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NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ANNOUNCES LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS Gregg, Sununu, Bass, Bradley recognize outstanding law enforcement officials at Concord ceremony

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senators Judd Gregg and John Sununu (R-NH) and U.S. Representatives Charles Bass and Jeb Bradley (R-NH) honored outstanding members of New Hampshire's law enforcement community at the 8th annual New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards ceremony, held in Concord on Sunday evening (10/17) at the Police Standards and Training facility.

“New Hampshire's law enforcement officers put themselves on the line every day to protect our neighborhoods, homes and schools. While we honor all of the dedicated men and women who fight crime to keep our communities safe, exceptional service deserves special recognition,” said Gregg, Sununu, Bass and Bradley, who serve as Honorary Chairmen of the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards. “Law enforcement officials working in our cities and towns make the difference for public safety in New Hampshire. The Congressional Law Enforcement Awards ceremony is one of many ways to honor and thank the men and women on the front lines who keep us safe.”

Members of the state's Congressional delegation have presented the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards annually since 1998. All New Hampshire law enforcement officers – whether they are serving full or part-time – are eligible to be nominated for recognition. Awardees are selected by an independent committee of law enforcement officers that is comprised of federal, state, county, and local officials (both current and retired).

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Gregg, Sununu, Bass and Bradley honored the following members of the law enforcement community with certificates of recognition:

ASSOCIATE SERVICE AWARDS

Miss Staci Keenan
Mr. Todd Matthew

Civilian Assistant to Law Enforcement, Jaffrey
Civilian Assistant to Law Enforcement, Berlin, MA

UNIT CITATION AWARDS

Acting Special Agent in Charge Matthew J. Etre
Director George Festa
Special Agent in Charge June Stansbury
Acting Special Agent in Charge Rebecca Sparkman
United States Attorney Thomas P. Colantuono
Attorney General Kelly A. Ayotte
Colonel Frederick H. Booth
Chief John Jaskolka
Officer Michael Hutchinson
Officer William Patten
Officer Joseph McCormack
Sergeant Christopher Scott
Trooper Andrew Player
Mr. Mark Johnson

United States Department of Homeland Security
New England High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
United States Drug Enforcement Administration
United States Department of the Treasury
United States Department of Justice
New Hampshire Department of Justice
New Hampshire State Police
Manchester Police Department
Northfield Police Department
Tilton Police Department
Franklin Police Department
New Hampshire State Police
New Hampshire State Police
Civilian Employee/Helicopter Pilot, New Hampshire State Police

DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM

Detective Chris Tyler

Littleton Police Department

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Captain Christopher Colitti
Conservation Officer Jeremy Hawkes
Conservation Officer Adam Cheney
Officer John Newell
Trooper First Class Lance Myrdek
Patrolman William Strong
Officer Kevin O'Brien
Officer Kurt Gautier
Trooper Paul Hardcastle
Officer Peter Marr
Officer Thomas Dubois
Officer Michael Briggs
Officer John Breckinridge
Sergeant Darrin Dustin
Trooper First Class Gregory Ferry
Trooper Brian Doyle

New Hampshire State Police
New Hampshire Fish & Game Department
New Hampshire Fish & Game Department
Nashua Police Department
New Hampshire State Police
Conway Police Department
Nashua Police Department
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