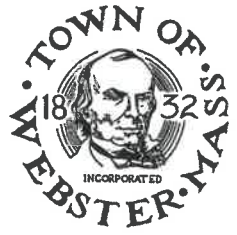




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Community Committed

June 7, 2018

Officer Jonathan B. Brooks
357 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570

Re: Letter of Commendation

Dear Officer Brooks,

On June 5, 2018 at approximately 3:12 am you were dispatched to a call for service reporting a woman in labor had just delivered an infant. You responded without hesitation, arriving at the scene in two (2) minutes.

Upon arrival, you assessed the scene. An infant had been born, not full-term, and was in distress. You immediately took control of the stressful situation, calming the mother, and providing care for the infant. Your recent police academy training, coupled with your experience as an Emergency Medical Technician, equipped you with the knowledge to provide excellent emergency care.

The infant was in obvious respiratory distress, reported as actually being purple in color. As time was of the essence, you directed Officer Reardon and Sergeant Perry to get oxygen. You then performed a "blow by method" enabling the infant to breathe. You then repositioned and stimulated the infant several times. Your efforts stabilized the newborn.

Your professional, experienced demeanor brought a panicked situation to a successful conclusion.

Officer Brooks, I commend you for your service and professionalism. You are a credit to the Webster Police Department and the Town of Webster.

I encourage you to continually improve upon your skills as a Webster Police Officer.

Be advised, a copy of this commendation will be placed in your personnel file and thank you once again for your service.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bent
Chief of Police

Cc: Town Administrator
Board of Selectmen

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