LITTLE ELM POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL INCIDENT FORM

☑ Commendation
☐ Complaint

PIF #: 2026-012

Date of Incident: 09.14.2026 CFS #: N/A

Employee Name: Bunnath Seng ID #: 741

Division: SRO Assignment: Robertson/Miller Elementary Schools

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Lowrey Division Commander: A-Chief Lescallett

INCIDENT

Narrative: *(Use detail and include specific regulations, policies, etc.)*

.On Monday, September 14, 2026, at approximately 1145 hours, Officer Seng was working in the capacity of a School Resource Officer at Robertson Elementary, located at 2501 Woodlake Parkway, Little Elm, Denton County, Texas

While conducting routine walks throughout the school, Officer Seng observed teacher Julie Brandt coughing and appearing to be in distress. When asked if she was okay, Brandt did not provide a verbal response. According to Officer Seng, and a witness Erica Johnson, Brandt then made hand gestures and pointed to herself, indicating that she needed assistance. Based on Brandt's inability to verbally respond while coughing and her apparent difficulty breathing, Officer Seng believed she was experiencing an airway obstruction.

Officer Seng then began to apply the Heimlich maneuver and administered two abdominal thrusts. Brandt then placed her hands on him and verbally stated that she was okay.

Brandt advised Officer Seng that a piece of carrot had become lodged in her throat and that she had been unable to breathe. Several witnesses observed the incident. Latonia Johnson advised she observed the incident but initially believed it was something minor due to the limited verbal communication between Brandt and me. Erica Johnson was also present in the office. Erica advised she heard the incident but only observed the final portion. Erica stated she was in the process of dialing 911 but realized the situation had been resolved after I performed the Heimlich maneuver.

Officer Seng stated at the conclusion of the incident, Brandt was speaking and laughing and thanked him for assisting her. Officer Seng continues to demonstrate his commitment and dedication to this community and should be recognized for his possible life saving actions.

Witness Erica Johnson stated the following VIA email;

“I am writing to you today with immense gratitude and admiration to formally commend the extraordinary, heroic actions of our School Resource Officer, Officer Tseng, which occurred earlier today on September 14th, 2026.

During a critical crisis at our school, one of our teachers began choking and was unable to breathe. Without a moment of hesitation, Officer Tseng jumped directly into action. Demonstrating incredible composure, bravery, and absolute professionalism, Officer Tseng immediately performed the Heimlich maneuver and successfully saved our teacher's life.

While Officer Tseng is known throughout our school community as a humble and calm presence, today those exact qualities anchored us through a terrifying moment. Officer Tseng's decisive, lifesaving actions represent the absolute highest ideals of the Little Elm Police Department and public service.

We love and appreciate Officer Tseng more than words can express. We are profoundly fortunate to have such a dedicated guardian protecting our students, teachers, and staff every day. Please ensure that this formal commendation is recognized by the department and placed permanently into Officer Tseng's personnel file as a testament to this heroic act.

Thank you for your continued leadership and for assigning such an exceptional officer to our school community.”

Sgt. J. Lowrey
Supervisor Signature

09.15.2026
Date

LIEUTENANT - FIELD OPERATIONS

Signature: Lieutenant Date

LIEUTENANT – FIELD OPERATIONS

Signature: Lieutenant Date

CAPTAIN

Signature: Captain Date

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

Signature: Assistant Chief Date

REVIEW - CHIEF OF POLICE

☐ Concur ☐ Do not Concur Forward to Internal Affairs for Investigation ☐ Yes ☐ No

SIGNATURE: Chief of Police Date