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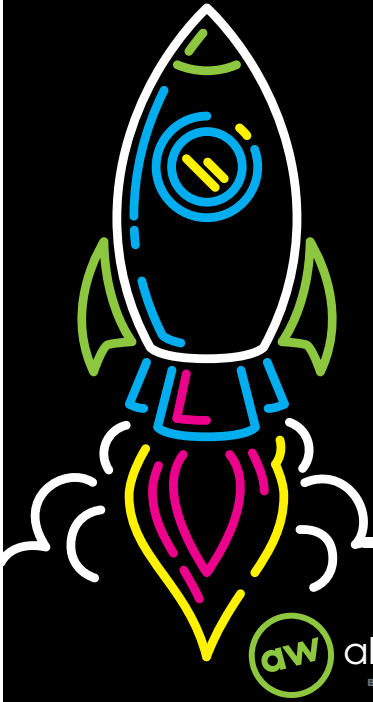
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2020 VALOR AWARDS

TIMELINE & AGENDA

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration and Networking

6:30 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Dr. Chris Coutts, Fauquier Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board of Directors

6:35 PM

Presentation of the Colors

6:40 PM

National Anthem Performed by Angela Gibson, Fauquier County Human Resources

6:45 PM

Invocation – Reverend Al Henderson

6:45 PM

Dinner

7:10 PM

Recognition of Invited Guests, Sponsors and Introduction of Presenting Sponsor, Dr. Chris Coutts

7:15 PM

Introduction of the Master of Ceremony Mark B. Williams

7:20 PM

Introduction of the Honorees Julie Carey, NBC4 Northern Virginia Bureau Chief

7:45 PM

Closing Remarks, Gloria Williams, Valor Awards Committee Chair

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JULIE CAREY



Julie Carey is the Northern Virginia bureau chief for NBC4.

She's been covering Northern Virginia & Virginia politics, courts, crime, growth & government policy since she arrived in Alexandria in 1992.

Julie has been NBC4's lead reporter for many important stories during those years including: The Ken Starr grand jury & impeachment trial of President Clinton, the sniper trial of Lee Boyd Malvo, the trial of Bob & Maureen McDonnell, both the RNC and DNC conventions & every Virginia election since 1993.

Julie lives in Alexandria with her journalist husband. They have two grown children.



We Salute Our Heroes

*Those who have gone beyond the call of duty
to keep our community safe*

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OPENING REMARKS

MARK B. WILLIAMS

On behalf of the attorneys and staff at Mark B. Williams & Associates, PLC, I would like to thank all who are participating in the Fauquier Chamber's Valor Awards. Some may wonder why a firm known primarily for criminal defense would sponsor this event. To give you some background, my wife Gloria and I are former Fauquier County social workers who worked closely with local law enforcement investigating child abuse complaints. Over the years, we have developed many close and enduring relationships. I first got to know Sheriff Mosier when he was an investigator for the Fauquier Sheriff's Department over 30 years ago. It is because of our deep respect and admiration for those who do what is sometimes a thankless job, we decided to become involved with the Valor Awards. Our community is very fortunate to have such progressive leaders and dedicated law enforcement and fire and rescue professionals.





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COMMUNITY HONOREES

SHERIFF ROBERT P. MOSIER



Date: September 23, 2020

To: Fauquier Chamber of Commerce

From: Sheriff Robert P. Mosier

Re: Fauquier Chamber Valor Awards

I want to thank the Fauquier Chamber of Commerce for honoring the public safety sector of our community at this year's Ninth Annual Valor Awards. These awards and proclamations not only commemorate the honorees, but also symbolize their accomplishments achieved in the noblest of professions.

The men and women, who earned these awards, have demonstrated professionalism in the face of adversity, as they displayed unwavering, selfless dedication towards others. They dedicated themselves, in most circumstances, to working long hours past their scheduled shifts, while their families waited patiently at home for their return.

These are professionals, who stood up and said, "I can do that," "I can give more" and "I'll walk in harm's way."

The Valor Awards are an acknowledgment of the finest in Law Enforcement and First Responders.



