



# BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Tuesday August 16, 2016 at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, four Bristol Police Officers were recognized for their involvement in two recent incidents. Captain Edward Spyros presented the awards in the presence of family, friends, and colleagues. I've included summaries of the incidents here:

**#1:** On June 23, 2016, at 0627 hours, Officers Dwyer and Pollock responded to a medical call on Irving Street for an unresponsive male. EMS evaluated the patient and ruled out a medical issue. The officers became suspicious of the situation and further evaluated the scene. They noted a curbside recycling container near the patient which appeared out of place. The officers checked the contents finding it filled with cut copper piping. The officers noted a path of matted down grass that led from the container to a nearby vacant house. Upon further investigation, the officers discovered the house had been burglarized and copper piping had been stolen. The copper in the container appeared to match what was missing from the house. Among the evidence collected was a sneaker print at the burglary matched the "victim's" sneaker. Based on the investigation the male turned from victim to suspect and he was promptly arrested for burglary. Officers Dwyer and Pollock are both recognized for their quality investigative work, alertness to their surroundings, and attention to detail.

**Officers Harrison Pollock and Daniel Dwyer were recognized with a Letter of Commendation for the investigation and are named as Employees of the Month for June 2016.**

**#2:** On June 20, 2016 at 0932 hours, Officer Infante was detailed to the area of 47 Atkins Avenue for a man down in the roadway. He arrived shortly after and found a male in full cardiac arrest. Infante immediately began CPR. Shortly after, Officer George Franek arrived on scene and conducted two person CPR with Infante. As both officers administered CPR, Bristol EMS arrived on scene and utilized a defibrillator. The victim regained a pulse and he was transported to the hospital in critical condition. According to the paramedic on scene, the officers "did an incredible job." The patient ultimately survived and he was discharged from the hospital several days later. Due to the quick actions of Officers Infante and Franek, they saved a life.

**Officers George Franek and Vincenzo Infante were awarded the LIFESAVING Medal.**

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