

**NYCR
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: Sgt. Noah Potteiger

FROM: Chief David L. Lash

SUBJECT: Achievement Award – Life Saving Award

On February 3, 2024 at 0803 hrs. you heard Ofc. Jack Govern was dispatched to a residence in the 1600 block of Mill Creek Rd. for an infant choking. Knowing that time is of the essence in a medical emergency of this magnitude you were the first on scene, arriving at 0808 hrs.

You arrived before any medical personnel, entered the home and observed the parents holding their 11-month-old infant. The child's face was turning purple, and he was wheezing.

You inspected the child's airway and conducted a finger sweep. You looked again and observed a foreign object in the child's throat. You again did a finger sweep and were able to remove the object. The child had swallowed a safety seal that had been removed from a sports drink.

Due to your actions the child was able to breathe and was not injured. You recognized an emergency and put your training to great use to save an infant's life.

Station 6 medical personnel informed the Department that had it not been for your actions there was a good chance this child would have died. We spoke to the father of the child, and he extended a warm thank you for your service and your extremely calm demeanor during this incident.

The Northern York County Regional Police Board hereby recognizes your professionalism and dedication and awards you the Life Saving Award.