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



Technician Brandon Scott. On June 11, 2019, while off duty Technician Brandon Scott initiated CPR on an adult male while attending a golf course in Orange County, Virginia. Technician Scott entered the golf pro shop and noticed an unresponsive male subject laying on the ground surrounded by bystanders. Technician Scott using his quick judgment and work related training immediately started chest compressions and ensured that 911 was activated.

Technician Scott also had 911 called for a second time so he could stay on the line utilizing a speaker phone to allow dispatch to have any up to date information that he gathered. The golf pro shop did not have an AED and Technician Scott continued with chest compressions until the arrival of the medic unit from County of Orange Fire & EMS. He then took a supportive role and assisted the crew from the medic unit with any needs they had which included ventilation efforts and packing the patient for transport. Although the patient ultimately succumbed to his illness, Technician Scott's actions prolonged the patient's life.



Technician Benjamin Bish. On October 12, 2019, while attending the open house at New Baltimore Volunteer Fire Company, Technician Bish was eating lunch and discussing vehicle extrication tactics with his assigned crew. During this conversation Technician Bish suddenly placed his food down and began to run down the parking lot. Technician Bish had spotted a runaway stroller with a child inside accelerating through the parking lot. Due to Technician Bish's fast actions he was able to grab the runaway stroller

just feet before striking a parked trailer. Due to Technician Bish's situational awareness and athletic ability, he prevented the young child from sustaining serious injury or harm.

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

UNIT CITATIONS



Medic 1101 (Chuck Myers and Andrew Peterson) and Battalion 1101 (Dale Kidwell). On the night of November 24, 2019, the crew from Medic 1101 was dispatched along with an entire structure fire assignment for a multi-family dwelling fire. During the response the Emergency Communications Center relayed information that stated two occupants were trapped by heat and smoke on the second floor of the home.



BC1101 arrived on scene and reported a working fire. Upon completing a 360 degree size up BC1101 noticed the two occupants at a second story window. M1101 was instructed to use the ground ladders from E1101 to reach and extract the occupants from the window. M1101 and Battalion 1101 proceeded to erect a ground ladder and remove the two occupants from the window and down the ground ladder to safety. After ensuring the occupants were safe from the structure M1101 crew proceeded back into the structure to perform the vent, enter, isolate, search method of the second-floor bedrooms and Battalion 1101 assumed command of the incident.



The crew of M1101 and Battalion 1101 performed their duties in a highly efficient and deliberate manner that resulted in the rescue of two victims in the safest manner possible.



9TH ANNUAL VALOR AWARDS



Medic 1101 (Eain Cole and Daniel Bohon) with the assistance of WVFC Shawna Hahn. On Monday, May 13, 2019 Medic 1101 was dispatched for a shooting at Fauquier Hospital's Emergency Department. Unable to fly the patient, Battalion 1103 made the decision that Medic 1101 would ground transport the patient to Fairfax Hospital. Technician Cole, with the assistance of his partner proceeded to prepare his unit for transport and gather patient information and treatment modality from hospital personnel. He requested the assistance of another provider for the transport and Shawna Hahn (WVFC) provided that role. Technician Cole had never worked with Firefighter/ Paramedic Hahn prior to this transport.



While in route to Fairfax Trauma Center, Technician Cole and FF/P Hahn worked seamlessly together to provide excellent ALS care to an extremely critical patient. They provided life-saving medication to their patient, which no doubt resulted in a very positive outcome for their patient. This was an extremely high acuity patient and Technician Cole treated him to the fullest extent of the treatment protocols, to include some very new medications. The crew's ability to perform at this level prolonged the patient's life.



FAUQUIER COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

On July 30, 2020 Warrenton Police were dispatched to a call of a “child wandering in the street”. Several concerned citizens stopped including Barbara Cook who encouraged the non-verbal autistic wandering female to sit and cool off in her air-conditioned vehicle while waiting for police to arrive. Officer Graham arrived and made contact with Ms. Cook and the female. Ms. Cook advised that the female appeared to be very warm which prompted Officer Graham to summon EMS.

A very short time after Officer Graham’s arrival, Sheriff Moser arrived on scene. Sheriff Mosier immediately took a photo of the female and sent it to dispatch to be distributed for possible identification.

