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Belmont Police Chief Receives 2011 Certificate of Recognition

The New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to announce that Belmont Police Chief Vincent A. Baiocchetti received a citation from Governor Lynch for his years of service as recognized by the New Hampshire Police, Fire & EMS Foundation.

This certificate is designed to recognize and honor the commitment of first responders. First responders are a special breed that is dedicated to serving the public. They run toward situations from which most normal citizens run away. They are heroic and selfless, and most of all they are deserving of our public support both individually and collectively.

Chief Baiocchetti first joined the Laconia Police Department as a dispatcher and part-time officer in 1983. In 1984, he joined the Gilmanton Police Department as a Patrolman and a Sergeant. He was the Dare Officer of the Year in 2000. From 2001 to present, he has been with the Belmont Police Department. He served in the U.S. Air National Guard and was deployed in 2001 serving in Operation Freedom- Saudi Arabia.

His community involvement includes serving on the Board of Directors for Community Health and Hospice. He is an active member of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police and is on the Community Action Program and Kick for Cancer Tournament. He is a volunteer and Law Enforcement Liaison for Camp Fatima and a member of the Belknap County Technical Accident Reconstruction Team.

President Chief Robert Wharem of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, said, "Chief Baiocchetti selflessly gives of his time and experience. He is a true leader among his peers, and we are proud to celebrate the important contributions he makes towards creating better communities in our State."

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