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**Dash cam captures LPPD officers pulling female from the  
Fred Hartman Bridge**



Late in the evening of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the La Porte Police Department's Communications Center received a 911 call reporting a female was sitting on the rail of the Fred Hartman Bridge. Officers were immediately dispatched to the location where they in fact located a female seated with her legs over the outside rail, at the top of the bridge in the approximate 2600 block of North State Highway 146.

The responding La Porte Police Department Officers quickly took action saving the woman's life. Officer C. Burnett acquired the female's attention by speaking to her while, Officers C. Cargile and C. Forsythe took a wide angle approach, rushed in grabbing her, pulling her off the railing safely to the shoulder of the roadway.

The female's name is withheld to protect her privacy. She was later transported to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.

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