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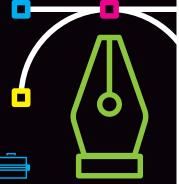
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### **2018 VALOR AWARDS TIMELINE & AGENDA**

### 6:00pm - 6:45pm

### **Registration and Networking**

### 6:45pm

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Joe Martin, Fauguier Chamber of Commerce President & CEO

### 6:48pm

#### **Presentation of the Colors**

Liberty High School Army JROTC

### 6:50pm

#### **National Anthem**

Performed by Allegro Community School of the Arts Vocal Ensemble

### 6:55pm

#### Invocation

Pastor Al Henderson, Lead Pastor at Broad Run Baptist Church

#### 7:00pm

#### Dinner

### 7:30pm

### **Recognition of Invited Guests and Introduction of Presenting Sponsor**

Margie Markham, Fauquier Chamber of Commerce,

2018 Chairman of the Board of Directors

### 7:33pm

### **Introduction of the Master of Ceremony**

Mark B. Williams

#### 7:35pm

#### Introduction of the Honorees

Will Thomas

#### 8:00pm

### **Closing Remarks**

Margie Markham and Gloria Williams



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### MASTER OF CEREMONIES - WILL THOMAS FORMER ANCHOR FOX 5 DC WTTG



Will Thomas is the former anchor of Fox 5 Local News at 11pm Monday through Friday. Will is also responsible for several signature segments he's created including "Will You Eat There" and "The Switch."

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 stories of the past 17 years, like the impeachment of President Clinton, the saga of Elian Gonzalez who attempted to flee Communist Cuba with his mother, the attacks of September 11th, the disappearance of Chandra Levy, the D.C. area sniper shootings and eventual execution of John Allen Muhammad.

No matter what the story, the journalists at FOX 5 local news want you to see and feel the story through the lens of those affected. Will is fortunate to work with an amazing group of people and his colleagues will tell you Will loves to laugh and joke around in the newsroom and in the studio during commercial breaks.

#### Will Thomas

Former 11 p.m. Anchor | Fox 5 News



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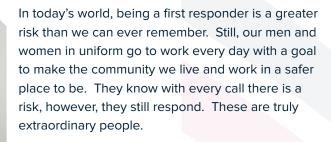
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### A NOTE FROM MARGIE MARKHAM CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Tonight we come together for the Fauquier
Chamber's 7th Annual Valor Awards Ceremony to express gratitude to
our police, sheriff and fire departments. Also to give a special recognition
to those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. They have
put their lives on the line to protect us. It is an honor and a pleasure to
present these awards.

In closing, many thanks to you and your families.

### Margie Markham

2018 Chairman of the Board, Fauquier Chamber of Commerce Summit Community Bank

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### DR. ROBERT B. IADELUCA AGE 97 (BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1920)



He was sworn into the U.S. Army 29th Infantry in World War II on June 10, 1942.

I clearly remember being sworn into the Army, raising my right hand and taking the pledge. It was June 10, 1942.

Soon after his induction, he was promoted to First Sergeant, the highest ranking non-commissioned officer. He was twenty-one years old. After serving

stateside helping a team create the 100th Division, at his request, he was sent overseas. He landed in England and was assigned to the 29th Division—the unit that landed at Normandy—and fought with the 29th in France, Belgium, Holland and finally, Germany.

Following his military experience, he accepted a position as a career scout executive with the Boy Scouts of America. He held the position for thirteen years at offices in New York State, New Jersey, Long Island and New York City. Seeking new challenges, he left his scouting job and became the assistant public relations director with the New York State Department of Education. Within two years, a severe recession led to his loss of the position.

After studying for seven years to secure both his masters and then a Ph.D., Dr. ladeluca went to work as a research psychologist with the Federal Government. It was then he moved to Warrenton and for ten years commuted to D.C. He worked at the Army Research Institute on issues involving military families and substance abuse. The expertise he gained would later be brought to bear in his Warrenton practice.

At the age of 70, he succumbed to the lure of retirement but quickly realized he was bored. He knew a psychiatrist at the University of Virginia where he interned for no charge commuting to Charlottesville five days a week for a year and a half. In 1990, Dr. ladeluca opened a private practice on Hospital Hill and began seeing patients daily until retiring in September, 2016.



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### COUNTY OF FAUQUIER DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Please accept this letter as my nomination for the 2018 Valor Awards, as always thank you and your wonderful organization for their continued support of our local first responders.

