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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

October 2019 Edition

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Good News #1 - 2019.09.20 - Military Dignified Escort Mission

I am 1LT Kyle Cory and I was the military escort for SFC Barreto with you both on 20 Sep.

I just wanted to thank you, your teams, and your organizations for all that you made happen to make SFC Barreto's escort to Arlington and the funeral home so respectful and powerful. His spouse, Legna, was taken aback by how many people, officers, and first responders supported the movement operation. She had a big smile and warming words when she saw the photos.

I hope all is well and please pass this along to anybody who helped. Thanks.

*Cheers,
Kyle J. Cory*



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Good News #2 - 2019.09.29 - Co.9 Lothian Harwood

From: **Michael McCloskey -State Police-**

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 8:52 AM

Subject: Recognition of AACoFD/PD Personnel

To: Adam G Davies -State Police-

Cc: Kyle J. Wallick -State Police- David S. Heino -State Police-, Samantha M. English -State Police-

For your review and to be passed on. Thank you, sir.

Sgt,

I wanted to pass on my appreciation to personnel in an allied agency. On Sunday, September 29th, Trooper 2 was early activated to the Lothian/Hardwood area of Anne Arundel County for a critically injured 15 year old dirt bike rider. With the early activation and quick response, Trooper 2 (TFC McCloskey and TPR English) were overhead within 2-3 minutes of Engine 91 reaching the patient. Trooper 2 and Medic 42 arrived simultaneously.

Engine 91, with their limited crew and in the short time before Trooper 2 arrived, had already performed multiple critical skills. This same crew then welcomed and assisted TPR English in performing the intubation and helped her make "lead provider" decisions. Presented with a challenging LZ and difficult terrain, the combined crews who were now on scene organized a deliberate approach to the helicopter and a paramedic from Station 9 accompanied the crew of Trooper 2 to Shock Trauma.

This call was challenging for the ground providers from multiple perspectives. The terrain and remote location led to additional considerations and response time. The age of the patient and presence of many family, friends and neighbors added stress and urgency to the situation. Finally, the coordination of the multiple police and fire resources to handle patient care, LZ security and respectfully accounting for the large presence of family and friends required the highest level of skill and professionalism.

The personnel from AACoFD and AACoPD, particularly the first arriving police and Engine 91, showed the best their departments could possibly offer to the citizens of that county in that tragic situation. I wanted to particularly thank them allowing and assisting TPR English in gaining valuable skills and knowledge throughout the high-stress call. With family and friends living in their first due, it is comforting to me knowing these highly skilled professionals would be responding in their time of need.

V/R,

TFC Michael McCloskey
Maryland State Police - Aviation Command



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Good News #3 - 2019.10.17 - Ambulance-199 , Medic-17 & BC#3

“I need express my gratitude to A199 (FFs Jason Clark and Kyle Scott) and Medic 17 (PM Kathy Winter and FF Anson Brown) C Shift. Last night they responded to my grandparent’s house to assist my grandmother off the floor. Due to her rapid onset dementia, she has become quite difficult. I’m sure she gave them hell and in the early morning hours, I’m sure she tested their bed side manner. But they were nothing short of the epitome of professionalism. My mother was there with them and said they were the best.

I also need to thank Chief Porter (BC3) for granting me permission to be added to the call from Station 2. It’s apparent that taking care of our own is his priority.

Thankfully the outcome was favorable, and all parties involved were satisfied. It’s moments like these that make me most proud to work with people of this caliber and for our department.”

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**Lieutenant Brad Schriefer, NREMT-P
Engine/Rescue Squad 2, C Shift
Anne Arundel County Fire Department**



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Good News #4 - 2019.10.18 - Co.4 Severn & Co.23 Jones Station

From: **Robert Kraus** Date: Fri, Oct 18, 2019 at 11:33
Subject: Broken UV Bulbs at Patuxent WRF
To: Christopher Saunders, Walter McGivney, David Chen

Chris and Walt,

Please let me start with WOW! The fire personnel who responded were extremely professional, thorough, and polite. Total response time from notification to packing up the trucks was less than two hours. It's rare to have such pleasant interactions under circumstances such as these. They removed all materials from the site, and I could not be more pleased with the individuals and the work. I have CC'd who I believe is their chief, and thought everyone should know I am very impressed.

The site was left exactly how it was discovered, and roped off with caution tape. Fire personnel were presented with SDS's on arrival and inspected the scene. They then devised and executed a safe plan of action to investigate all potential contaminants inside and outside of the immediately affected area. Once those sections were deemed safe, they collected all damaged and remaining bulbs continuing to check for contamination as they progressed. All collected materials were packaged for disposal and left with the fire personnel. We are safe and sound, and business has returned to normal without any unnecessary attention.

