

CROFTON CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER

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Chief John Robert Ray
Anne Arundel County Fire
Department Headquarters
8501 Veterans Highway
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Dear Chief Ray:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the professionalism and compassion your staff exhibited in responding to the fire at Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center on September 4, 2009. Not only did the firemen and EMS staff perform their duties efficiently, they supported our staff in the tasks that needed to be completed.

The Anne Arundel County Fire Department staff and EMS were comforting to our residents, while also tending to the issues related to the incident. Many of the residents voiced how "nice" and "kind" your staff was.

Although the situation posed a threat to our residents, the firemen and EMS staff made the residents feel safe and secure in their environment. On behalf of the residents, their families, staff and administration of Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center, I extend deep appreciation to all the dedicated members of the Anne Arundel County Fire Department and EMS Department.

May you remain safe in the exercise of your duties!

Sincerely,



Philip J. Gordon Sr., NHA
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