

## HAMPSHIRE Constabulary

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Dear Mr. Bryant,

PC Freemantle has made me aware of the aid you gave to him and other police officers at an incident on 10 January, 2005, at South Parade Pier, Southsea, when a young male jumped into the sea.

Upon hearing his cries for help you gave great assistance to the police officers by offering lighting and verbal support to the young man and encouraging him until he was rescued, in what were quite difficult conditions.

It is reassuring to know that you were prepared to get involved and there is no doubt that your efforts assisted in saving his life. It is believed he has now made a full recovery.

You have earned our respect and admiration and I would ask you to accept my sincere thanks for your public spirited and compassionate actions on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

John K. Happel Superintendent – Territorial Operations Portsmouth BCU

