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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 2020 Edition

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Good News #77
December 1, 2020 - Co.19 Cape St. Claire

12-12-2020

During the late evening of Tuesday, Dec 1, your group answered my 911 call for help to my husband suffering from acute shortness of breath.

Your prompt response, immediate professional assistance in alleviating his problem, and subsequent quick delivery to AAMC Emergency Dept. was key to successful attention there.

I am ever so grateful for your actions and help on our behalf.

Please accept the enclosed donation for your fund-raising efforts to promote the great work you all do, so well

Cape St Clair Volunteer Fire Co.

Thank you
for your kindness

Thankfully
Mary Ellen & Bernie Adams



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**Good News #78
December 14, 2020 - Co.33 Glen Burnie, Medic - 33**

From: Kristin
Date: Mon, Dec 14, 2020
Subject: Heartfelt thank you
To: Trisha Wolford

Chief Wolford,

I've been meaning to write this thank you email for awhile. I'd like to ask if you could share my thanks to an EMT, I believe his name is Colby Snyder out of Glen Burnie.

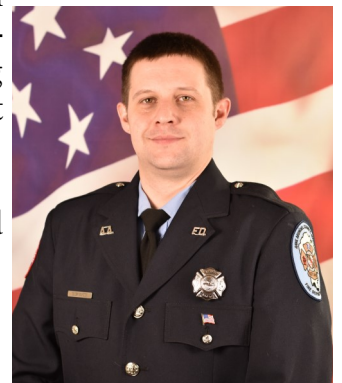
Back in November he and his crew were on their way from Glen Burnie to help fill gaps in the Crofton area due to high call volume. They were asked to respond to my 911 call in Crofton. Gosh, it was emotional just typing that, so I'll just say I'm sure you can read the details of the call that day for my son. It was easily the scariest moment of my life. He is doing great and we're doing all the necessary follow up to cover all the bases for his care.

I can't even count how many police, firefighters and EMT's were in our house and cul-de-sac that day. Everyone was very kind and professional but Mr. Snyder stood out. My son was very upset and scared as well as worried about going to the hospital. Mr. Snyder was able to calm him while at the same time not making any promises (like not going to the hospital) that he couldn't keep. He spoke to him with care and met him where he was. It made me not only calmer but also helped me feel that my son was being "seen" as he was being cared for. My son was still wearing his pajama shorts and Mr. Snyder made sure to tell them to hold the stretcher in the foyer while they got a sheet to cover him to make sure he had some dignity and privacy going from the house to the ambulance. I was able to ask the details about him coming from Glen Burnie during our ambulance ride as Mr. Snyder explained the next steps and what to expect when we reached the hospital and as we chatted with my son to keep him awake.

Please tell Mr. Snyder thank you from both of us for helping us feel "seen" and well cared for during that super scary day.

Thank you to you and all the first responders for all that you do every day. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Kristin



**Medic-33
FF/PM Colby Snyder**



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Good News #79 July 5, 2020—Pasadena Structural Collapse

My name is Terry Dockery, I have been trying to figure out a way to Thank You for all the lives that you saved on July 5, 2020 when a tree fell during the storm and collapsed the detached garage area where our family was having a birthday party for our 3 year old niece.

On that day, due to your teams quick response, you saved my 19 year old son's life who was critically injured and flown out to shock trauma. My daughter who suffered a broken neck, Myself who suffered broken hip/femor and broken tibia/fibula, My sister-in-law who suffered a broken pelvis and back, my nephew with a broken back/shoulder, My mother and father in law who luckily suffered minor injuries. Not to mention other family members and friends who suffered injuries and the kids who were there who even though they were thankfully not physically hurt, I'm sure they will struggle with some PTSD in their lives. Our entire family was there and we thought we lost all of them within seconds.

Although we are still recovering and some of us are still going thru more surgeries. We cannot help but feel completely blessed and grateful to all of the first responders that acted quickly to get us out, held our hands, made sure we got into the ambulances quickly and prioritized the care that we needed.

Thank You does not sound like enough so please know that we think about all of you and hope you all know you are appreciated!

Our entire family Thanks You from the bottom of our heart and we hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season!

The Dockery/Metzler Family



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Media Release
July 6, 2020

Structural Collapse - Pasadena (Bodkin Plains)

Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020

Time: 5:22 p.m.

