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September 10 First Responders Ride of Hope**

From: Jon Korin

Date: Mon, Sep 13, 2021

Subject: Sept 10 First Responders Ride of Hope Through Anne Arundel County

To: Trisha Wolford

On behalf of BikeAAA and the Ride of Hope, I want to thank the stations in Linthicum, Glen Burnie and Severna Park for hosting our stops as the group rode from Baltimore to Annapolis. It meant a lot to the group and I'm sure for your fire-fighters and EMTs as well.

I hope to get more pictures but here is one that captures the spirit.

Thank you for what you do every day and your hospitality last week!

Jon Korin



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Lt. Carl Yetter

FFPM Sara Hollway FF Dan Pogonoski



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**Good News #130
Thank You - Ambulance Tech John Long, Co.34 - Ferndale**

From: Franklin Lawson
Date: Fri, Oct 1, 2021
Subject: John Long Jr. Company #34
To: Trisha Wolford

Good afternoon Chief Wolford,

I would like to sincerely thank John Long Jr. for taking action and I believe saving my life yesterday. I was at Mission BBQ having lunch with my parents and my son around 1130. I took a small fry and threw it in my mouth. I immediately began coughing and then choking. I went to walk outside to try and cough it up. I quickly realized that I couldn't breath and was now gasping for any little bit of air. I walked back over to the table and my dad tried to help me, but he couldn't get his arms around me. My son, Conor, a former police officer, jumped up to help me, but John had already taken over for my dad. I was very light headed at this point and still not able to get any air into my body. I one hundred percent thought "I'm going to die here today in this restaurant". I don't know how many times John did the hi-emlich and attempted to get my airway open, but it worked. I was able to breathe again. There was another firefighter with him, I'm sorry I didn't get his name. There were also four Anne Arundel Police Officers there and I didn't get their names either. Everybody was very helpful, but I just wanted John to be recognized for his quick actions. I know he was just doing his job, but it meant the world to me, because I've never felt like I was going to die before. I'll be celebrating 26 years with the county police on October 5th and I don't know if that would've been possible without John helping me. I thanked John several times and we had a laugh about some things before he left the restaurant. I know he felt good about what he did and sometimes that's enough, but I wanted to take the time to recognize his actions and thank him again from the bottom of my heart. It was a traumatic incident for my family and me. I'm fine now, but it was a really scary moment for me. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Cpl. Frank Lawson



AT John Long