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Press Release

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Hockey For Heroes Tournament Raises \$15,000 For Wounded Warrior Project

Correction Officers organized and raised \$15,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project during a three day hockey tournament called "Hockey For Heroes" in Watertown this past weekend.

Six teams participated in the tournament that was held from January 3 -5. Teams were represented by members of NYSCOPBA, New York State Police, Fort Drum, Watertown City Fire Department, Jefferson County Volunteer Firefighters and Massena Volunteer Firefighters. Games were played at the Watertown Arena.

Greg Binion, who works out of the Watertown Correctional Facility, organized the tournament. Donations from NYSCOPBA members and facilities and sponsorships from area businesses were instrumental in raising the \$15,000.

The check was presented to representatives of the Wounded Warrior Project on Sunday at the culmination of the tournament.

"This was a great opportunity for members of NYSCOPBA and other area public servants to participate in a fun weekend hockey tournament whose purpose is to raise funds for our military veterans that have been injured while serving our country," stated Greg Binion.

Pictured from left to right in the check presentation photo below are: Mike Marvin, NYSP & U.S. Navy Veteran, Greg Binion, NYSCOPBA, Andrew Coughlan, Wounded Warrior Project, Randy Proud, NYSP and U.S. Army Veteran.



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