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10/10/23 - DOWNS COMMUNITY MEETING

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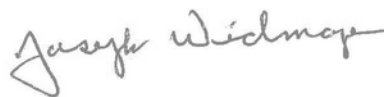
October 10, 2023

Dear Lt. Stanton:

I want to thank you for your help in sending Division Chief, Rob Brewer to speak at our Downs community meeting Monday evening. Also, would you please inform Lt. Robert Schmidt of my thanks for his help referring me to you. Rob Brewer did a great job providing information on emergency service in the event of a major fire in our neighborhood. The people attending the meeting were impressed.

Again, thank you for your quick response and action.

Sincerely,



Joseph Widmayer



Chief Robert Brewer



Lt. Robert Schmidt



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10/27/23 - BROCK BRIDGE FIRE SAFETY NIGHT

Dear Fire Chief Trisha Wolford,

On behalf of Anne Arundel County Public Schools, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Anne Arundel County Fire Department for helping to make our Brock Bridge Elementary School Fire Safety Night a success. Brock Bridge PTA in collaboration with National PTA hosted a Fire Safety Event with Kidde as the sponsor on October 27th. The presence of Anne Arundel County Fire Department and support made all the difference!

We had [250 Brock Bridge](#) family members attend the event. The purpose of the event was for families to understand the importance of fire safety, effective smoke detectors and create an exit plan if a fire occurs in the home. As our families arrived at the event, they were greeted with an AA County fire truck, ladder truck and emergency medic vehicle. Your public information office supplied fire hats for all the children. The Anne Arundel County fire personnel interacted with our families and shared their excitement.

I had worked closely with Division Chief Dave Chen to see how AACFD could support this event and he had exceeded my every expectation! I want to share the names of your team that support of event. Please feel free to pass on this message.

Truck 29: Captain Matt Brinkmann; FF Neil Irwin; and F Meadow Foor

Engine 27: Lt Casey Snider; FF Ryan Vallowe; and FF Vincent Wright

Medic 27: FF/Paramedic Josh Brown and FF Matt Kora

Public Information Office: FF Steven Bishop and Civilian Christina Impallaria

The event assisted in fostering some shared fire safety goals. Every family left the event with a new Kidde smoke detector with a 10-year battery! Students came back to school on the Monday after the event and shared with their teachers that they set up the new smoke detector, went to the store to buy a ladder for the second floor and some even shared they practiced their exit plan. I attached the invite for the event that went to families and the Kidde handouts we used during the presentation.

Chief Chen went above and beyond to make this event engaging for our AACPS students. Again, we extend our sincerest gratitude for Anne Arundel County Fire Departments unwavering support and collaboration!

Sincerely,

Jenn

Jenn Lombardi

Senior Manager

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-Gandhi



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10/27/23 - BROCK BRIDGE FIRE SAFETY NIGHT
SHIFT COMMANDER



Chief David Chen

ENGINE 27



Lt. Casey Snider



FF III Ryan Vallowe



FF Vincent Wright

TRUCK 29



Capt Matthew Brinkmann



FF III Neil Irwin



FF Meadow Foor



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MEDIC 27



FF/PM Joshua Brown



FF Matthew Kora

PUBLIC EDUCATION



Christina Impallaria



FF Steven Bishop



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11/8/2023 - WEDDING SUPPORT

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Cvach <fdcvach@aacounty.org>

Date: Wed, Nov 8, 2023 at 11:54 PM

Subject: Great customer service!!!

To: Doherty, Paul <fdohert@aacounty.org>

Cc: Chen, David <fdchen@aacounty.org>, Jeremy Davis <fd001641@aacounty.org>, Craig Willms <fdwil961@aacounty.org>, Lawrence Schultz <fd002096@aacounty.org>

Hey Paul,

I wanted to send a quick kudos to your crews tonight for assisting in going above and beyond to help the citizens. We were alerted for a dwelling fire in the neighborhood almost directly across from station 11, and the assignment was downgraded to fire extinguished. E113, Mu11, Tk13, and I continued in, and Lt. Davis from E113 quickly confirmed that the kitchen sprinkler extinguished the stovetop fire but continued to run, soaking the first and second floor; the crew from E113 quickly found the sprinkler lines and secured the water.

The couple was standing outside soaking wet and in shock, as many extra family members were at the house preparing for the couple's wedding this coming weekend. Without any hesitation, the medic crew comforted and assisted the family while the rest of the crews on the scene grabbed all of the wedding supplies, luggage, and memorabilia (including items flown in from Japan) and loaded them into Mu11. The wedding supplies were taken to station 11 for overnight storage, and the family was instructed on how to get the supplies in the morning. Capt Wilms's crew focused on removing the water from the kitchen while others cleaned up as much as possible and assisted the family in salvaging other parts of the residence. We worked with the family to ensure they had a place to stay for the night and gave them suggestions for pet-friendly locations in the area.

One relative visiting from out of town (who owns his own restoration company) noted that he "has never seen the fire department provide such incredible service."

All personnel worked incredibly well, and seeing such pride in tasks that may otherwise seem mundane was very rewarding.

Thanks for such a great team!

Joe

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John "Joe" Cvach II

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ENGINE 113



Lt. Jeremy Davis



FF III Matthew Ash

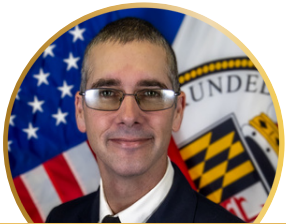


FF Matthew Klima



FF Corbin Vitek

TRUCK 13



Capt. Craig Willms



FF III Nicholas DiPaolo



FF III Christopher Fowler



FF Winston Murray

MEDIC 11



FF/PM Reba McKinzie



FF Robert Meise