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Congrats to our new Academy Graduates!

Deputy Keegan LaBlance,
Deputy Edson Blaisdell,
Deputy Cooper Pieprzak,
Deputy Joshua Nycz, and
Deputy Jeffrey Fletcher



Life Saving Awards!

Deputy Brandon Hunt responded to a home in Mancelona Township for a welfare check. Once Deputy HUNT arrived, there was no answer. Deputy HUNT turned to more resources and was able to gain access into the home. Once inside, he found the homeowner in her chair, unresponsive to any questions. Deputy HUNT quickly contacted EMS to assist in transporting the patient to the Hospital.

The quick actions of Deputy Hunt definitely saved her life!

Corporal Mike Knight was requested by Sheriff Daniel Bean back in 2012 to assist in locating a female resident of Antrim County. The resident was part of our Project Lifesaver program which is a premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to wandering.

Corporal Knight retrieved the tracking equipment and the transmitter code was entered into the tracking device, and was then routed to Forest Home Township. Upon arrival Knight located a signal on the transmitter and headed north with the tracker. The resident was located north of town on the side of the road, standing in the snow bank. She was turned over to the care of EMS.

Event was closed as Project Lifesaver COA-001, Save 01.





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Antrim County Sheriff's Student Art Competition for Police Week 2025

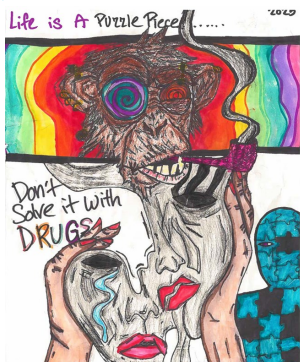
2nd Annual Student Art Competition

In recognition of National Police Week, held May 11th - 17, The Antrim County Sheriff and Undersheriff had asked students in Antrim County Schools to complete artwork capturing the theme **"Life is a puzzle, Solve It Drug Free."** The purpose of the competition is a reminder that a drug-free lifestyle helps build a stronger, brighter future, one piece at a time.

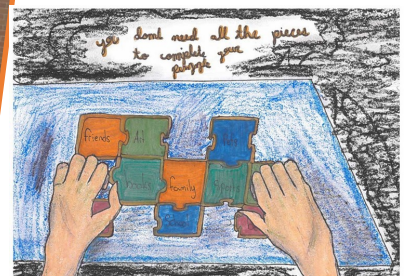
Mancelona Elementary School
1st Place R. Forbes, 10 years old
2nd Place L. Clark, 10 years old



North Central Academy
1st place winner Olivia
2nd place winner Lynzie Marie



Ellsworth Middle/High
1st place winner Klovre B.
2nd Place Winner Julia Grace Nagy
3rd Place Winner M.Dawson



Central Lake Elementary
1st Place Winner S. Cary
2nd place winner Remy

