



Milton J. Brounshidle American Legion Post 205, Kenmore, NY

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Recognizes Town of Tonawanda Police Officer

Kenmore, NY – The Erie County American Legion & American Legion Department of New York 8th District have selected Town of Tonawanda Police Officer Julia Taylor as Law and Order Officer of the Year for 2020.

Candidates for the 2020 Law & Order Award, were submitted from American Legion Posts throughout all of Erie County and Western New York. Officer Taylor nomination which was submitted by the Milton J Brounshidle American Legion Post 205 in Tonawanda, detailed the officers' actions taken on the evening of May 20th, 2019.

Officer Taylor responded, to an EMS call-for-service of a male that had been stabbed. Officer Taylor located the male victim who was unconscious, lying face down on the ground, bleeding profusely from a puncture wound to his leg.

Realizing the gravity of the situation, Officer Taylor quickly put her training and experience into action, and repositioned the male victim on his back and removed the blood saturated clothing to locate the puncture wound on injured man's upper leg and began to control the bleeding by inserting her finger into the wound and applying pressure to the victims femoral artery until Town Paramedics arrived and applied a tourniquet.

Once the bleeding was controlled the victim regained consciousness and was transported to local hospital where the victim made a full recovery.

Town of Tonawanda Police Officer Julia Taylor calm demeanor, decisiveness and proficiency led to saving this man's life.

As recipient of the Erie County award Officer Taylor award was forwarded the American Legion Department of New York 8th District where she was also selected as 8th District Law & Order Officer of the Year.

Officer Taylor's actions are under review for possible further recognition at the American Legion Department of New York.



TTPD Officer Julia Taylor, Erie County American Legion Commander Thomas O'Connell & Department of NY 8th District Commander William Miskell

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