

## Officer recognized for heroic deed

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Amity Township Police Officer Christopher High was presented with a lifesaving award at the township supervisors meeting Wednesday.

He was commended for helping to save an elderly woman's life while he was on vacation in July in Lewes, Del.

High assisted two Delaware State Park police officers in reaching a screaming woman, who was being carried out to dangerously deep waters by the tides. She was towed back to the shoreline by High and one of the Delaware officers. He was fishing off of the Cape Henlopen State Park pier at the time while on vacation.

Wayne Kline, chief of Delaware state parks law enforcement, praised High's actions.

"The efforts of Officer High are not only commendable but nothing short of heroic," he said

Amity Police Chief Kent Shuebrook awarded a plaque to High on behalf of the township.

"This is the type of police officer Amity has on their force," he said.

- By Dan Andrews