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RICHARD DUFFANY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY



TO: Hamburg Township Board
FROM: Chief Richard Duffany
DATE: December 15, 2022
RE: Agenda Item Topic: **Public Safety Awards**
General Ledger #: N/A
Number of Supporting Documents: N/A
NEW/OLD BUSINESS: **XXX** New Business

All of the members of the Hamburg Township Public Safety Department perform their duties in an exemplary and professional manner on a daily basis. However, there are certain instances where the exceptional actions of an officer or firefighter should be recognized. I am proud to recognize the following members and present them with the following departmental awards:

1. Capt. Casey Yost, Sgt. Timothy Begnoche, FF Jeffrey Campbell, FF Timothy Mackenzie and FF Max Miller are being awarded a Unit Citation for their actions in vehicle extrication efforts and patient care at the scene of a serious injury traffic accident on May 2, 2022.
2. Sgt. Matthew Duhaime and Officer Joshua Pedersen are being awarded Department Citations for their actions that led to the arrest of three felony suspects on May 2, 2022.
3. Officer Spencer Flavin and Officer Joshua Pedersen are being awarded Lifesaving Awards for their actions that helped save the life of a 40-year old man on May 11, 2022.
4. Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick and Capt. Jase Lawver are being awarded Lifesaving Awards for their actions that helped save the life of a woman on July 12, 2022.
5. Officer Dahne DeBottis and Officer Adam Fischhaber are being awarded Lifesaving Awards for their actions that helped save the life of 45-year old woman on September 29, 2022.
6. Sgt. Steve Locke, Officer Joshua Pedersen and Officer Jason Grim are being awarded Department Citations for their actions that led to the arrest of two Home Invasion suspects on November 9, 2022.

I respectfully request an opportunity to publicly present their awards at the Township Board meeting on December 20, 2022 where I will provide further details on each of these incidents.



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In addition, FF Donald Otremba is being recognized for his 30 years of service with Hamburg Township Fire.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Duffany".

Chief Richard Duffany
Director of Public Safety