Many thanks for your input and assistance this morning.

Rob Kraus
Utilities Team Manager
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Good News #5 - 2019.10.18 - St. Anthony, MN Fire Dept. to Capt. Donald Kelley

our prayers are with Captain Donald Kelley for a full recovery



St. Anthony Fire Department
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Together
Close Knit

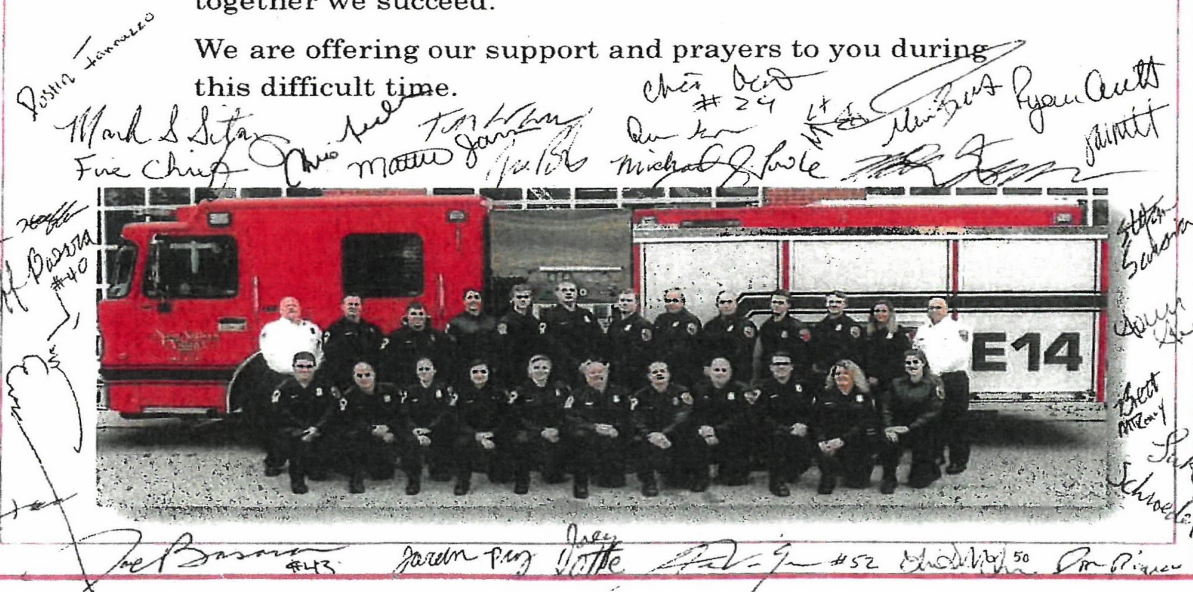
Serving Others
Committed
Family
Supportive

These are the words that are used to describe ALL OF US in this profession that we commonly share.

We signed up to protect the public and we will continue to focus on that mission knowing that injury or the ultimate sacrifice is a possibility.

Red line or Blue line we are all in this together and together we succeed.

We are offering our support and prayers to you during this difficult time.





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Good News #6 - 2019.10.27 - AACVFFA & Maryland Renaissance Festival 2019

Hello all on behalf of the AACVFA I would like to thank you for everything this year. We could not have done this without your help. Cliff

October 27 2019

Final report from the
Maryland Renaissance Festival
2019

This event ran for 9 consecutive weekends to include Labor Day Monday for a total of 19 days. We had a good year. The season started out good, we only had 10 patients the first day with one transport. It got better from there. The weather really helped with our numbers this year, we had two days it rained. A total of 440 patients were treated by our staff, compared to 406 last year, 34 of these patients were transported to area hospitals. That number increased compared to 17 last year. All items were inventoried and placed in storage or returned to logistics. The first aid stand is cleaned and ready for next year. The AACVFA could not have done this without the help of the Anne Arundel County Fire Department staff, and I would like to thank them for their support. We had 31 volunteer members from 8 different companies staff the first aid booth this year, a special mention to the companies that responded to this event or transported patients. Thanks for everyone's help to make this a successful event.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifton M Odendhal III
Committee Chair



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Good News #7- 2019.09.29 - 100 Club of Anne Arundel County

From: One Hundred Club Secretary
Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 2:36 PM
Subject: Primo's
To: Barry Brandt

Hello,

Primo's Family Fun Day was a huge success! The food was delicious, the kids had a blast and the cornhole tournament was highly competitive.

While there are too many to name, we would like to say THANK YOU to all of those who were able to attend and lend a hand. Let 's not forget all those who supported in preparation for this event as well.

THANK YOU!

M. Terry Swindle
Secretary
The 100 Club of Anne Arundel County