

LIFESAVING AWARD RECIPIENT 2010



I would like to nominate Joseph G. Wittmeyer, FCRV Life Member, for the Lifesaving Award. Joe is a lifetime member of the Ken-Ton-a-Wanders Chapter, Western District, New York. He is also a Lieutenant with the Town of Hamburg Police Department.

On November 3, 2009 Joe and a fellow Hamburg police officer responded to a 911 call around 2:30 PM. A lawn service worker was pinned under his tractor, which slid down an embankment and overturned in a creek. The man was in cardiac arrest and did not have a pulse when the officers and a co-worker freed him. The police officers revived him and he was flown to the hospital where he recovered from the accident.