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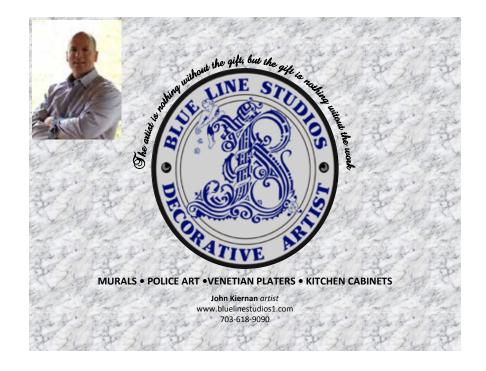
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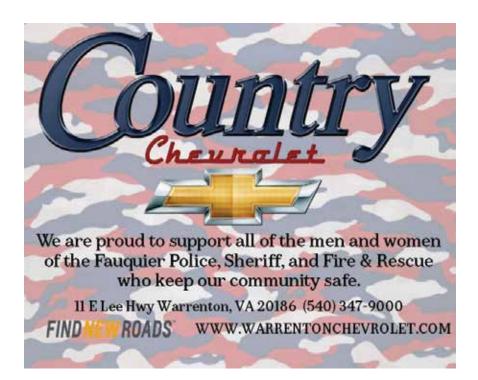
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Originally from California, he moved to D.C. thinking it would be a stopover in his career, but he fell in love with the region and the people. He's been awarded with two Emmys for in-depth and live reporting, but it's your loyalty that matters to Will the most. After all, we've been through a lot together over these years and he's been honored to cover many of the biggest

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A NOTE FROM THE FAUQUIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





Like everyone in this room today I have always appreciated the men and women of our police, sheriff, and fire departments. Through my participation in these Valor Awards in the past few years this appreciation for their work has grown immensely. I have been exposed to "real" situations that have occurred and have had the honor and opportunity to meet some of our hometown heroes

Theirs is not an easy job. The best reward is recognition and a "thank you" when someone does an outstanding job and gives it their all. The Fauquier Chamber recognizes and thanks the honorees and all others who work in these high demand jobs. We also thank the spouses and the families of these heroes. In many ways their sacrifices are greater.

With our Fourth Annual Valor Awards Program tonight, we give special recognition to those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. They have put their lives on the line for us. It is our honor and pleasure to present these awards.

In closing, many thanks to you and your families.

Sincerely,

DAVE COLLERAN,
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to nominate Officer Christian D. Jordan for the 2015 Valor Award. He has been a member of the Warrenton Police Department for two years and has been assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Jordan is a very hard worker and has an excellent reputation with his coworkers and with the community.

Officer Jordan volunteers to work parades and other community events such as First Friday, Bluemont Festivals or Fun Runs where he represents the Department and the community in a positive manner. His equipment and uniforms are maintained in excellent condition.

Officer Jordan's cases are investigated thoroughly and to the best of his ability. In a recent armed robbery, he canvassed the Town, eventually locating the suspect's vehicle in a parking lot. This information allowed the suspect to be located and subsequently arrested. Officer Jordan is relentless in his pursuit of furthering his education and has taken every additional training opportunity offered to him. He has been selected by his supervisor to go to Field Training School so that he can train new Police Officers.

Officer Jordan displays a high level of personal integrity and is an important contributor to the success of our Department and is an asset to the community. We are proud to submit his nomination for the 2015 Valor Award.

Louis A. Battle Chief of Police



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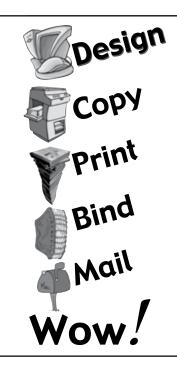
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Interoffice Memorandum

Date: 01-24-2015

To: 1SGT A. Marshall

From: SGT D. Shores

Subject: Valor Award

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On January 06, 2015 at 1432 hours Deputy A. Armstrong responded to the 6700 block of Chestnut Oak Ln for a Cardiac Arrest. The report was of a male who'd fallen on ice and was not breathings, heighbors reported that there was no pulse and that CPR was in progress. Upon arrival Deputy Armstrong did in fact find the victim lying in the street with no pulse. As neighbors continued CPR Deputy Armstrong prepared to deploy his AED. Deputy Armstrong deployed the AED which directed two shocks to the victim. As a result of the AED usage and the CPR the victim was successfully resuscitated. A pulse was maintained until the arrival of rescue personnel who then took over treatment. Rescue personnel continued treatment subsequently transporting the victim to be airlifted to Fairfax. Investigation revealed that the victim slipped on the ice covered road striking his head on the pavement. The victim later died while at the hospital. Although the victim later died Deputy Armstrong's wherewithal to bring his AED to the victim and his quick actions to deploy it to assist those already providing resuscitation efforts should be acknowledged in consideration for this award.





