



Sir/Madam,

John J. Hart, a dedicated public official, gave of himself for the benefit of others and for his community. John served with distinction as a Sturbridge Police Officer for more than twenty years. John was a loving father, husband, and coach. After the events of September 11, 2001, with community concern about biological terrorism and violence, Harrington Hospital took on a leadership role and became host to a coordinated effort of local police, fire and other emergency response services. John J. Hart, the Director of Public Safety, at Harrington Hospital was a driving force behind the forming of Tri-EPIC. The Towns of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton & Dudley are Tri-EPIC member communities.

John J. Hart passed away in May, 2010. The John J. Hart Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the life and the lifelong dedication to public safety by John J. Hart. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarships to high school students from Tri-EPIC member towns attending a college or university with a major pertaining to public safety and or public health.

Yours in Safety,

John J. Hart Memorial Scholarship Committee,

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Checks may be made payable to: John Hart Memorial Scholarship

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