

## LIFE SAVING AWARDS



Shown above left to right - Police Chief Bruce Campbell, Officer Julia Haight, Officer Connor Stenglein, EMT Brian Pilus and Town of Newburgh Supervisor Gil Piaquadio.

At the January 14<sup>th</sup> Re-Organization Meeting the town board honored five First responders with Life Saving Awards.

On November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018, Police were summoned to a hotel on Route 9W in the Town of Newburgh. Upon entering the room, the officers discovered a newborn infant in the toilet. The infant had been abandoned by his mother and was not breathing.

The responding officers that day were Sgt Theodore Brucato, Officer Julia Haight and Officer Connor Stenglein. The officers administered first aid and started the infant breathing.

Town of Newburgh Emergency Medical Services also responded. EMT Brian Pilus and EMT Eric Chatfield continued medical care and transported the infant to St Lukes Hospital.

Supervisor Piaquadio remarked: "Thanks to the lifesaving efforts of these individuals, the baby is doing fine today".

Piaquadio went on to say: "If you save someone of my age, you gave them a few more years. When you save an infant on the first day of his life, you saved an entire lifetime and I cannot thank those involved enough."