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HERO OFFICERS SAVE A LIFE

Correction Officers Rinaldo Chambers and Terrence Williams (in photograph) were honored by Commissioner Joe Ponte in a special recognition ceremony for the quick actions they took that saved the life of an inmate in GRVC who was apparently trying commit suicide. The officers were walking through the housing area when they saw the inmate with a sheet around his neck trying to tie the other end to a light fixture. Chambers ordered the man to stop and, when he didn't, Chambers opened the cell door and rushed in without concern for his own safety. The inmate then punched Officer Williams in the face and tried to flee his cell but was quickly subdued by other officers.

