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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Sullivan County NH Department of Corrections Proudly Celebrates Award Recipients**

*December 23, 2021, Sullivan County NH.* Sullivan County government and the Sullivan County Department of Corrections (DOC) are proudly celebrating the NH Association of Counties (NHAC) 116<sup>th</sup> County Corrections Academy award recipients *Sergeant (SGT) Joshua Esty* on receiving the ***Robert C. Prescott Award*** and *Corporal (CPL) Anthony Donaldson* for receiving the ***Outstanding Academic Achievement Award!***

The *Robert C. Prescott Award* is an honor reserved for corrections personnel who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the education and training of new cadets. Preparing these individuals for a challenging career in corrections is an incredible responsibility. SGT Joshua Esty has clearly demonstrated his commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all corrections personnel in NH. He began his career in Sullivan County in April 2013; and his dedication to educating law enforcement



officers and commitment to the NHAC Corrections Academy and the NHAC Trainers Group is commendable. *History of this award* - Officer Robert C. Prescott was born in 1944 and was a resident of Newmarket. Prior to his employment at the Rockingham County House of Corrections, he had been a police officer in Newmarket and for the University of NH Campus police. On September 12, 1971, Officer Prescott was on duty at the

Rockingham County HOC when a prisoner, using a makeshift knife, stabbed Officer Prescott several times. Officer Prescott died from his injuries before he reached Exeter Hospital. Officer Prescott was 27 years old. Congratulations to Sergeant Joshua Esty for receiving this prestigious award!



CPL Anthony Donaldson began his corrections career with Sullivan County in May of 2019. In December of 2019, then Officer Donaldson, was assigned to the DOC Emergency Response TEAM (CERT) after passing the written exam, oral board and meeting physical fitness requirements. On October 17, 2021, Donaldson was promoted to the rank of Corporal. This achievement was a first in Sullivan County for an officer who had yet to attend the NHAC Corrections Academy. On November 19, 2021, CPL Donaldson graduated from the Corrections Academy and received the *Outstanding Academic Award* for excellence award. CPL Donaldson maintained the highest test scores for all 5 weeks of the academy and scored a perfect 100% on his final exam! Congratulations to Corporal Anthony Donaldson for your commitment to excellence in the field of corrections.

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