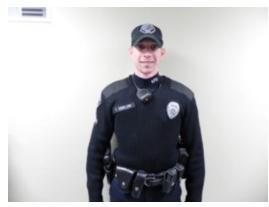
DEDICATION









Patrolman First Class Christopher Thurlow

The Board of Selectmen, for the Town of Newton, is proud to dedicate this year's Annual Town Report to Patrolman First Class Christopher Thurlow of the Newton Police Department. Serving our county in combat tours in both, Iraq and Afghanistan, Officer Thurlow came home to Newton and became a decorated officer after being involved in the Drug Task Force incident in Greenland, NH. The Attorney General's Office and State Police Major Crimes Unit has stated that his firearms engagement saved the lives of four of his fellow task force officers. The Newton Selectmen feel that Officer Thurlow exemplifies the meaning of community service and is grateful for his involvement with the Town of Newton.

More of Officer Thurlow's story can be found in the Police Department Report on page 134.