Just after 5:30 am on the morning of August 31st, 2017 the Fauquier County 911 Center received a call for an auto accident on Morgansburg Rd, near Savanah Branch Rd. The caller stated that a car had left the roadway and struck a tree. The caller further related that the young male diver had suffered a broken leg and his face was covered in blood.

Even before Emergency Units from the Lois and Remington stations were dispatched, a volunteer from the Lois station who lived nearby heard the crash and was walking up the road to investigate.

As Firefighter John Gouldthorpe approached the vehicle he quickly recognized that the patient was in danger; the engine compartment was on fire. Acting quickly, FF Gouldthorpe worked to remove the patient from the car and dragged him a safe distance to await the responding ambulance. A quick assessment of the patient showed that he was in need of advanced care and a helicopter service was contacted for a medevac.

Rescue Engine 13, staffed by FF's Gerald Moore, Douglas Montelone and Brendan Miller began to extinguish the flames, which now had engulfed the entire car, as Medic 1114 began patient care.

Senior Technician Andy Weeks worked quickly with Technicians Anthony Crowder and Zachary Flinn to treat and package the patient for transport. After being advised that a medevac was unavailable due to the weather conditions they loaded their patient into Medic 1114 and transported to Mary Washington Hospital Center for care.

### COUNTY OF FAUQUIER DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

Because of his quick actions, despite the personal risks, I nominate Firefighter John Gouldthorpe for the Fauquier Chamber Lifesaving Award. Without his intervention, the twenty-two year male patient would have perished in the burning car.

Additionally, I nominate the crews of Rescue Engine 1113 and Medic 1114 for the meritorious unit award, for the part they each played in ensuring a successful outcome.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darren Stevens, MPA, CFOD
Fire Chief



Firefighter John Gouldthorpe

### **LIFESAVING**



Firefighter Gerald Moore (LOIS)



Firefighter Douglas

Monteleone Jr (LOIS VFD)



Technician II Brendon Miller ( DFREM)



Senior Technician
Andy Weeks (DFREM)



Technician II Anthony Crowder (DFREM)



Technician Zachary Flinn (DFREM)

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# TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE TIMOTHY CARTER

It is my Pleasure to nominate Detective Sergeant Timothy Carter for the Meritorious Award. Sergeant Carter has been employed with the Town of Warrenton for 25 years. He is currently a supervisor assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

Sergeant Carter's commitment to his work has closed many cases which have resulted in convictions. In 2017 while investigating a high profile case, Sergeant Carter organized a taskforce consisting of multiple agencies, including local, state and federal, that brought significant resources together that directly contributed to the investigation and ultimately the identification of the suspect. Sergeant Carter's expertise in criminal investigations, digital forensic science, and law enforcement procedures in general contributed to the timely arrest of the suspect, who currently awaits tria I.

During the past year, the department has received many compliments from victims relating to Sergeant Carter's professionalism and thoroughness. This commitment instilled confidence and security to these victims of crimes. Sergeant Carter displays a high level of personal integrity and is an important contributor to the overall success of the Warrenton Police Department and is well respected by his fellow officers and the community he serves. It is our pleasure to nominate Sergeant Carter for the Meritorious Award.

Sincerely,

Stephen Dodson, Jr.

Operations Bureau Commander





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# TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT ANDREW ARNOLD

It is my pleasure to nominate Sergeant Andrew Arnold for the Lifesaving Award. Sergeant Arnold is currently assigned to the Operations Bureau as a patrol supervisor.

In November 2017, Sergeant Arnold was dispatched to a business within the Townof Warrenton in reference to a subject in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, Sergeant Arnold observed the victim lying on his back on the floor of the business. After assessing the victim, Sergeant Arnold began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) while another citizen retrieved an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Sergeant Arnold continued with CPR until the deployment of the AED. After the first shock was discharged, Sergeant Arnold continued with chest compressions until the victim's pulse returned and he began breathing on his own. By the time EMS personnel arrived on scene, the victim was breathing on his own and able to speak with first responders. The lifesaving measures taken by Sergeant Arnold resulted in the victim being successfully revived.

Sergeant Arnold's actions reflect positively on himself, the Warrenton Police Department, and the community he serves. They exemplify the highest traditions of law enforcement. It is our pleasure to nominate Sergeant Arnold for the Lifesaving Award.