EMS arrived and provided special care and compassion to the female and began monitoring her vitals. Technicians Scott Chamberlain, Stephanie York and Jeff Gray worked with great skill, care and compassion to gain the trust of the female prior to transporting her to the hospital.

Corporal Grimes and Sergeant Kamerer arrived as EMT’s were tending to the female. Corporal Grimes advised that his mother, Annie Grimes, had worked with special needs students for many years and there was a good possibility she may recognize the female. Sergeant Kamerer approved Corporal Grimes’ request to send his mother a photo of the female. Almost immediately Mrs. Grimes recognized the female and identified her by name. Corporal Grimes advised Sergeant Kamerer who contacted Emergency Communications Specialist Cortney Breedlove by phone. Emergency Communications Specialist Breedlove had also recognized the female as a relative of her friend and was working on finding an address. Emergency Communications Specialist Breedlove advised the home address for the female and Officer Healy and Corporal Crosswhite responded there.

While EMS transported the female to Fauquier Hospital for further monitoring, Officer Healy and Corporal Crosswhite contacted the female’s mother at her home address. The mother advised that she hadn’t realized the front door to the residence had not been secured and that her daughter had wandered out. Officer Healy and Corporal Crosswhite transported the mother to the hospital where she was reunited with her daughter. EMT’s spent time speaking with the mother and Sergeant Kamerer provided her with information on the Project Lifesaver Program.

Because of the efforts of many, from a good citizen, Ms. Cook who stopped to render help, Sheriff Mosier, A Squad (WPD), Mrs. Grimes and Emergency

Communications Specialist Breedlove who positively identified the female, and Fauquier County EMS, the female suffered no injury and was quickly reunited with her mother.

This event truly exemplifies the extraordinarily good in the members of our community and the diligent work of the first responders of Fauquier County.

As a result of this incident, the following should receive a Valor Award:

- Sheriff Robert Mosier
- Sergeant Thomas Kamerer
- Corporal Van Grimes
- Corporal Michael Crosswhite
- Officer John Graham
- Officer Madison Healy
- Technician Scott Chamberlain
- Technician Stephanie York
- Technician Jeff Gray
- Emergency Communications Specialist Cortney Breedlove



TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIFE SAVING AWARD

It is my pleasure to nominate **Corporal Michael Crosswhite** for the Life Saving Award for his response to a medical emergency call in September of 2019.

On 09/03/2019 at 12:40 a.m., Corporal (then Officer) Crosswhite was dispatched to a suspected overdose call in the 100 block of East Lee Street in the Town of Warrenton. Corporal Crosswhite responded to the scene utilizing his emergency equipment and was the first officer to arrive at the location. There he found an unresponsive white male victim who had been found in the residence by his girlfriend.



Based on the information available to him and his observations, Corporal Crosswhite anticipated that opiates had been used by the victim. Corporal Crosswhite brought his Narcan (Naloxone) kit with him into the residence. Corporal Crosswhite determined that the victim was unresponsive and had shallow, agonal breathing, consistent with an opiate overdose causing respiratory failure. Corporal Crosswhite administered a dose of Narcan to the victim and immediately began CPR until other Warrenton PD units and EMS arrived on scene. Prior to EMS arrival, Corporal Crosswhite administered a second dose of Narcan because the victim appeared to not respond to the initial dose. Shortly after EMS assumed CPR, the victim became responsive and regained consciousness. EMS personnel advised multiple times that if Corporal Crosswhite had not taken the actions he had prior to their arrival, the victim may not have survived the incident.

Corporal Crosswhite made effective decisions and took prompt action based on his training and experience, without the aid of supervision, which were instrumental in saving the victim's life.



TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIFE SAVING AWARD



It is my pleasure to nominate **Sergeant Thomas Kamerer** for his lifesaving efforts in response to a fire alarm in February of 2009. Sadly, these efforts were not recognized at the time they occurred.

