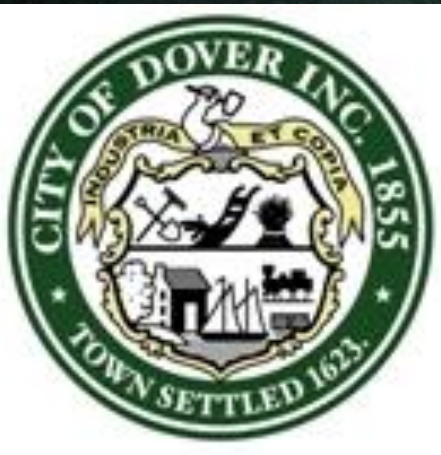




CITY COUNCIL MEETING 01/09/2019

**RECOGNITION OF AWARDS
RECEIVED AT THE 27TH
ANNUAL FIRE SERVICE AND
EMS AWARDS RECOGNITION
NIGHT, BY CITY OF DOVER
FIRE AND POLICE EMPLOYEES**

New Hampshire Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Committee of Merit

presents the...

27th Annual

Fire Service &
Emergency Medical Services
Awards & Recognition Presentation



Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:30PM

Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince Street

Concord, New Hampshire

Incident 17004322 on October 19, 2017

Fire Captain Chris Jacques, when off-duty and on the way to work at the Fire Station, found himself approaching Exit 9 on the Northbound side of the Spaulding Turnpike when he witnessed a motorcycle and rider tumbling down the high speed lane of the Southbound side of the Spaulding Turnpike, after an accident.

After calling 911, Chris Jacques exited his vehicle and crossed the Northbound lanes of the Spaulding Turnpike to find the motorcyclist adjacent to the guardrail and lying part-way into the high speed lane on the Southbound side. Due to the motorcyclist having critical injuries requiring immediate intervention, Chris Jacques assisted the motorcyclist instead of waving off on coming traffic.

With cars speeding by in the high speed lane just a few feet away, the interventions Chris Jacques administered were key to keeping that motorcyclist alive until the roadway could be closed by Police and medical care could be transferred to his on-duty co-workers. After additional rapid care given on scene, during transport, and at Wentworth Douglass Hospital's Emergency Department; the motorcyclist was then transferred rapidly by medical helicopter to a top level trauma center in Boston. He ultimately survived and returned home to Dover months later.

Because of the extreme personal risk and medical care administered in the roadway, Fire Captain Chris Jacques was awarded the Class 3 Medal of Valor.

Incident 17004647 on November 3, 2017

This incident involved many responding Police and Fire employees, and multiple other agencies, to rescue a suicidal subject who had crawled out to the middle of the General Sullivan Bridge with the intent to jump into the deepest, fastest flowing section of river under the bridge.





This rescue involved the assembling of two rope rescue systems which are very labor intensive, one on each side of the bridge abutment. With Dover Fire personnel assembling the rope rescue system on the side shown here while the second system was assembled by Rochester Fire on the other side, rescuers were lowered by each system to corral the suicidal subject between the rescuers.



After a lengthy negotiation by Officer Jules Cooper who was negotiating from the Newington Fire Boat, the suicidal subject ultimately agreed to be harnessed into protective equipment and lowered into a boat while attached to a rescuer.

For the extreme risk taken by Dover Fire Engineer/Advanced EMT David Camire who was lowered to the bridge abutment shown to assist the suicidal subject, he was awarded the Class 2 Medal of Valor.

To the many and numerous other employees who filled team roles assisting with the rescue, Unit Citations were awarded to:

- Police Officer/Negotiator Juel Cooper
- Police Captain Brad Gould
- Police Chief Bill Breault
- Fire Captain Craig Chabot
- Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony Colarusso
- Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Downs
- Fire Division Chief Michael Drouin
- Fire Lieutenant David Golding
- Deputy Fire Chief Paul Haas,
- Engineer/Paramedic Josh Hoffman
- Firefighter/Paramedic Hunter Holt
- Engineer/Paramedic Brian Jacques
- Engineer/Advanced EMT Scott Orringer,
- Firefighter/Paramedic Benjamin Roesch
- Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Simmons
- Fire Lieutenant Dale Spainhower
- Firefighter/Paramedic Stephen Thurnstrom
- Fire Chief Eric Hagman

Incident 17005607 on December 30, 2017

Multi-alarm Fire at Edgar Bois Terrace



This incident involved many responding Police and Fire employees, to work on controlling the fire while evacuating multiple residents who were resisting evacuating on their own due to the extreme and below zero temperatures during this fire.

To the many and numerous Police and Fire employees who filled those roles, Unit Citations were awarded to:

- Police Sergeant Linda Anderson
- Officer Matthew Brown
- Officer Matthew Harnish
- Officer Ronald Letendre
- Officer Alexander Mitrushi
- Engineer/Paramedic Matt Adams
- Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Chase
- Firefighter/Advanced EMT David Corcoran
- Lieutenant Shawn Croteau
- Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Downs
- Lieutenant David Golding
- Lieutenant Shawn Croteau
- Firefighter/Paramedic Josh Hoffman
- Firefighter/Paramedic Hunter Holt
- Fire Captain Chris Jacques
- Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Downs
- Engineer/Advanced EMT Beth Mason
- Firefighter/Advanced EMT Jeff Nelson
- Firefighter/Paramedic Benjamin Roesch
- Division Chief Dale Spainhower
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