

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
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May 13, 2015

To: Chief Perkins

From: Sgt. Graham

Re: Citizen Recognition

Chief,

On Monday May 11, 2015 at approximately 1516 hrs, this department received a call from the State Police who reported receiving multiple 911-call hang-ups. State Police reported that the calls sounded like a "little kid" on the phone. During the last call, they reported it sounded like the child stated, "grandma fell off the couch."

Officer Amaral and I responded to the call. Officer Amaral arrived first and found the patient, Kirsten Montelo, on the floor actively seizing. Officer Amaral began attending to Montelo, and upon my arrival, I made contact with Ava L'heureux, who is 4 years old. Ava was able to tell us exactly what happened to Montelo, who is her mother. Ava also informed us that she was the one who had called 911 and that as her mother was beginning to fall off the couch, she told her to call 911. Ava then immediately went for the phone to call for help. After doing so, she watched over her two younger brothers.

Based on Ava's actions, emergency personnel responded and began treating her mother. If not for her actions, her mother could have been down for sometime before help arrived. I'm writing this memo with hopes that Ava can be officially recognized by our department and the Town of Middleboro for her heroic actions.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sgt. John Graham #92

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May 14, 2015

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Middleborough
From: Joseph Perkins, Chief of Police
RE: Ava L'heureux

Dear Honorable Board,

Attached is a memo from the evening supervisor, Sergeant John Graham. Sgt. Graham and Officer Dennis Amaral, as well as the Middleborough Police Department would like to recognize 4 year old resident Ava L'heureux for her heroic actions (see attached).

Respectfully,

Joseph M. Perkins
Chief of Police