

At eleven years old, David joined the Union City Ambulance Corp, thus beginning his life lived in service to others. He later earned his EMT certification there in 1990, as a sophomore at Hudson Catholic.

Upon graduation from Hudson Catholic in 1992, David worked as an EMT for the Jersey City Medical Center and for Newark's University Hospital EMS. In 1994, David received an associate's degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and started working as a paramedic for the Jersey City Medical Center. In 1997, he returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach to the football team and an athletic trainer, for the next two years.

David became a Port Authority Police Officer in August 2000, serving the people of New York and New Jersey. Barely more than a year later, on September 11, 2001, age 27, he rushed from Journal Square to the World Trade Center in response to the terrorist attacks, where he attempted to rescue victims trapped in the towers. Sadly, David perished in the fall of the towers while trying to save others. He had been told by his commanding officer to remain in Journal Square, but convinced the C.O. to let him go to the WTC because he was a certified EMT and would be needed to treat the injured. This young man not only dedicated his life in service to others, but ultimately gave that life in such service.

David Lemagne was posthumously awarded the 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor by President George W. Bush.



# ***David Lemagne, '92***

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