moore, OK in 2017, Sabrina Findley did not have far to look to see people living the life of emergency responders. Her mother is a physician and her father is a Canadian County sheriff's deputy. One day the volunteer fire department he served during his spare time invited Sabrina to ride out on the fire truck.

"It turned out to be a medical call. Seeing how the medics worked at the scene convinced me to enter the field of emergency response," Findley said. She recently completed EMT studies and is awaiting the results of her national certification exam.

Later this year, she will enter paramedic school. She will sandwich classes around her shifts as a first aid attendant at Riverwind Casino in Norman. The attendants are employed by Love County EMS/Fire Brigade. She joined the department in January 2019. "I am glad to get my feet in the water by working here," Findley said.



Hunter Thompson, EMT, First Aid Attendant

Hunter Thompson was working in the money room at Riverwind Casino in 2014 when he took note of the First Aid office. Intrigued by the field of emergency response, Thompson earned EMT licensure and became a first aid attendant in 2016.

Numerous gratifying experiences followed. He has received return visits and thank you notes from patrons he has helped. High on the list is the patient who went into cardiac arrest and was revived after Thompson shocked his heart back to life with a defibrillator. "The doctor told him he probably would not have lived to get to the hospital without the help," Thompson said.

Hunter gives credit to casino security officers that help at every scene by clearing a path for the first aid attendant or guiding patients onto gurneys or wheelchairs to be treated in the quiet of the first aid office.

"I like all the colleagues I work with and the patrons we serve. I like helping people," Thompson said.



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