



BROOKHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commendation

awarded to

Officer Thomas Lefever

Your actions on the early morning hours of August 9, 2016 potentially saved several lives. You put your training to use, stepped outside of the role as a patrol officer and put yourself into a hostage negotiators role to begin negotiations with the subjects.

After building a rapport, you were able to convince one of the barricaded subjects to surrender to law enforcement peacefully.

For the courage, determination and commitment you displayed on that day, you have been selected by the awards committee to receive the Distinguished Service Medal. It is with great honor and privilege that you are awarded this today.

presented by

The Brookhaven Police Department

June 29, 2017

Chief of Police

Deputy Chief of Police