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Mr. Joe Martin Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce 205-1 Keith Street Warrenton, VA 20186

Dear Mr. Martin:

On January 18, 2014, the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office patrol division completed a laweny report of a purse and contents from a victim at Warrenton Toyota. It was determined that several credit card charges had been made using the stolen credit card. Detective Justin Schmitt was assigned this case for investigation.

Detective Schmitt obtained video from Warrenton Toyota as well as the businesses where the suspect used this stolen credit card. While researching similar criminal activity, he discovered a filer published by the Winchester Police Department for a suspect, with a similar description, committing similar larcenies. This filer was located and used to compare to suspect images recovered from the video surveillance recovered by Detective Schmitt. As a result, this information was pushed out to local businesses and car dealerships to be on the lookout for this suspect in hopes of preventing further thefts and the apprehension of this suspect.

Detective Schmitt continued to develop leads which lead him to make contact with a detective of the Fairfax County Police Department who had a similar case where a credit card had been stolen in Fairfax County and used at a business in Fauquier County. Detective Schmitt subsequently recovered evidence for Fairfax County from numerous businesses in Fauquier County.

While reviewing additional surveillance videos, Detective Schmitt was able to determine that the suspect was operating a stolen automobile from a dealership in Prince William County. Subsequently, this vehicle was involved in a pursuit in Washington, DC where a male subject matching the description of this suspect fled from the vehicle, however was not captured. Detective Schmitt continued to search for this suspect and contacted other jurisdictions with similar crimes. Detective Schmitt located an informational bulletin from Prince William County related to a credit card larceny with a photo of an unknown suspect. Detective Schmitt made contact with the investigator in Prince William County and provided the identifying information for this unknown subject.

As a result of this investigation, Detective Schmitt obtained multiple warrants for this suspect. In addition, numerous warrant from multiple jurisdictions were obtained for this suspect. This suspect was ultimately located by a fugitive task force working at a business in Stafford County, VA under an assumed name. After the initial arrest documents were located which evidenced this suspect filed federal tax documents under a false name as well. This suspect plead guilty to his crimes in Fauquier County and is currently being prosecuted in other jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

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Captain C. W. Bopp Criminal Investigations Division Major R. C. Wilcox Fauquier County Shariff's Office

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Dear Mr. Martin:

On August 27, 2014, a Goldvein resident returned home from work discovering that his home had been burglarured and 45 inearms from his collection were missing. Detective Ashby immediately responded to begin a criminal investigation. While processing the scene fingerprints were located along with a foot print on the rear glass door. The victim wall not able to provide any potential suspects and there were no witnesses to the burglary at the time. Lacking suspect information, Detective Ashby contacted his sources, researched data bases and shared this case information with other regional law enforcement agencies.

On September 5, 2014, Detective Ashby was contacted by a Stafford County detective who received information concerning the attempted sale of a large quantity of firearm. This information came from an anonymous source who could not provide identity of the subject trying to sell the firearm but added the subject would not sell the guns in Fauquier County. The only other information provided by this ource was a partial vehicle description and a decal from a local automobile dealer. Working with this limited information. Detective Ashby and his Stafford counterpart located the dealer hip where this vehicle was purchased. The car dealership provided the identifying information for the driver of this vehicle. Further investigation identified the suspect as having previously been arrested for burglaries in the southern end of Fauquier County and recently released from prison. While searching for the suspect, it was determined that he had been arrested, after our burglary, in Spotsylvania County for an armed robbery. Detective Ashby did gather enough information to identify an additional suspect. Both suspects are convicted felors. Finding this second suspect was difficult, he was always a step behind, and it was obvious that this suspect did not want to be located. Undeterred, Detective Ashby continued and subsequently made contact with this suspect did not want to be located. Undeterred, Detective Ashby continued and subsequently made contact with this suspect did not want to be increased.

