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Peterborough Police Services Board Presents Two Officers with Commendations

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On Wednesday, October 13, 2021, the Peterborough Police Services Board awarded two commendations in connection with an incident at Peterborough Regional Health Centre in August 2021.

Commendations were presented to PC Steve Minnema and PC David Wickham by Board Chair Bob Hall.

At approximately 4:30pm on August 4, 2021, PC Minnema and PC Wickham had just arrived at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on an unrelated matter when they noticed a man fully engulfed in flames running toward the Emergency Department. The officers were able to stop the male from entering the emergency department and extinguish the flames allowing others to assist the man and keep others safe.

“The actions of these officers saved the life of one man and prevented injury to other people in the area at the time,” said Bob Hall, Chair, Peterborough Police Services Board. “We thank these officers for dealing with a traumatic situation with the utmost professionalism.”



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