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Chief Ray - Just wanted to pass a note to you on the excellent work of firefighters from this county. Yesterday (April 22) afternoon there was a shed fire in very close proximity to the back of a house in our neighborhood [REDACTED]. Since I live directly across the court I was able to watch this situation unfold. The heavy black smoke was almost as wide as the house and reached above the tree line. Just about the same time as I was watching the smoke the first units (from the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department) arrived. It was amazing to watch firefighters instantaneously (not sure the fire vehicle had even stopped) sprinting with a sense of urgency and purpose across a wide stretch of grass carrying hose and equipment, removing a section of fence, and attacking the fire. I have no doubt that without their rapid and professional response the deck would of gone followed shortly by the house. The report will probably show a simple shed fire but the it could of been a lot worse. Well done.

Sincerely
John Filigenzi