On September 8, 2014, the second suspect was interviewed at the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office by Detective Ashby. This suspect denied any knowledge of the burglary or the stolen firearms. It was clear to Detective Ashby that the suspect was deceptive and protecting the other suspect. Detective Ashby subsequently arranged for a polygraph examination which the suspect agreed to take. When confronted with the deception, this suspect confessed to knowledge of both the burglary and the heft of the firearms. It was also revealed that the firearms were hidden on an abandoned farm in Stafford County. Detective Ashby, working with Stafford detectives, responded to the farm and spoke with the homeowner. Consent to search was provided resulting in the recovery of the following items: 34 firearms, 1 airsoft gun, 1 banjo, 1 compound bow, 8 knives, 12 ammunition magazines and 2 camouflage bags all belonging to the Goldvein victim. Detective Ashby also recovered the firearm used in the armed robbery in Spotsylvania County. Detective Ashby later executed a search warrant on the first suspect's property at the jail and took possession of a pair of tennis shoes matching the shoe print left at the scene of the Goldvein burglary.

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On July 29th, 2014, at approximately 7:15 PM, New Baltimore Station 10 - Medic 10, with Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management's Technicians Tommy Shifflet and Richard Cluff, along with New Baltimore Volunteer Gregory Brown, were dispatched to respond for a 39 year old female who was pregnant with twins and experiencing severe bleeding. Medic 10 arrived on the scene to find the patient standing in the shower with severe bleeding which was consistent with a medical emergency called placental abruption. The patient was rapidly loaded into M10 and emergently transported to Fauquier Hospital.

While enroute to the Fauquier Hospital Emergency Department, Paramedic Cluff notified the receiving physician via telephone of the patient's condition. Because of the crew's description of the symptoms, the Emergency Department physician, Dr. Rhames, immediately called the on-call Obstetrician. The patient was in the Emergency Department for no longer than five minutes before she was moved to the Operating Room for an emergency cesarean section. Due to the quick thinking of Medic 10's crew; Technician Shifflet, Technician Cluff, and Gregory Brown with the ER doctor, the woman gave birth to healthy twin baby girls. Without the knowledge of the crew and advance notification to the ER, the outcome of this incident could have been tragically different.

We are nominating:

Technician Tommy Shifflet, for working as a team member to quickly recognize a life-threatening medical condition, providing critical patient care, and relaying critical information appropriately to Fauquier hospital that resulted in the successful birth of twin baby girls.

Technician Richard Cluff, for working as a team member to quickly recognize a life-threatening medical condition, providing critical patient care, and relaying critical information appropriately to Fauquier hospital that resulted in the successful birth of twin baby girls.

New Baltimore Fire Rescue Volunteer Gregory Brown, for working as a team member to quickly recognize a life-threatening medical condition, providing critical patient care, and relaying critical information appropriately to Fauquier hospital that resulted in the successful birth of twin baby girls.







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On January 26th, 2015, around 8:45 PM, crews from Upperville Fire Station 5 and Marshall Rescue Station 9, were dispatched for a motor vehicle crash (MVC) with entrapment in a creek. Medic 5, Engine 5, and Rescue 9 responded to the scene. The first arriving fire rescue unit, Medic 5, with Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management Technicians David Sours, Clifton Krieg, and Burke Latimer, found two citizens keeping the patient's head above the surface of the extremely cold water.

The car had left the roadway and was on its roof in the creek, the patient was trapped by the seatbelt of the vehicle. Engines 5's crew, with Medic 5, entered the frigid water beside the citizens and performed emergency extrication to remove the patient from the vehicle. Rescue 9, arriving soon after, treated the citizens who had been in the frigid water for mild hypothermia, but the individuals refused transport to the Emergency Room. Rescue 9 then split their crew to assist the Medic 5 members with the critical patient care of the occupant of the overturned car who was swiftly transported to the Winchester Trauma Center.

Upperville Volunteer Fire Department's Chief Scott Williams was the Officer in Command of the incident. Absent of the heroic actions of the combined team of civilian bystanders and the dedicated fire rescue members, the outcome of this incident may have been tragic. The citizens stated after the event that they saw tracks in the snow going off of the road and stopped to find the car half submerged in the creek. They then called 911 and went into the water at their own peril to keep the driver's head above the water. They undoubtedly saved that man's life.

We are nominating:

Upperville Volunteer Fire Department, Scott Williams, for working as a team member at a frigid swiftwater incident to rescue a victim from a vehicle stranded in a creek with high frigid water conditions

Technician David Sours for working as a team member at a frigid swiftwater incident to rescue a victim from a vehicle stranded in a creek with high frigid water conditions.

Technician Clifton Krieg for working as a team member at a frigid swiftwater incident to rescue a victim from a vehicle stranded in a creek with high frigid water conditions.

Technician Burke Latimer, for working as a team member at a frigid swiftwater incident to rescue a victim from a vehicle stranded in a creek with high frigid water conditions.



