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## HERO C.O. SAVES A LIFE

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

