



**CITY OF HAVERHILL  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Press Release**

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Detective Captain Robert Pistone stated "On Sunday May 17th at approximately 330pm Haverhill Police and Fire Departments responded to Rosemary Ave. Haverhill for a report of an unresponsive 56 year old male. Haverhill Fire Chief Richard Borden was pronounced deceased at the scene of apparent natural causes. Funeral arrangements to follow."

Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini stated " Fire Chief Richard Borden was a dedicated public servant who worked tirelessly for the city of Haverhill and will be missed by the people of Haverhill .Haverhill lost a friend today. All flags will be flown at half-mast in Haverhill tomorrow in honor of Fire Chief Borden . "

Haverhill Public Safety Commissioner Alan DeNaro stated "I have had the honor of working closely with Chief Borden over the last four years. He was a dedicated fire professional who was very proud of the Haverhill Fire Department and all it has accomplished under his tenure".

Sincerely,

Captain Robert Pistone