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On Friday, May 16th, 2014, Fauquier County experienced a large amount of rain over a short period. The County had been dispatched for numerous water rescue calls throughout the night, resulting in a high call volume that taxed the system. At approximately 12:24 PM, the Fauquier County 911 Communications Center received a 911 call that a passenger van had become trapped by high water in the 9300 block of Bastable Mill Road, in Fauquier County. The Fauquier County Joint Communications Center dispatched Catlett Fire Rescue Station 7 with Rescue Engine 7, Boat 7, Medic 7, and Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management's Battalion 1101.

Units dispatched arrived to find the minivan in the middle of a flooded roadway. The van had driven approximately 100 yards into the swift moving water and was stranded. Fire rescue units made contact with the driver and advised the female occupant to stay calm while units prepared to make entry into the water. Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management members Battalion Chief R.J. Arft, and Lieutenant Russell Baker arrived on the scene and began donning swiftwater personal protective gear. Lieutenant Baker also worked with other fire rescue members on the scene to develop an updated incident action plan.

Chief Arft and Lieutenant Baker then entered the water with an unpowered rescue boat. The water was estimated to be moving between 25 and 30 MPH and was about 2.5 to 3 feet deep as they approached the vehicle. Lieutenant Baker made contact with the occupant and assessed her for any injuries. Once he was confident that she had not sustained any significant injuries, he lifted the patient up and out of the stranded vehicle to the boat while Chief Arft made certain the boat remained steady in the fast moving water. The victim was continually reassured of her safety as the team moved her to the shore. Once on shore, the victim was rechecked for any additional injuries by the medic crew and released to her family members. Without the heroic efforts of both Chief Arft and Lieutenant Baker, this incident could have resulted in a loss of life

We are nominating:

Battalion Chief R.J. Arft for working as a team member at a swiftwater incident to rescue a woman from a vehicle stranded in swift moving high water conditions.

Lieutenant Russell Baker for working as a team member at a swiftwater incident to rescue a woman from a vehicle stranded in swift moving high water conditions.

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On June 18th, 2014, Fauquier County Fire Rescue's, Medic 1 was dispatched for a possible injury from a lawn mower on North View Circle, in Warrenton, Virginia. While Medic 1 was responding, more information was received that resulted in Battalion Chief 1101, R.J. Arft, responding to the call as well. Medic 1 arrived and was immediately directed by bystanders to the back of a residence on North View Circle. As the crew entered the back yard of the residence they could see that the victim had traveled down the extremely steep slope, falling off the large commercial grade riding lawn mower and severely injured his arm. As the Medic 1 crew made their way down to the patient. Battalion 1101 arrived on the scene, assumed command, and quickly escalated the incident response level by requesting an Engine Company, Rescue Company, an additional Engine company and the medivac helicopter Air Care.

As the Medic 1 crew began stabilizing the patient for an air medical transport to the trauma center, crews from Engine 1 and Rescue 1 began establishing a hauling/rigging system to move the patient upward on the extreme incline of hill where the accident occurred. The mower had traveled approximately 30 to 45 feet down a steep slope and crashed into the fence that was about 20 feet above the roadway below. The patient was lying about 10 feet uphill from the mover. The crews were able to transfer the patient to a stokes basket and safely move him to the top of the hill (back yard of north view circle) via the hauling/rigging system where the Medic 1 crew was waiting to deliver advanced life support trauma patient care.

Engine 10 arrived and established a landing zone a nearby parking lot. The patient was then moved to the landing zone by the Medic 1 crew and care was transferred to Air Care flight crew once the helicopter had landed. Air Care flew the Patient to Fairfax Hospital with extensive injuries to his arm.

We are nominating:

Battalion Chief R.J. Arft, for working as a team member to quickly secure equipment endangering a traumatically injured patient, providing critical patient care that undoubtedly resulted in a life saved.

Technician Wyne, for working as a team member to quickly secure equipment endangering a traumatically injured patient, providing critical patient care that undoubtedly resulted in a life saved.

Technician Frinks, for working as a team member to quickly secure equipment endangering a traumatically injured patient, providing critical patient care that undoubtedly resulted in a life saved.

Technician Leonard, for working as a team member to quickly secure equipment endangering a traumatically injured patient, providing critical patient care that undoubtedly resulted in a life saved.









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March 2nd, 2015

Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce 2015 Valor Awards Nomination for June 18, 2014 Incident

Battalion Chief 1101 (DFREM) - RJ Arft (Incident Commander)

Wagon 1 (WVFC): LT Robert Helbock, Technician Jordan Dillon, FF Andrew Stevic, and FF Robynn Berquist.

