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## **Jackman Man Receives Award For Security Work in Skowhegan Courts.**

**For Immediate release, Portland Maine, Dec. 18, 2015.** Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley of the Supreme Judicial Court today announced that Corporal Bob Weigelt, of Jackman, who is employed by the Somerset County Sheriff's Department, received the 2015 *Roy Rice Award*. The award is given to a person who provides exemplary court security services for court employees and the public. The Somerset County Sheriff's Department provides court security services to the Maine Judicial Branch in Somerset County.

Chief Justice Saufley said, "I am so pleased we could recognize Corporal Weigelt this year for all he has done to make the Somerset County court facilities a safe place for the public to resolve disputes. He has been a mainstay providing security at the Superior and District Courts for nearly 15 years. He drives more than an hour and a half every day from Jackman to Skowhegan! He has all the qualities of an excellent court officer. He is observant and manages to diffuse problems before they become more serious. Clerks express a great deal of gratitude for the work Bob does in protecting those who come to court in Skowhegan."

The presentation was made in a ceremony at the Skowhegan District Court on Tuesday, December 14, 2015. Chief Judge LaVerdiere and State Court Administrator Ted Glessner presented the award to Corporal Weigelt. Bob's wife and family were in attendance, as was Sheriff Dale Lancaster and several members of the Sheriff's Department. Clerk of Court Susan Furbush and her staff also attended the noontime presentation.



Corp. Bob Weigelt with State Court Administrator Ted Glessner