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### TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD



Sergeant Arthur Leeper

Corporal Carl Ferguson

Officer Ryan Gray

Officer Christopher Campbell

Officer Christopher Nixon

It is my pleasure to nominate Sergeant Arthur Leeper, Corporal Carl Ferguson, Officer Ryan Gray, Officer Christopher Campbell, and Officer Christopher Nixon for the Meritorious Unit Valor Award. In July 2017, the aforementioned officers were dispatched to a residence located within the Town of Warrenton in reference to a man with a gun complaint. Responding officers were advised that the suspect was leaving the residence in a light colored sedan.

Corporal Ferguson observed the vehicle, activated his emergency equipment (lights and siren) and attempted to stop the vehicle on Falmouth Street. The vehicle failed to stop and accelerated at a high rate of speed. Corporal Ferguson pursued the vehicle. Officer Nixon, Officer Campbell, and Sergeant Leeper assisted with the pursuit. Officer Gray responded to the residence to begin interviewing witnesses.

The pursuit continued from the Town of Warrenton to the Eastern Bypass (Rt. 29), at which time the suspect vehicle stopped. The driver exited his vehicle and began screaming at officers while hitting his own vehicle. Corporal Ferguson, using his own vehicle as cover, ordered the driver to lay on the ground in the prone position. Once the suspect complied, Sergeant Leeper placed the suspect in custody while other officers provided cover.

After being taken into custody, the suspect became combative. Once placed in the rear passenger compartment of a cruiser, the suspect kicked the rear window damaging the frame and seal. A search of the vehicle resulted in narcotics being located. No firearm was located. During the arrest process, the suspect also punched an officer.

### TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Sergeant Leeper and Corporal Ferguson coordinated a swift response that led to the successful apprehension of the suspect. This incident ended safely due to the dedication and teamwork displayed by all involved. It is our pleasure to nominate Sergeant Leeper, Corporal Ferguson, Officer Gray, Officer Campbell, and Officer Nixon for the Meritorious Unit Valor Award.

Sincerely,

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### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**TROOPER JESSE R. LEWIS

The Area 12 Office of the Department of State Police would like to nominate Trooper Jesse R. Lewis for the Chamber of Commerce's Life Saving Award.

On May 20, 2017, Trooper Lewis responded to the Elk Run/ Midland area of Fauquier County to assist the Fauquier

County Sheriff's Office with a lookout for a vehicle involved in a domestic or disorderly situation. While in the area, Trooper Lewis came upon a single vehicle crash in the 3500 block of Midland Road. The vehicle had crashed into a tree with entrapment and was beginning to burn. The vehicle matched the description of the B.O.L.

As the fire became intense, so did the anxiety of the two occupants, as their screams could be heard over EMS radios. Trooper Lewis was able to free the occupants as the vehicle was burned beyond identification. The occupants were flown to INOVA Fairfax Hospital and survived the crash. Had Trooper Lewis not been in the area, and if not for his quick actions, this situation could have had catastrophic results.

Trooper Lewis joined the Department of State Police in October 2007 and upon completion of the basic school was assigned to Area 12, which consists of Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties. Trooper Lewis was afforded the opportunity to attend and complete basic K-9 school in December 2012 and then complete a K-9 trainer's course in December 2015. Trooper Lewis is responsible for training seven other K-9 teams throughout the state, and assists the local agencies with training as well.

Trooper Lewis lives in Fauquier County and is a 1999 graduate of Liberty High School. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served as an infantryman from 1999 to 2007 and obtained the rank of sergeant. His assignments included Parris Island, SC., Kings Bay, GA, Chesapeake, VA, Camp Lejeune, NC, Camp Pendleton, CA, and Quantico, VA. Trooper Lewis completed back to back deployments with two major operations - Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Once back in the United States, Trooper Lewis served in the Instructor Battalion, Combat Instructor Company, Enlisted Instructor Platoon to instruct the Basic School's newly commissioned Second Lieutenants and those graduating to the Infantry Officers Course at Quantico, VA.

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

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Trooper Lewis is married, has three children, and in his spare time he devotes countless hours to coaching a U-14 girls softball team. Trooper Lewis is a highly respected member of Area 12 and we are pleased to nominate him for this award.