On February 15, 2009 Sergeant Thomas Kamerer responded to the 600 block of Hastings Lane for a fire alarm. Sgt. Kamerer arrived before the fire department and EMS personnel. Upon arrival, he ensured that the residents were evacuating the building. Sgt. Kamerer located the source of the smoke in a first floor apartment. He immediately opened the door to the apartment where he saw it was filled with heavy smoke. Sgt. Kamerer searched the apartment and located a wheelchair reliant female resident semiconscious on the floor. Sgt. Kamerer was able to remove the resident from the building, likely saving her life.

Sgt. Kamerer later followed up on the female resident at Fauquier Hospital. Thanks to Sgt. Kamerer's prompt and alert action, the resident suffered only minor smoke inhalation.

I believe that Sergeant Thomas Kamerer should be recognized for his prompt and decisive actions which were responsible for saving the citizen from serious bodily harm or death.



TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

It is my pleasure to nominate **Sergeant (then Corporal) Kevin Turner, Corporal (then Officer) Michael Crosswhite, Corporal (then Officer) Van Grimes**, and **Officer Emily Henderson** for the Life Saving Award for their response to a shooting in January 2020.

On the morning of January 8, 2020, Sergeant Turner, Corporal Crosswhite, Corporal Grimes and Officer Henderson responded to a call of shots fired at 393 Jackson Street. The officers were advised there were gunshot victims in an apartment and the shooters had possibly left. Officers arrived on scene and made entry to the building and into a potentially deadly situation. From the entry point the officers could see victims lying on the floor. The Officers first had to secure the scene by searching for the potential shooter(s) in the apartment. At great personal risk to their own safety, Officers cleared the apartment for any further assailants. The Officers then quickly transitioned to providing medical care to multiple individuals suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. One of the victims had life threatening injuries while another had severe injuries. Both survived, in part because of the care provided by the Officers. Sadly, a third victim succumbed to his injuries.

The Officers provided trauma care to the gunshot victims while at the same time keeping the scene secure. By maintaining the security of the scene, the Officers preserved vital evidence which would later prove key to the investigation. Because of when the shooting took place, the Officers were held over to assist far past the end of their scheduled 12 hour shift.

Sergeant Kevin Turner, Corporal Michael Crosswhite, Corporal Van Grimes, and Officer Emily Henderson rendered exemplary service on January 9, 2020. The quick, decisive and responsible actions of these officers resulted in two lives saved.



TOWN OF WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS



It is my pleasure to nominate **Lieutenant Andrew Scott Arnold**, **Detective Corporal Michael Gemmell**, and **Detective Ricardo Peterson** as a unit for the Meritorious Service Award for their investigation of a shooting in January of 2020 in the Town of Warrenton.

On Wednesday, January 8, 2020, Lieutenant Andrew Scott Arnold, Detective Corporal Michael Gemmell, and Detective Ricardo Peterson responded to the 300 block of Jackson Street in the Town of Warrenton with the responsibility of investigating a multiple shooting with a fatality.



The detectives arrived on the scene and immediately began sorting through evidence, witness statements, and investigative leads to determine who committed the crime. As the facts unfolded, it became apparent this violent incident was perpetrated by several suspects that had fled the area. Within hours detectives had prepared search warrants, began evidence gathering, and conducted interviews as far away as Winchester and Fairfax. They coordinated with other law enforcement partners to request assistance with their investigation.



The preliminary investigation revealed that multiple subjects had involvement in the shooting and had connections to Woodstock, Virginia and Detroit, Michigan.

Detectives interviewed any and all witnesses identified to confirm initial leads. Over the course of the ten days following the incident, numerous briefings were conducted with multiple investigative partners to update and confirm intelligence gathered. Detectives worked long hours following up on leads and conducting interviews in other states.

Numerous search warrants were obtained and executed, a multitude of evidence collected and all suspects were identified. Those responsible for the murder were all charged and arrested within days following the initial response with the assistance of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Secret Service, and Butler Township Police Department in Pennsylvania.

Some of the suspects had fled as far as Pennsylvania and Michigan prior to their arrest. All were taken into custody without incident. Lieutenant Andrew Scott Arnold, Detective Corporal Michael Gemmell, and Detective Ricardo Peterson's determination, drive and investigative ability helped lead to the arrest of the suspects.

