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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **OFFICER JOSEPH PEPICELLI HONORED AT HANNA MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY CEREMONY**

On Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, and Representative Joseph McGonagle at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Trooper George Hannon Memorial Awards for Bravery. Hundreds of elected officials recognized 23 officers of the Massachusetts' law enforcement community, one of which was Everett's own Officer Joseph Pepicelli. The George Hanna Awards for Bravery is an annual award ceremony named after Trooper George Hanna, who lost his life serving in Auburn on February 26, 1982. The Hanna Awards have become a symbol of prestige, within both the law enforcement community and the Commonwealth as a whole. It is an opportunity to recognize our brave officers and troopers who put their lives on the line, ensuring safety throughout the state.

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