Submitted by:

First Sergeant Jeffery K. Pearson, Area Commander (540) 347-6425

Colonel Gary T. Settle Superintendent (804) 674-2000 **Lt. Colonel Tracy S. Russillo**Deputy Superintendent

### **FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

#### LIFE SAVING AWARDS



**DFC Aaron Vescovi:** On October 5, 2017 DFC Vescovi responded to a residence where a male subject had overdosed, was unresponsive and not breathing. DFC Vescovi administered Naloxone and assisted in giving CPR. A second dose of Naloxone was given and the male started to breathe shallowly on his own.



MDS Alex Armstrong: On January 31, 2017 MDS Armstrong responded to the Baymont Inn & Suite for a female who had overdosed, was unresponsive, blue, and not breathing. MDS Armstrong administered one dose of Naloxone and began chest compressions. A second dose of Naloxone was given and additional chest compressions before the female vomited. EMS arrived on scene and took over care.



DFC Vanessa Breedlove: On January 8, 2017, DFC Breedlove responded to a residence for a cardiac arrest. Once on scene DFC Breedlove took over CPR until EMS arrived. Once EMS arrived DFC Breedlove continued to assist EMS with chest compressions. The male subject was flown to the hospital, prior to being flown the male was awake and his condition had improved.



Deputy Nathan Smith: On August 7, 2017, Dep. Smith responded to the Marshall BB & T for a cardiac arrest call. As the initial responder, Dep. Smith started life saving measures (Rescue Breathing) with a civilian bystander Jimmy Allison who performed chest compressions. Additional units arrived to include Sgt. Moline, Dep. Harner and Medic's 3 & 5 which rendered additional assistance. The patient regained circulation prior to transport to Prince William Hospital. Deputy Smith's selfless act extended the life of the patient whom later succumbed to his condition.



ECS II Renee Settle: On January 5, 2017 Emergency Communications Specialist II (ECSII) Renee Settle answered a 9-1-1 call for an unresponsive person. After the initial dispatch of responders, she determined the patient was not breathing effectively. The caller was a nurse and reluctant to begin CPR but after Settle recognized periods of apnea, Settle convinced the caller to begin CPR. The caller requested Settle help her with instructions and utilizing her emergency medical dispatch training, Settle did so remaining on the line with the caller until first responders arrived. EMS crews arriving on location confirmed the patient had a pulse and stopped CPR.



ECS II Kim Malloy: On January 8, 2017 Emergency Communications Specialist II (ECSII) Kimberly Malloy answered a 9-1-1 call for a possible seizures. After the initial dispatch of responders, she determined the patient was not breathing. Malloy quickly provided CPR instructions to the caller utilizing her emergency medical dispatch training. By the time the medic unit arrived at the landing zone to meet the helicopter, the patient was sitting upright and speaking to EMS crews.

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Detective Jason Clark has been a law enforcement officer for the past 19 yrs. Detective Clark came to the Fauquier County Sheriff Office in 2016 where he was assigned to the criminal investigations division. Detective Clark has 19 years of law enforcement experience and significant knowledge and background related to narcotics, vice and other organized crime investigations.

Detective Clark is currently a K-9 handler and utilizes his passive K-9 during narcotic operations as well as to assist other agencies, such as the Department of Social Services with home visits and inspections.

Detective Clark is the case agent for a complex investigation where he is working with and coordinating resources from other states, federal agencies, and other partners. This investigation has and will continue to have a significant impact on the safety and well-being of Fauquier County residents, and others effected by this criminal enterprise.

Detective Clark is also one of our UAV pilots and has been invaluable to this program. Detective Clark has spent countless hours researching, review policies and procedures from other agencies, developing relationships with vendors, drafting MOU's and documents for the FCSO which were presented to the FAA to allow our agency to establish a UAV program. Detective Clark successfully completed the required FAA pilot training certification for UAV pilots and continues to assist with the implementation of this new important program.

With all that Detective Clark does the most notable to me, is his ability to keep everything in prospective. Detective Clark comes to work with a smile on his face and you can't help but feel better when around him no matter the task or situation. Detective Clark is a mentor to others and is always willing to share his knowledge and experiences. Detective Clark is approachable, he genuinely cares about people, and about the impact our work has on the community.

