

# July 2022 EDITION

Good News # 158: Thank You - From Rosalee Brooks to multiple units and shifts Good News # 159: Thank You - Co. 30 Armiger, Engine and Medic 30 A-Shift Good News # 160: Thank You - Co. 6 Herald Harbor, Medic 6 B-Shift & D-Shift

Hello everyone, and welcome to the July edition of The Good News Book!

The summer months grind on, as do we. The heat of the summer sun is as bright, hot and unsurrendering as the fireworks we all enjoyed on the 4th. We took the time to keep each other safe and hydrated as the 90+ degree days came one after the other. This month we have three new entries into our Good News Book, two of which covers multiple shifts, units and personnel as well as a late entry from May.

As always, thank you to all involved in all of these calls and situations. Please continue to keep each other safe and watch each other's back as we do our jobs in the sun and heat. Thank you to all of our members for their continued and consistent hard work, dedication and professionalism.

- The Command Staff-



## Good News # 158 Thank You! - From Rosalee Brooks to E321 / MU31 / A219

On Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM Michael Hicks Chris,

The voicemail from Rosalee Brooks, on 7-20-21, was in regards to the 3 Incidents in the last week where our Fire Department assisted her up and/or down her steps so she could get to appointments. The electric stair chair in her house, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Linthicum, was out of order. She wanted to express her thanks and commend the crews for their kindness. I told her that the message would be passed on to Chief Wolford so she could follow up. The Incidents and the associated pertinent information are below.

#### Incident #

Date/Time: 7-14-22 @12:33 Unit/Personnel: E321 - Lt. Jason McGillin #928, FF Michael Hahn #888, FF Michael Banos-Perez #2168 A219 - FF Steven Greer #2119, FF Alan Haley #2120

### Incident #

Date/Time: 7-20-22 @07:15 Unit/Personnel: E321 - Capt. Yuliya Brown #1618, FF Christopher Horak #1927, FF Michael Strickland #1771

#### Incident #

Date/Time: 7-20-22 @12:06 Unit/Personnel: E321 - Capt. Yuliya Brown #1618, FF Christopher Horak #1927, FF Michael Strickland #1771 MU31- PM Bradford Fajfar #1802, FF Alston Schwarz #1957

Thanks,

Lt. Michael S. Hicks #788 Anne Arundel County Fire Department Co.8, B-shift



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> Engine -321 - D Shift Capt. Yuliya Brown FF III Michael Strickland FF II Christopher Horak







Engine - 321 - B Shift Lt. Jason McGillin FF III Michael Hahn FF II Michael Banos-Perez





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<u>MU31</u> PM Bradford Fajfar FF II Alston Schwarz





<u>A219</u> FF II Steven Greer FF II Alan Haley







Good News # 159 Thank You! - Co. 30 Armiger, Engine and Medic 30 A-Shift

May 20, 2022

Dear Chief Wolford,

My name is Rob Reed, Sr. On Thursday May 18, 2022 in the early hours of that morning, I was adding DEF to my personal vehicle. The fill port is located in my engine compartment. I was using my cell phone as a flashlight. I unexpectedly knocked it over and it fell down an air vent. When I reached in to retrieve it, my hand became stuck. After about 30 minutes of me and my wife trying to free my hand with various things around the house, it became clear to both of us I needed help. My wife called 911 and a fire truck and paramedic unit from the Armiger Station arrived at my side. I found out later that Lieutenant Mike Mayo, FF Charles Keeney, and FF Josh Lyons were on the engine, and FF Casey Ross, and FF Sean Moore were on the Paramedic unit. All 5 displayed the utmost professional attitude. They all made a very embarrassing situation for me more comfortable. In a matter of minutes, they freed my hand and asked me if I needed medical attention. I declined.

I would like to ask you if you and your department would recognize these 5 individuals for exactly what they are...... TRUE PROFESSIONALS!! You should be very proud to have men and women that represent a Fire Department as respectable as the Anne Arundel County Fire Department. These 5 individuals represent the highest standards.

If you would like to discuss this further, I can be reached on my cell at

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.

Sincerely, Rob<sup>1</sup>Reed.



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<u>E301</u> Lt. Michael Mayo FF III Joshua Lyons FF II Charles Keeney







<u>MU30</u> PM Casey Ross FF II Sean Moore







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August 26, 2022

Chief Woolford Anne Arundel County Fire Dept 8501 Veterans Hwy Millersville, MD 21108

Chief;

On two occasions in the past few weeks I have been in need of the services of your EMT unit at Herald Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. The first was mid-morning 7/30/22. The second was six days later, 8/5/22. Again mid-morning. The first trip required that that the EMT's stay me at the hospital for a very long time do an overcrowded ER. The second trip, the Hospital was able to take over my care in a more timely manner.

I want you to know how great both teams were in providing care to me. I had hoped to remember their names, but have been unable. I am sure you can determine who they are based on the time of dispatch.

Being unable to Breath is very scary. In both cases your EMTs acted promptly in relieving my immediate problem. After that they moved onto calming me, and assuring me that everything would be OK. They took the information that the Hospital was going to need, but repeating myself, they made believe that everything would be OK

One of the team was on both calls. But again I can't remember names. These men are a true credit to your Department. I hope that you will let them know how much they did for me.

Sincerely

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James Whitall



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> <u>MU6 B-Shift</u> PM Timothy Horstman FF II Brian Benden





<u>MU6 D-Shift</u> PM Brandon Perks FF II Brian Benden



