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NEW HAMPSHIRE DELEGATION TO ANNOUNCE CONGRESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ON JULY 27 IN CONCORD

WASHINGTON, DC - The New Hampshire Congressional delegation will announce New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Award recipients on Sunday, July 27 at a ceremony at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy in Concord at 6 p.m.

"The Congressional District Law Enforcement Awards were created in 1998 as a means of recognizing the outstanding contributions made by New Hampshire law enforcement officers," said Senators Judd Gregg (R-NH) and John Sununu (R-NH), and U.S. Representatives Charles Bass (R-NH) and Jeb Bradley (R-NH), who are honorary chairs of this year's Sixth Annual New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards. "Although Congress strives to pass legislation that will make our streets safer and protect our children from drugs, it is the law enforcement officers working on the front lines each day who take the necessary risks to ensure our safety. The Law Enforcement Awards are a fitting tribute to our officers 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 were invited to nominate 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 officers served as judges for all submissions.