



IAFF Local 3265

## Professional Firefighters of Keene

*"Serving our great community with pride"*



June 11, 2025

It is with profound sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our brother, Lieutenant Aaron "Coop" Cooper.

Coop's multi-year battle with cancer was as valiant as his service; fought with quiet resilience, dignity, and the heart of a warrior, in spite of his peaceful and loving nature.

Lieutenant Cooper served the City of Keene with unwavering dedication for over 24 years. He answered every call with strength and compassion, giving his all to protect the lives and property of others.

Much more than a firefighter, Coop was a mentor, a leader, a brother, a son, a devoted husband, father, and a dear friend. His laughter filled our firehouses, and his loyalty bound us together. He leaves behind a legacy of courage and camaraderie that will never be forgotten.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, especially his wife Rachel and his children Max, Sam, and Lily as well as to his brothers and sisters in the fire service who mourn this tremendous loss.

The Keene Fire Department and IAFF Local 3265 resources are in contact with the family and assisting them in this difficult time.

Funeral and memorial details will be shared as they become available. In honor of Coop's life and sacrifice, we will continue to carry the torch with pride and purpose, just as he would have.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert R. Skrocki'.

Robert R. Skrocki  
President  
IAFF Local 3265

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Martin'.

Jason Martin  
Chief of Department  
City of Keene Fire Department