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November 3, 2020 - Mobile Integrated Community Health Program

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Millersville, MD 21108

Karrisa Gouin
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Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Joelle Ridgeway
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, Md 21401

Re: Mobile Integrated Community Health Program

Dear Supervisors:

We are writing to thank you and to let you know how much the Mobile Integrated Health Program has meant to us. Michael fell at home and we had to call 911 to get him off the floor. The Paramedic who came on the call was Chris. He stayed after they got Michael into a chair to talk to us about the Program. We said we were very interested so he brought Allegra to meet us and talk more about what we needed. Michael needed hip surgery but was not very mobile. We were very concerned about his ability to get to see a surgeon and get scheduled for the surgery. Chris and Allegra took over. They got us phone numbers and contacts. We arranged for him to be seen at Johns Hopkins by Dr. Robert Sterling. Chris had several members of the Fire Department help us get Michael into a wheel chair transport and he followed us to the appointment and pushed Michael in the wheelchair that Allegra loaned us all around the facility including for x-ray's and blood work. Chris called for support to get Michael back into the house when we got home. Michael was scheduled for surgery 1 month later. Chris arranged for the same procedure to get him to and from the hospital. Michael's one-month follow-up with the surgeon was last week. Kevin came to the house and helped me get Michael into the wheelchair transport and out of it when we got home. Michael is doing PT at home for 1 more month and doing very well. He is finally mobile again on his own. We owe his recovery and mobility to your staff, Chris, Kevin, Allegra and the Fire Department personnel who so generously and kindly helped us through this situation. Michael's safety was a major concern that they addressed so carefully and well. We want to compliment them and thank you for this program that has been so good to and for us. We are most grateful for all that has been done to help us through this tough time.

Sincerely,
Michael and Mary

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FF/PM Christopher Chase
FF/PM Kevin Turner



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**Good News #75
November 16, 2020 - Co.40 West Annapolis**

“Lt. MacGilfrey at Station 40 received a phone call from a citizen pleased with the care her father received by the crew of A409. FFIII Paul Jennings and FFII Christopher Pahl on A409 responded to a medical call in Edgewater on 11-16-20.

The daughter of the patient stated the crew was very professional. She was very happy at how patient and caring FF Pahl was with her father. She requested to provide dinner to Station 40 as a thank you.”

Thanks,
Eric Rung
Lt. 42 A

**Ambulance- 409
FF III Paul Jennings
FF II Christopher Pahl**



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Good News #76
November 21, 2020 - Co.26 South Glen Burnie

From: **John Burgamy**
Date: Tue, Dec 1, 2020
Subject: Thank you. Commendation
To: firechief@aacounty.org

Dear Chief Welford,

First and foremost thank you for taking the time to read my email.

My name is John Burgamy. On Saturday November 21, 2020, I was cutting a branch out of a tree. Things went south. The branch, the ladder, and then me. I fell about 8 feet and landed on my left hip on top of the branch. It was near 1130 hours.

The call to 911 went out. Paramedics and fire department members from Station 26 responded to [REDACTED] in Glen Burnie. The response time was incredible. The level of care and professionalism was incredible. I was in excruciating pain.

They found out I was a police officer and I don't know who let the cat out of the bag. Out came the red carpet and the brotherhood. I was treated like one of their own. I was triaged, loaded onto the gurney, and into the medic with TLC. I was transported to Shock Trauma. The driver made the ride as comfortable as possible. The medic in back with me kept me stable, calm, and as pain free as possible.

Sadly, I cant remember anyone's name. I feel bad about that. Please find out the names of the department members who helped me. Please share this email with them. Please thank them on behalf of myself and family. Please commend them on a stellar job. Please recognize them. It is so well deserved in my opinion. Please feel free to respond to this email Please feel free to call me [REDACTED]

Sincerely appreciate your time,
John Burgamy

Paramedic- 26
FF/PM Jacob Siner
FF II Jacob Smith

Engine - 261
Lt. William Dempsey
FF III Nicholas DiPaolo
FF/PM Samantha Mazzatenta

EMS-1
Lt/PM Nicholas Krionderis