

Trinity EMTs Save UMass Lowell Student

On Sunday, November 13th, Trinity EMTs Gregory Pekarski and Tim Cunningham came to the aid of a UMass Lowell student about to jump off of the O'Donnell Bridge.

Police had been searching for the student after friends had reported he seemed distraught and suicidal. Thankfully, Pekarski and Cunningham spotted the young man when they were on their way to an unrelated call at Lowell General Hospital. Cunningham stopped the ambulance and activated its lights while Pekarski got out to speak to the student, who revealed that he was thinking of jumping.

While speaking with Pekarski, the student proceeded to push himself forward, attempting to jump. Thankfully, Pekarski was able to grab the student in time and pull him back onto the bridge. Police arrived on the scene shortly thereafter and the student was taken in custody for his own safety.

"I'm very proud of the way they handled the situation," said Trinity Ambulance co-owner John Chemaly. "Their alertness and quick thinking prevented what could have been a tragic outcome."

Photo Captions

Top (left to right): John Chemaly, Gregory Pekarski, Gary Sepe (Trinity Co-Owner & Executive Vice President) and Rick Barry (Director of Operations)

Bottom (left to right): Chris Dick (Trinity Director of Business Development & Marketing), Tim Cunningham and Rick Barry (Director of Operations)



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