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**NEW HAMPSHIRE DELEGATION ANNOUNCES LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS  
NH Law Enforcement Officers Honored for Outstanding Contributions in the Line of Duty**

WASHINGTON, DC – Senator John Sununu (R-NH) and Representatives Charles Bass (R-NH) and Jeb Bradley (R-NH) presented the Sixth Annual Congressional Law Enforcement Awards for outstanding contributions to law enforcement by New Hampshire officers at a ceremony on Sunday evening at the Police Standards and Training Academy in Concord.

Rich Lougee, New Hampshire Project Director for Senator Judd Gregg, represented Senator Gregg at the ceremony.

“Although we work in Congress to pass legislation to protect individuals and families in their homes and communities, it is the law enforcement officers working on the front lines every day who take the necessary risks to ensure public safety,” said Gregg, Sununu, Bass, and Bradley, who are honorary chairs for the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards. “Each day, these brave men and women make extreme personal sacrifices and put themselves in harm’s way in order to administer the laws of our society. In so doing, they have earned - and deserve – our respect and gratitude. We believe that the Congressional Law Enforcement Awards are a fitting tribute to these dedicated men and women and a reminder to all of us of the important role they play in our lives.”

State, county, and local law enforcement agencies, government agencies, and citizens nominated law enforcement officers, who exhibited a level of dedication and commitment beyond their prescribed duties. An independent committee of local, county, and state law enforcement officer served as judges for all submissions.

This year, the delegation presented a plaque to Keith Lohmann, Assistant Director of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy, in honor of New Hampshire law enforcement personnel who have been called up to fight the war on terror. Additionally, the delegation honored the following law enforcement officers with certificates of recognition:

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### **CAREER SERVICE AWARD**

Sheriff Walter A. Morse  
Sheriff Robert "Butch" Loven

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department  
Coos County Sheriff's Department

### **UNIT CITATION AWARD**

Detective Stephen J. Arnold  
Detective Mark D. Newport  
Sergeant Michael J. Ronchi  
Special Agent Norman J. Houle  
Special Agent Edward F. Bals  
Special Agent Steven C. Story  
Special Agent Glen C. Coletti  
Deputy April A. Clarizia  
Deputy Tessa M. St. Cyr  
Special Agent John A. Mercer  
Special Agent Timothy J. Wyse  
Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Laplante  
Special Agent Michael Connolly  
Special Agent Michael Forti  
Lieutenant Terry Kinneen  
Trooper Christopher Scott  
Sergeant Jeffrey Mutter  
Detective Kyle True

Portsmouth Police Department  
Portsmouth Police Department  
Portsmouth Police Department  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
Essex County, MA Sheriff's Department  
Essex County, MA Sheriff's Department  
U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
New Hampshire State Police  
New Hampshire State Police  
N.H. Attorney General's Drug Task Force  
N.H. Attorney General's Drug Task Force

### **DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM**

Officer Christopher Hutcheson  
Sergeant Bob Therrien  
Sergeant Franklin W. Knowles  
Officer William Cronin  
Officer Scott Bates  
Officer Robert Sparkes

Manchester Police Department  
Lebanon Police Department  
Hampton Police Department  
Hampton Police Department  
Hampton Police Department  
Hampton Police Department

### **ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY**

Trooper Thomas Lencki  
Officer Jeffrey Buskey  
Officer William H. Wright  
Officer Mike Cote  
Officer Jeffrey Pangburn  
Officer John Newell

New Hampshire State Police  
Sanbornton Police Department  
Belmont Police Department  
Gorham Police Department  
Nashua Police Department  
Nashua Police Department

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Officer John Murphy	Nashua Police Department
Officer Kerry Baxter	Nashua Police Department
Officer Michael Sullivan	Nashua Police Department
Officer Anthony Pivero	Nashua Police Department
Sergeant Michael Smith	Hudson Police Department
Officer Michael Niven	Hudson Police Department
Sergeant John Galvin	Hampton Police Department
Sergeant Joe Galvin	Hampton Police Department
Officer Steven Henderson	Hampton Police Department
Officer John Donaldson	Hampton Police Department
Officer John Karpenko	Hampton Police Department
Conservation Officer Brian Adams	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Conservation Officer Sam Sprague	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Officer Matt Laroche	Manchester Police Department
Sergeant Timothy Goulden	Nashua Police Department
Officer Mark Fidler	Nashua Police Department
Officer Matthew McNulty	Nashua Police Department
Officer Daniel Donahue	Nashua Police Department

#### **ASSOCIATE SERVICE AWARD**

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Peter Cartmell	New Hampshire Army National Guard
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Bruce Gokey	New Hampshire Army National Guard
Staff Sergeant James Ward	New Hampshire Army National Guard
Sergeant Andrew Shannon	New Hampshire Army National Guard

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