Location/Address: 8376 Dunn Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Type of Incident: Structural Collapse

Description of Structure/Property: Approximately 30-foot by 30-foot, one-story, detached garage

Injuries or Deaths: Twenty-one people suffered injuries and were transported to four area hospitals

Assisting Agencies: Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) Fire & Rescue Department, Maryland State Police Aviation Command

Number of Responding Firefighters: 74

Additional Information: Firefighters responded to a 911 call reporting a large tree had fallen onto a 30-foot x 30-foot detached garage, occupied at the time by more than 20 people. Patients and witnesses said that the occupants were attending a child's birthday party outside and sought shelter inside the garage when a storm hit the area. The first arriving firefighters encountered several injured patients who had been able to remove themselves from the structure. However, six patients were still trapped. Firefighters were able to assist three patients from the garage quickly. The remaining three patients were extricated by firefighters using cribbing, power tools, and airbags. All patients were removed within 45 minutes. Members of the Anne Arundel County Collapse Rescue Team then completed additional shoring of the garage and conducted a search to ensure that there were no remaining victims. No additional patients were found.

A total of 21 patients (age range of 2 to 78) were transported from the scene:

19 adult patients

2 pediatric patients

1 adult patient with critical injuries (not believed to be life-threatening)

6 patients with serious injuries

14 patients with minor injuries

The injured were transported to four area hospitals- UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, John Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center



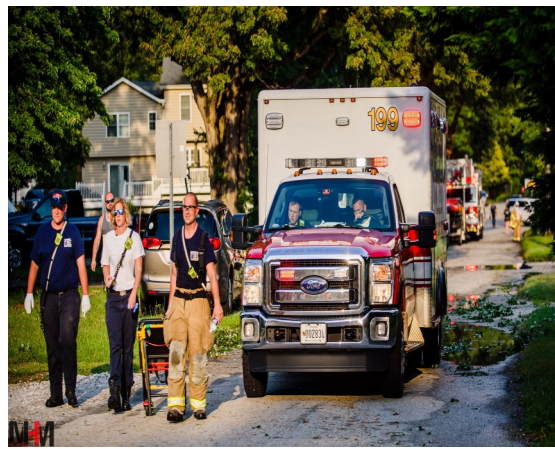
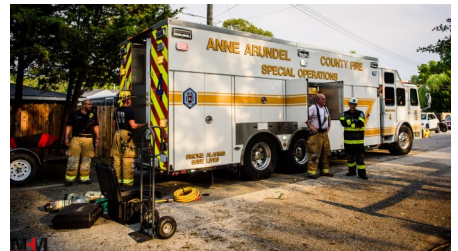
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Good News #80

December 31, 2020 - Frederick County Promotional Process



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DIVISION OF FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES
Office of the Chief

Jan H. Gardner
County Executive

Thomas E. Coe, Chief

December 31, 2020

Chief Trisha Wolford
Anne Arundel County Fire Department
8501 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108

Dear Chief Wolford:

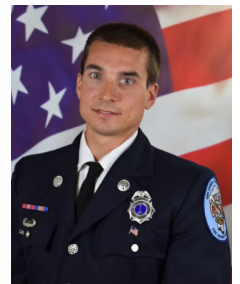
I would like to thank you for sending an assessor to assist with our recent Promotional Process. Please extend my appreciation to Captain Richard Garber for his welcomed participation. He was professional, experienced, and an asset to the process.

I appreciate your willingness to send personnel to assist with such a consuming event. Support from neighboring jurisdictions makes it possible to hold such processes.

If you should require any assistance from our department, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chief Thomas E. Coe
Director



Captain Richard Garber - Co.30



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Good News #81 December 31, 2020 - Frederick County Promotional Process



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December 31, 2020

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Anne Arundel County Fire Department
8501 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108

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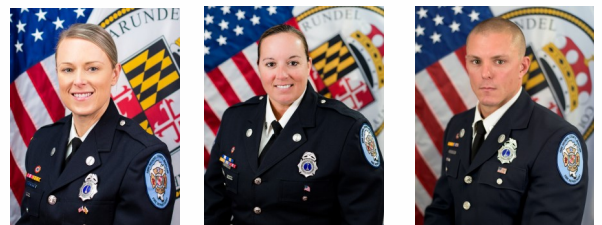
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Sincerely,

Chief Thomas E. Coe
Director



Lt. Jen Macallair - Investigations
Lt. Donna McGuire- Code Enforcement
Lt. Bradley Schriefer - Co.02



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Good News #82
August 8, 2020 - Co.42 Deale, Medic-42 FFPM Kevin Dulin

Deale Fire Dept —

Thank you for all you do!

This summer you saved my life,
and we all thank you! I remember
Kevin taking good care of me.

Wishing you a peaceful
holiday season.

Alicia Sutton

& her children Chloe & Alex



Medic 42
FFPM Kevin Dulin
FF II Gregory Leonard