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Chief Wayne M. Longo

## *Coeur d'Alene Police Department*

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**Report # 13C13960**

**Crime: Protective Custody-Life Saving event**

**Date/Time: 05/15/13 1718 hours**

**Location: Highway 95/Interstate 90**

Kootenai County Sheriff Office and the Coeur d Alene Police Department responded to a report of a female who had fled Kootenai Medical Center after threatening to jump off a bridge. Kootenai County Sheriff Office Deputy Laiva found the female straddling the bridge of Highway 95 and Interstate 90. At one point, the female had her entire body over the guardrail hanging over eastbound Interstate 90 traffic.

Deputy Laiva engaged the female in conversation until Coeur d Alene Police Officer Brooks arrived on scene. Deputy Laiva and Officer Brooks started to work in concert in order to save the female. Deputy Laiva continued to speak to the female while Officer Brooks was able to come up from behind and pulled her back over the railing to safety.

The female was taken into protective custody. The female was transported to Kootenai Medical Center for treatment. The female's name will not be released at this time.