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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 2021 Edition

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Chief Schultz,

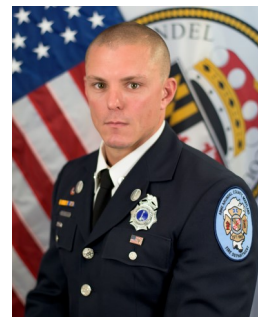
I wanted to reach out and say Thank you to you, Lt. Schriefer and FF Hunt. Both Lt. Schriefer and FF Hunt were there for whatever our Departments needs were today and both are the definition of consummate professionals. Additionally, the on duty units covering intersections along the processional route is a site that I'm sure the family will never forget

In today's times, it's always nice to know when you can count on another agency to have your back. With one phone call, the AAFD gave us not only what we asked for, but additional help to get us through our trying times. For that, we are extremely grateful.

If there's anything that I could ever be of assistance for, please do not hesitate to contact me.

V/r
DVF

Battalion Chief Donald V. Fletcher
Prince George's County
Fire/EMS Department



**Asst. Fire Chief Lawrence Schultz
Lieutenant Bradley Schriefer—Co.2
FF II Philip Hunt—Co.4**



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**Good News #84
Co.3 Riva - Engine & Medic Unit, ALS incident**

Thomas F. Angelis

Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
State of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Hogan:

It is with great appreciation and pleasure that I congratulate the heroic efforts of the personnel of Riva Fire Station, Riva, Maryland. On December 26, 2020, I was suffering from an acute breathing attack and my wife called 911. Both Medical Unit 3 staffed by paramedics Alicia Gay and Mark Jones and Engine Unit 3 staffed by Captain Shaun Jones, firefighter Ben Zipf, and firefighter Paul Jennings arrived at my home, immediately supplied me with oxygen and transported me to the Anne Arundel Medical Center. Upon arrival I was efficiently treated by emergency room personnel who I am lauding to the hospital administration in separate correspondence.

My life was at a brink that morning and the medical treatment I received from the personnel of the medical unit and engine unit greatly contributed to saving my life.

The State and Anne Arundel County are indeed fortunate to have people of this high caliber serving the citizenry.

Sincerely,

Thomas Angelis
Thomas Angelis

Medic 3
FFPM Alecia Gay
FF II Mark Jones

Engine 3
Captain Shawn Jones
FF III Paul Jennings
FF II Ben Zipf

*CAPTAIN JONES,
THANKS!
Tom Angelis*



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Good News #85 Spokane, Washington Promotional Process



REX E. STRICKLAND III
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

January 27, 2021

Chief Trisha Wolford
8501 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD
21108

Dear Chief Wolford,

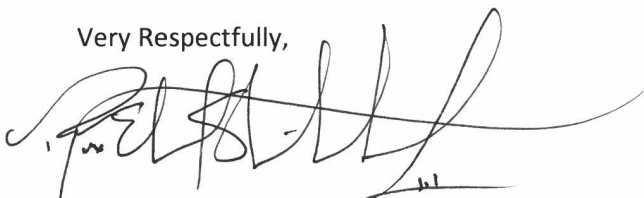
I am writing to thank you for allowing the Spokane Fire Department to utilize Captain Russell Davies and Division Chief Greg Novak during our recent promotional examinations. Without the assistance of Captain Davies and Chief Novak, we would not have been able to complete this process.

As you know, the pandemic has forced the fire service to shift on multiple fronts, with promotional exams and out-of-jurisdiction proctors being one area fire and civil service departments needed to re-think. Moving to a virtual assessment center was not in the plans for the SFD or City of Spokane. Without the assistance of Captain Davies, Chief Novak and your support, we would not have facilitated a much-needed certified Lieutenant or Battalion Chief exams.

Captain Davies and Chief Novak’s contributions were thoughtful and eye opening. Thier feedback for each candidate was valuable for the grading of the exam and areas where our organization has room to improve.

The Spokane Fire Department supports assisting other agencies in serving as assessors and role players, and we are willing to reciprocate when your organization requires assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an upcoming process where you could use help.

Very Respectfully,



Rex Strickland



**DivChief Greg Novak - Operations Support
Captain Russ Davies—Public Information Office**



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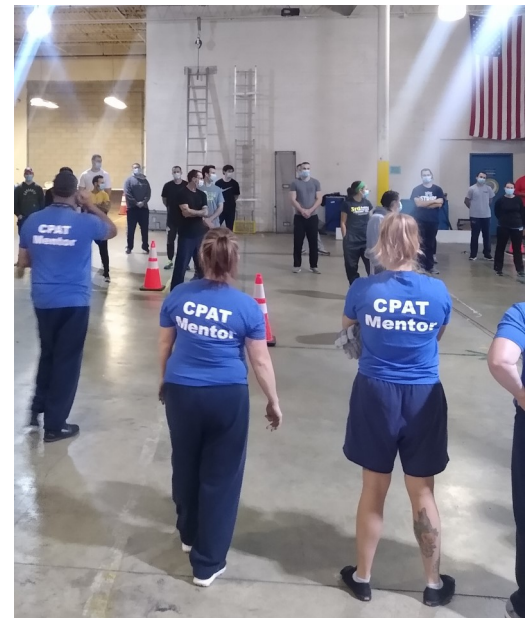
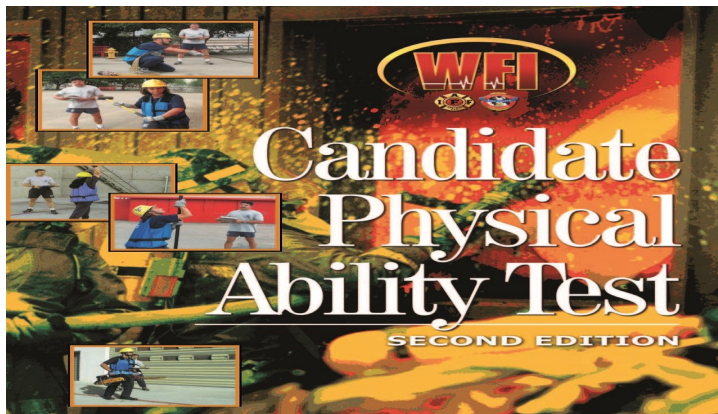
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Good News #86 Co.33 Glen Burnie VFD - CPAT Support

As our Department moves forward in hiring 70 recruits for the upcoming Recruit Class #6 I in April, 2021, nearly 200 candidates were invited to participate in the Department's Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) at our Operations Support Warehouse.

A **Big Thank You** goes out to VolChief Robert Galante and members from Co.33 Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department! Ambo Techs Susan Leatherwood, Silvia Santos, and VFF Tim Leatherwood provided BLS support during the practice and final assessments on Saturday, Jan 16th, 30th, and Feb 13th totaling 63 hours of EMS coverage.

Also, a **Big Thank You** to all the CPAT Proctors, Mentors, and Training Academy Staff, we couldn't do it without your long-term commitment to success.



Co.33 Volunteer Personnel

VolChief Robert Galante
Ambo Tech Susan Leatherwood
Ambo Tech Silvia Santos
VFF Tim Leatherwood



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Good News #87
Co.17 Arnold - FF/PM Josh Focht, ALS Incident



Thank You.

You were the
right man in the
right ~~pass~~ place.....

Alex

Hope your holidays
are decked with
all kinds of festive fun!

Mr. Alexander Schuster from Pasadena, MD, appreciated and sent FF/PM Focht a Thank You card for treating and providing him with excellent care while he was experiencing a serious heart attack (STEMI).

FF/PM Joshua Focht - Co.17