Rescue Squad 1 (WVFC): CPT Rodney Woodward, CPT James Campbell, Technician Lance Davenport, Technician James Farkas, and Technician Chris Cubbage.

Medic 1 (DFREM): Technician I Matt Wyne, Technician I Jonathan Frinks, and Technician I Jeremy Leonard.

Town PD Officer who assisted: SGT Steve Dodson

Civilian who assisted: Dave Gould

Narrative:

Units from the Warrenton Vol. Fire Company (WVFC), Medic 1 (DFREM), and Battalion 1 (DFREM) responded to an injury in the area of Fletcher Drive near the Harris Teeter Shopping Center. It was reported to be someone on a riding mower that went down an embankment and through a fence. Initial arriving units (from the Warrenton Town PD and a bystander) found a male patient with a severe arm injury (almost completely amputated) due to his riding mower crashing through a metal fence after sliding down a wet hillside. The WPD Officer (SGT Dodson) and a civilian (Mr. Gould) were able to control the bleeding and ensure things remained as stable as possible until Fire and Rescue (FR) units arrived.

Once the WVFC and DFREM units arrived on the scene, crews quickly worked together to ensure the scene was stabilized including the patient to prevent further blood loss, while also coming up with a technical rescue plan to remove the patient up the steep incline. Personnel had to not only get access to the patient down the hilly slope, but then had to traverse back up the hillside to remove the patient. This was done with a haul system created by using the WVFC's Technical Rescue Equipment carried on Rescue Squad 1. Those personnel were able to rig a haul and control system to safely remove the injured person so definitive care could be rendered. The patient was removed within 20 minutes of the arrival



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of FR units and subsequently transported by medical helicopter to a trauma center due to the extent of his injuries. All personnel worked extremely well together, considering the high heat conditions and adverse terrain conditions. Everyone performed in a professional, quick, and efficient manner to ensure the greatest outcome.

A couple of months after this incident, the young man involved in this injury stopped by the fire station to say thank you and show the crews how his progress was going. Even with severe injuries to his arm that crews encountered on the incident, it was amazing to see that the initial care given truly saved his arm. He quoted this from what the trauma doctors told him. He was very appreciative of everyone's efforts and obviously very happy about his prognosis to be able to use his arm in the future.

I am pleased and honored to nominate all of these individuals for one of this year's valor awards. This combination of the community, law enforcement, and fire/rescue personnel working together to ensure a successful outcome is an amazing accomplishment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel F. Myers, Fire Chief Warrenton Vol. Fire Company













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Willie G. Shelton Jr., CEM, FIFireE 2220 Warrenton Road Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-4831 January 29, 2015

The Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce c/o rdavis@appletoncampbell.com

Dear Sir;

I would like to nominate John Woodburn III for an Honor Award in Fauquier County. I have known John all his life and have watch him mature into a seasoned fire officer with the Goldvein Volunteer Fire Department over his 18 year tenure. I had the distinct privilege of being the Adjunct State Instructor when Woodburn took many of his certified classes in my home county of Stafford where he was a member of the Hartwood Volunteer Fire department in his early years.

Woodburn assumed leadership roles early in his volunteer career in Stafford and Fauquier County. Those duties entailed fire ground operation as a fire officer and an Emergency Medical Technician. One could not calculate the innumerable cost savings to Fauquier to have John as the Chief of Goldvein VFD; many days and nights have been spent in the station away from his home. John has excelled at his managerial abilities with budgetary processes as well as handling daily human resource issues. Whether career or volunteer, these responsibilities impact each of us every day.

A Fire Chief's position comes with many rewards and challenges. There are good days and horrific days where one sees and experiences fatalities and loss of property. It takes a special person to endure the post traumatic shock. Woodburn is level headed and manages these situations with an aurora of professional calmness. There are days where Woodburn can recognize his skilled staff for a job well done, not expecting any reward of recognition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at williegshelton@aol.com or on my cell at 540-379-5890.

Sincerely, W. G. Shelton Jr.



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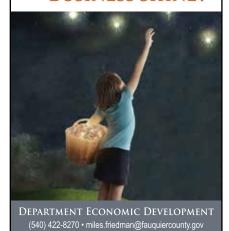


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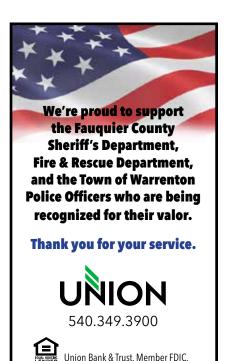
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