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**Founder**  
**Robert C. Hunt, Jr.**

**Awards**

DATE	RECIPIENT

**Funding/Gift Opportunities:**

The Police Officers Meritorious Service Fund may be further enhanced by bequests, gifts, or donations made or given to the Town by third parties for the benefit of the fund. For further information, please contact the Avon Town Manager.

**Board of Directors**

**Chief of Police**  
**Avon Police Department**  
**Mark Rinaldo**  
**60 West Main Street**  
**Avon, CT 06001**

**Town Manager**  
**Town of Avon**  
**Brandon Robertson**  
**60 West Main Street**  
**Avon, CT 06001**

**Community Representative**  
**Dr. Atique Mirza**  
**19 Woodland Street**  
**Suite 35**  
**Hartford, CT 06105**

**POLICE OFFICERS  
MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE FUND**

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 21, 2007  
TOWN COUNCIL APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 2007



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## Purpose of Fund:

The Police Officers Meritorious Service Fund is established to:

Assuage or aid in ameliorating unavoidable hardships suffered by Qualified Officers of the Avon Police Department arising in the line of duty to the extent not compensated through the Police Department or by any other source.

Encourage ongoing, otherwise unfunded scholarly effort of meaningful value to the Police Department.

Recognize exceptionally meritorious conduct so long as such conduct is performed in the line of duty or is otherwise related to Police affairs.

## Qualified Officer:

A Qualified Officer is a full-time sworn member of the Police Department in good standing below the rank of lieutenant who has exhibited two or more of the following characteristics in the line of duty:

- (i) indomitable courage;
- (ii) conspicuous bravery;
- (iii) unfailing integrity;
- (iv) unsurpassed leadership;
- (v) unshakeable perseverance;
- (vi) all-encompassing compassion;
- (vii) unquestionable community service; and,
- (viii) a thorough sense of judgment.

## Nominations for an Award:



- (A) Any lawful entity, any organization or any individual, including any member of the Board of Directors or the Police Department may make a nomination to the Board for an award to a qualified Officer.
  - (B) A nomination must be written in English and must set forth in reasonable detail the facts (and/or circumstances) the nominator believes warrants an award.
  - (C) Nominations shall be addressed to the Board and delivered to the commanding Officer of the Police Department.
  - (D) The Board will meet within 30 days to vote on acceptance of the nomination for an award.
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