



TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Police Department

MERCER COUNTY

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Chief James Rosso

Civilian Service Award of Merit

Naomi McCarty

On May 12, 2022 at approximately 6:30 PM, Officers responded to the playground of the Stony Brook Elementary School for a report of a 5-year-old juvenile who was not breathing. Sergeant Panzano and Officer Crincoli were the first responding officers on the scene.

Once on scene, they met with the victim's mother and bystander who reported that she was an off-duty registered nurse. Both women had been performing CPR prior to the officers' arrival.

Officer Crincoli then attached an AED to the juvenile while CPR was continued. Two shocks were delivered and CPR was continued until James Li and Naomi McCarty, EMS personnel from the Pennington First Aid Squad and later, Capital Health Paramedics, relieved the officers. Once the juvenile was stabilized, he was later transported to Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell in stable condition.

Due to the actions taken by James Li and Naomi McCarty, they are being awarded the department's "Civilian Service Award of Merit".