

**Weare
Police**



Meritorious Service Award

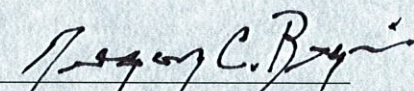
Detective Frank A. Hebert

On April 30, 2011 Detective Hebert and Officer Montplaisir were on patrol on River Road in the area of Colby Road when they observed a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction going 57 mph in a marked 30 mph zone, which they pursued.

When the vehicle was approached the odor of freshly burnt marijuana was detected. This stop then turned into the subsequent arrest of the driver for Possession of a Controlled Drug. During her booking process it was revealed that the driver was holding a substantial amount of crack cocaine at her house that belonged to the passenger. The driver agreed to place a call to discuss the issue of the crack cocaine with the passenger with the intent to bring him back into Weare to retrieve the drugs. Calls were made to the passenger and after convincing him his drugs would be flushed if he did not come back to get them, he agreed to find a ride and come back to Weare, at which point Detective Hebert and Officer Montplaisir had notified Sergeant Kelley for approval to continue the investigation and hopefully an additional arrest. Officer Cox, Officer Montplaisir, Detective Hebert and Sergeant Kelley then went back to the house to await the arrival of the passenger. The vehicle in which he was brought back to Weare in had observed the officers at the house and attempted to make a getaway at a high rate of speed. They did not getaway and were placed under arrest and brought back to the department.

This example of what was initially a speeding vehicle, turned into bringing a drug dealer with intent to sell cocaine in our town into him spending time in jail, and the drugs taken off the street.

Detective Frank Hebert is hereby awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his diligence in this investigation and subsequent arrest.



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