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While Performing CPR, Canton Officers Save Man

On January 7th at approximately 3:15 a.m. Canton Police were dispatched to a call of a person down at the Canterbury Ridge Apartments. Upon their arrival, they were escorted to the bedroom by the pregnant wife of 25 year old Thomas McDonald. Mr. McDonald was lying on the bed, unresponsive and not breathing.

Sgt. Michael Hales and Officer Ryan Campbell removed Mr. McDonald from the bed, placed him on the floor, and began performing CPR. During the process Mr. McDonald regained consciousness, but when turned over on his side, he again stopped breathing. The officers continued CPR until Mr. McDonald became stable and emergency personnel arrived to take over. Mr. McDonald was transported to Northside Cherokee Hospital for further treatment.

Thanks to the quick response, the quick action, and the training these officers have received, Mr. McDonald was able to survive this experience.

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