MERITORIOUS AWARD - Missing 10 year old Juvenile



Sergeant Chad Brubaker



Davenport



Jacobs



Corporal Lance Corporal Lucas Master Deputy Jordan White



Master Deputy Wesley Frost



Master Deputy Chris Snyder and K-9 "Katie"



Sergeant Major **Eddie Wines** 

On February 17, 2018, Sergeant Chad Brubaker, Corporal Lance Davenport, Corporal Lucas Jacobs, Master Deputy Jordan White, Master Deputy Wesley Frost, Master Deputy Chris Snyder and K-9 "Katie", along with Sergeant Major Eddie Wines were dispatched to a missing 10 year old boy who fled from his residence following an argument with his mother.

Once on scene, it was determined that the boy went missing at 1100 hours, but law enforcement was not contacted until 1200 hours. The weather that day started as an overcast, cloudy day that rapidly turned worse when snow started to fall, making the situation even more concerning. The outdoor temperature was in the upper 30's and it was reported that the boy was not wearing a coat or shoes.

MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie, MDS White, and Cpl. Jacobs arrived on scene and quickly determined that the boy was no longer in the residence. MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie, assisted by MDS White, immediately started to track the boy.

While units were tracking, Communications received numerous calls about a young male walking along I-66, approximately 4 miles from the residence. Numerous callers attempted contact with the boy, but each time he fled further into the woods between I-66 and Rt. 55.

Sgt. Brubaker arrived on scene and determined that the boy was in the woods and directed units to set up a roving perimeter, so that MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie could start a track from the last location the boy was seen. MDS Frost took up a position on I-66, while Cpl. Jacobs, Cpl. Davenport, and Sergeant Major Wines took up a position on Rt. 55. MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie, along with MDS White, entered the woods and began to track again.

Resources (such as a helicopter) were limited due to the weather, so it quickly became apparent that units on the scene would have to push through the snow and cold to locate the boy. After several hours of attempting to find the child, Cpl. Jacobs and Cpl. Davenport located him in the wood line. Fearing that the boy would flee again, Cpl. Davenport drew the boy's attention while Sgt. Brubaker approached from the opposite side and picked him up.

Sgt. Brubaker assessed the boy and determined that he was extremely cold and very near hypothermia. Cpl. Davenport and Sgt. Brubaker placed the boy in the rear of a family member's vehicle and Cpl. Davenport began the process of warming the male up at a proper rate. The boy was checked out by medics and released to his family. I think what makes this situation worthy of the unit citation award is the cooperation of everyone involved. Each member of the unit knew what was expected of them and performed that task without question.

#### MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD - Winter Storm "Riley"

Late, on the evening of Thursday, March 1st, while already heavily taxed with another critical incident in the County, the Communications Division began to receive multiple calls associated with Winter Storm "Riley", which produced extremely high, dangerous winds, caused temperatures to rapidly plummet and contributed to multiple power outages and damage in our region.

On-duty Personnel quickly recognized the need for additional resources, including off duty units, to aid in response to calls which continued to intensify throughout the early morning hours of Friday, March 2nd and continued throughout the day and following weekend.

Without prompting, former dispatchers Corporal Emmie Quick and Crime Analyst Kristi Koglin also reported to the communications center to aid in call processing.

From midnight March 2, 2018, through March 4th, 2018, Communications Personnel processed 1977 incoming calls, placed 1509 and dispatched 1120 calls for service to Sheriff's Office, Warrenton Police, and Fire and Rescue units to include traffic hazards, electrical hazards, outside fires, structure fires, and multiple alarms.

There was a constant buzz in the center as the calls were quickly received and processed, and calls were made to VDOT and various power companies to clear downed trees and remove power lines to open roadways.

When storms occur, a true team comes together to answer the call and mitigate the situation as quickly as possible.

Unit citation – For the events that began on March 1, 2018 and continued through March 4th, 2018 (Winter Storm Riley in conjunction with another critical incident)

Training Coordinator Allison Marshall

### **ECS Supervisors:**

- Tracy Werner
- Terry Pennington
- Joseph Murphy
- ECS II Danielle Prichard
- Krystle Exley
- Samantha Ashby
- Chavelle Hutchins
- Melissa Thorpe

### FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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- Gus Anderson
- Kim Malloy
- ECS I Kelsey Omohundro
- Heather Thomas
- Cortney Breedlove

### **ESC** Trainees:

- Jessica Guilbeau
- Nikia Mason-Sandwell
- Kyrene Resel
- Cpl Emmie Dean
- Crime Analyst Kristi Koglin
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