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On July 14, 2021,, The RCC received a call from a male stating that one of his workers left him a message advising that he was on a job site in Sedgwick and that he should "send an ambulance to get his body. The RCC relayed this information to Deputy Dylan Hall who responded to the location.

Deputy Hall arrived and located a vehicle belonging to the subject in crisis and was shown inside the job site by the contractor. Once inside, Deputy Hall encounter a male sitting on top of a ladder with a rope around his neck.

Hall attempted to talk to the male and get him to come down from the ladder but was unsuccessful in doing so. After a brief conversation, the male stepped off the ladder leaving him hanging by the neck.

Deputy Hall grabbed the male and lifted him up taking the tension off the rope while the contractor cut the rope allowing the subject to be taken to the ground. Once on the ground, the unconscious male soon came awake and began to fight with Deputy Hall. At one point during the struggle, the subject tried to take the gun from another deputy who had arrived to assist. Eventually after a period of time, the subject was taken under control and handcuffed for safety. While being taken to a cruiser for transportation to a hospital, the subject again started to struggle with deputies. He eventually was taken under control and transported to the hospital for evaluation.

The actions and quick response by Deputy Dylan Hall saved the life of a man in crisis. He traing and professional behavior was critical in the incident having a positive result.

Deputy Hall is being presented with the Hancock Count Sheriff's Office "Life Saving" award. Thank you Deputy Hall for all you do.



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To Whom it May Concern,

On 6-25-21, the Bucksport Police Department responded to a suicidal male that was on the Bucksport/Verona Bridge.

Officers Matthew Schmidt, Kayla Brooks and Director Sean Geagan, along with Hancock County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Daniel Harlan, responded to the area to find a male standing on the outside of the bridge railing above the Penobscot River.

Officer Schmidt and Officer Brooks calmly approached the man and began conversing with him while Director Geagan began making phone calls to prepare for a water rescue in case the negotiations with the male failed.

Sgt. Harlan then joined Officers Schmidt and Brooks as they attempted to convince the obviously despondent male to climb back over the railing to safety.

The communications continued for nearly 20 minutes and at times it seemed certain that the male would fall to the waters below, but the trained officers remained vigilant and were eventually successful in convincing the man to return to safety.

I have no question that without the intervention of these caring, trained professionals, this man would have succeeded in his attempt and would have likely not survived the waters below.

It is my pleasure to recommend Bucksport Police Officer Matthew Schmidt, Officer Kayla Brooks, Director Sean Geagan and Hancock County Sergeant Daniel Harlan with a "Life Saving Award" for their actions of June 25, 2021 in Bucksport!

Respectfully submitted,

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