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May 13, 2026

Officer Wesley Parker
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SUBJECT: MEDAL OF VALOR

Dear Wesley:

I want to express my appreciation for the initiative and dedication you display regularly to those you serve. This Medal of Valor reflects only one shining example of your commitment to Lebanon's citizens. In this particular incident, your quick response and attention to detail directly contributed to saving a human life and served as an example for all to follow. I am proud of you and very appreciative that you are on this team.

You are very deserving of this award. Keep up the excellent work.

Sincerely,

Frank D. Stevenson
Chief of Police

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**CITATION
FOR MEDAL OF VALOR**

WESLEY R. PARKER

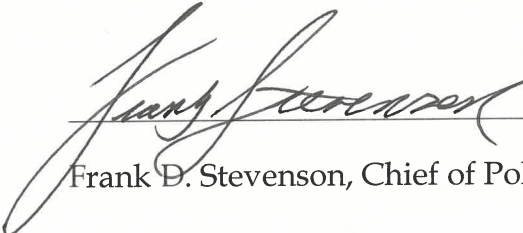
**IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXCEPTIONAL ACTION RESULTING IN
THE RESCUE OF AN ADULT MALE FROM LIKELY DEATH.**

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Officer Parker requested medics to the scene and immediately rendered aid. He recognized the bright red, oxygenated blood as an arterial bleed and quickly took appropriate action by applying a tourniquet. A few moments later, Officer Belknap arrived on scene and applied a secondary tourniquet, which completely stopped the bleeding.

Throughout the incident, both officers demonstrated proactive instincts, a calm demeanor, decisive action, and an unwavering commitment to preserving life. Their quick response and immediate medical intervention were critical and directly contributed to saving the man's life.

The Medal of Valor recognizes exceptional courage, extraordinary decisiveness, and presence of mind or unusual swiftness of action, regardless of personal safety, to save or protect human life. In recognition of his efforts, we are proud to present Officer Wesley Parker with this medal.



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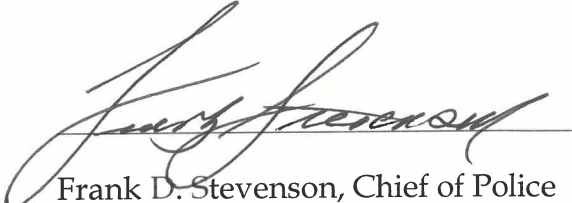
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