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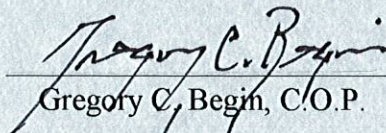
## **Life Saving Award**

The Life Saving Award is an award that is given to an officer for an act or acts performed in the line of duty regardless of personal safety.

On September 5, 2011, Detective Frank Hebert, performed actions with total disregard for his personal safety. He was on duty when a call came in for a vehicle accident on Deering Center Road in Weare. When he approached the scene he observed two very heavily damaged vehicles. He assisted Weare Rescue with the occupants in the first vehicle a mother and toddler who were both conscious and alert, and moved to the second vehicle after he confirmed the occupants of the first vehicle were being treated by the Weare Rescue personnel. As he approached the second vehicle he saw a young female sitting in the driver's seat. At this time he quickly observed that the driver had significant injuries and was trapped inside the vehicle due to heavy damage to the dashboard area. Detective Hebert identified himself to the young women and positioned himself on the passenger side of the vehicle to allow rescue personnel to continue their efforts in removing the young women from the vehicle. At this point the young women took hold of Detective Hebert's hand, for the next forty five minutes, he stayed beside the young women, calmly keeping her focused on him while rescue personnel worked on removing her from the vehicle, she was slipping in and out of consciousness and he realized she was very weak. Detective Hebert kept asking her questions and telling her to squeeze his hand. As the jaws of life were used to remove the young women he stayed with her and did not leave her side. As the young women was released from the vehicle, she refused to release her grip from his hand as she was carried to the waiting ambulance, she asked Detective Hebert to go with her, at this point he explained to her he needed to remain on scene to remove the vehicles from the area and the rescue personnel removed her hand from his as she was placed in the waiting ambulance.

Detective Hebert's actions during this very traumatic vehicle accident were instrumental in saving the life of this young woman and hereby is awarded with the Life Saving Award of the Weare Police Department.

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