



**BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICER JEFFERY G. CASNER**

**AWARD**

**OFFICER JEFFREY VEACH**

The Jeffery G. Casner Award is presented to a Police Department member who is at the forefront of the department in making Driving under the Influence Arrests.

Officer Jeffrey Veach is hereby recognized for his efforts to make the highways of Berlin safer for its citizens. He is a leader among the Patrol Officers in the Department's Campaign Against Drunk Driving. He is responsible for making twenty two (22) arrests for Driving Under the Influence. This represents over twenty four percent (24%) of all the Driving Under the Influence Arrests made by the Department in 2013. I am pleased to present him with the **Jeffery G. Casner Award**.

*Chief Paul Fitzgerald*

*May 7, 2014*

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## **BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

#### **OFFICER JEFFREY VEACH**

On November 23, 2012 Sgt. Drew Gallupe and Officer Jeffrey Veach responded to the American Legion Post on Porters Pass for the report of a 75 year-old adult male who had collapsed. Sgt. Gallupe arrived first and quickly assessed the patient as being unresponsive with breathing and pulse absent. Sgt. Gallupe immediately attached the defibrillator to the patient. After delivering a shock to the patient, Sgt. Gallupe immediately performed CPR and was assisted by Officer Veach who provided ventilations. After one cycle of CPR the patient's resuscitation and pulse were restored. The patient's breathing was labored and Officer Veach continued to assist with ventilations until EMS arrived and provided advanced cardiac care. The patient was transported to the Hospital of Central Connecticut and was later discharged home. A review of the AED data recorder showed that the patient had been in a pulseless rhythm. Sergeant Gallupe's quick arrival, accurate patient assessment, AED intervention coupled with Officer Veach's assistance with effective CPR and airway management saved the man's life.

Officer Jeffrey is awarded the **"Life Saving Award"** in recognition of his First Responder critical care management and successful resuscitation of this victim of sudden cardiac arrest.

*Chief Paul Fitzgerald*

*May 7, 2014*



## **BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **DEPARTMENT SERVICE AWARD**

### **OFFICER JEFFREY VEACH**

On January 2, 2014 midnight shift Officers Thompson, Lagueux and Veach investigated and arrested a serial burglary suspect while responding to an activated alarm at BriAry Hair Salon on Deming Road. The career burglar had forced entry into a vacant adjoining business overnight and had tunneled through a wall to avoid the salon's alarm system. The suspect set off a motion detector and attempted to escape before police arrival. Officer Veach followed the suspect's footprints in fresh snow and located evidence some distance away from the burglary. Officer Veach alerted Officers Thompson and Lagueux of the suspect's last known direction. Officer Thompson located the suspect who resisted arrest while being taken into custody. Officer Lagueux quickly arrived and assisted Officer Thompson in controlling and handcuffing the struggling burglar. The suspect was a fugitive with an extraditable warrant for parole violation, a lengthy criminal history and was identified as the chief suspect in six similar salon burglaries from September – December 2013 in Newington, Connecticut. His capture put an end to his crime spree.

In recognition of his performance of duties in this investigation, Officer Jeffrey Veach is awarded the **Department Service Award**.

*Chief Paul Fitzgerald*

*May 7, 2014*