This investigation was brought to a successful conclusion due to this unit's dedication, teamwork, investigative ability, and collaboration with other agencies. It is my opinion that these Officers should be recognized for their handling of this



FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARDS



MDS James Arrington: On June 17, 2019 MDS Arrington responded to a call at a residence for a female, who had suffered an injury from a fall. Upon arrival, MDS Arrington administered CPR until EMS arrived. The subject was transported to Fauquier Hospital and was subsequently flown to Inova Fairfax.



DFC Brian Vickers: On June 29, 2019 DFC Vickers responded to a call at a residence where a subject reportedly was in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, DFC Vickers assisted CPL Armstrong by activating and applying the AED to the patient and delivering a shock. EMS arrived shortly thereafter and transferred the patient to the hospital.



DFC Joshua Haught: November 19, 2019 DFC Haught stopped at the Marshall BP, when he was directed to a vehicle that had been parked motionless at a pump for over an hour. DFC Haught spotted a gun in the center console of the truck and found a despondent male in the vehicle. DFC Haught ran reports on both the weapon and the subject, which were clear. The male subject began to cry, saying he "couldn't go on anymore." DFC Haught quickly contacted mental health services and transported the subject to the hospital under ECO for a mental evaluation. DFC Haught stopped at the location for an unrelated reason, but when he discovered the suspicious situation, de-escalated the incident on his own, took the proper steps to get the subject help and saved the man's life.



CPL Alex Armstrong: On June 29, 2019, CPL Armstrong responded to a call at a residence for an individual in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, CPL Armstrong found the victim unresponsive and immediately initiated CPR until EMS arrived. The female subject was transported to the hospital in stabilized condition.



DFC Austin Rodgers: On June 21, 2019 DFC Rodgers observed a vehicle stopped on the side of the road. He pulled over to render assistance. The driver of vehicle informed CPL Armstrong that the passenger was not breathing. CPL Armstrong immediately performed CPR and administered naloxone. He revived the passenger, who was transported to the Hospital.



FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD

ECSI Jasmine Hitt, MDS James Arrington, FCSIII Kim Malloy, DFC Brian Vickers, DET Scott Staples: On December 28, 2019 ECSI Jasmine Hitt took a call from Stafford County for a lookout for a truck whose occupant had fired a shot at another vehicle in their county. FCSO units were promptly dispatched by ECSII Gus Anderson. While units were in the area MDS James Arrington came across a vehicle matching the description from the lookout. Several other units were headed his way to help set up for the traffic stop. ECSI Hitt was quick to run the registered owner of the vehicle to see if it matched the suspect description. The owner matched the description and information was relayed by ECSII Anderson to the units. Units were asking other questions and ECSIII Kim Malloy was able to quickly get information from Stafford. She coordinated the shutdown of the road for MDS Arrington to conduct the felony traffic stop, while DFC Vickers and MDS Staples arrived promptly to back him up.

FCSO K-9 Unit: MDS Arrington and K-9 Bane, MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie, DET Colbert and K-9 Hank and VSP Trooper Jesse Lewis and K-9 Duke: On November 5, 2019, while at K-9 training in Loudoun County, units heard radio traffic referencing a shooting that had occurred at the Warrenton Walmart and that the suspects had fled the scene in a vehicle. MDS Arrington and DET Colbert self-dispatched from Loudoun County, while MDS Snyder and Trooper Lewis self-dispatched from another K-9 in Rappahannock County. The K-9 units heard a call go out for a traffic crash in Midland that involved a vehicle matching the description of the Walmart incident suspect vehicle. They all responded to that scene.

They quickly established tracking teams and conducted K-9 tracks searching for the suspects. MDS Snyder and K-9 Katie conducted the first track, which led to the wood line where one of the suspects was found and taken into custody. Shortly after that, Fairfax One observed a suspect entering a shed. Moments later MDS Arrington and K-9 Bane took custody of the suspect.

FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MERIT AWARDS



DET Dawn Rosenberry: In February 2019, DET Rosenberry was assigned to investigate a case of child pornography, which ultimately led to identifying a dangerous child predator in a different state. The case began when a mother noticed strange activity on her child's social media account. DET Rosenberry obtained search warrants and identified other local juvenile victims, as well as other juvenile victims around the country. Further investigation led her to the offender,

who lives in Buffalo, NY. The information that DET Rosenberry obtained was turned over to the Buffalo Police Department and the FBI, who discovered that the offender was a substitute teacher and school sports coach. A search of his devices revealed thousands of images of child pornography. The offender was indicted on multiple federal charges.

DET Rosenberry's intuition and work ethic helped law enforcement uncover a monster hidden far away from Fauquier County, who had already infiltrated a school system, surrounded by potential victims. It is unimaginable to question what could have happened to the children exposed to the offender had he not been caught. Because DET Rosenberry did not stop investigating at the Fauquier County line with this investigation and successfully networked with Buffalo Police Department and the FBI, she helped to rid a child predator from our society.



1SGT Rob Moline: In January of 2019, SGT Moline was selected to be the liaison/primary point of contact for the Sheriff's Office and would remain in this role through completion of the "Cut the Hills" project. The project was labor intensive and required SGT Moline's attendance at stakeholder meetings with the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia State Police, traffic engineers and contractors.

For three weeks during the summer of 2019, the northbound lanes of Route 15/29 were closed and several ancillary routes were significantly impacted. SGT Moline provided direct oversight for all law enforcement operations, safety patrol services,

monitoring truck traffic and alternative routes and the administration of the Instant Tow Program that was implemented specifically for this project. In addition, he was required to monitor the activities of the Traffic Squad, which was his primary function, all while providing support to Commanders and Senior Command staff for Town Hall Meetings and response to traffic complaints.

1SGT Moline embraced the challenges presented with the project and lead throughout the entire project. His attitude remained positive, despite the many months and hours required to prepare and stay current with changes as the project progressed. He was always responsive and attentive to the public's request for the project's status and ensured that the Public Information Officer and the media were informed.



DET Jason Clark: DET Clark was selected for his many contributions and outstanding service to the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office. DET Clark has investigated a wide range of crimes from narcotics cases to homicides. However, "Operation Scary Spice" is his largest case to date. This investigation spans eight years, several states and jurisdictions and involves multiple state and federal agencies.

DET Clark was also instrumental in the implementation of a class taught by law enforcement for magistrates to educate them on the dangers of field-testing opioids. As a team leader on the Sheriff's Office Unmanned Air System team (drone team), DET Clark was a leader in developing and enacting new technology and policy for the Sheriff's Office program. DET Clark is also involved in the Sheriff's Office Hidden in Plain Sight program to educate parents on signs of risky behavior with kids and also volunteers his time with Cops for kids.



CPL William Rohwer: On February 8, 2019, the jail received an individual who had been picked up at the hospital on a warrant from the Warrenton Town Police. The subject showed signs of PCP usage. The Probation Officer informed the jail that the subject also suffered from diagnosed mental health disorders and had been off his medication for several days.

The subject was taken to the security cells away from all other inmates and was to be closely monitored.

Throughout the weekend, the subject's behavior grew increasingly unstable, CPL Rohwer treated him with respect and established a trusting relationship with the individual. Because CPL Rohwer had built a rapport with the subject and because he wanted to help out the dayshift, he worked on his Monday day off. He assisted with the subject's care and worked directly with CSB, who had been called to evaluate for a possible TDO.

CPL Rohwer assisted Nurse Charnock with the subject so that her interaction would be limited to the unsanitary concerns. CPL Rohwer also dealt with the subject's family, keeping them informed of updates to ease their concerns. In order to see the situation to a conclusion, when the TDO was issued, CPL Rohwer volunteered to help transport the man to another facility.



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September 28, 2020



The Area 12 Office of the Department of State Police would like to nominate **Senior Trooper Thomas D. Green** for the Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce Valor Awards.

Prior to joining the State Police, Senior Trooper Green served in the U.S. Navy. Senior Trooper Green initially joined the Department of State Police in 1996 and served until 2004, when he briefly left the Department, but not law enforcement service, as he was employed as a police officer in the City of Port Orange, Florida for a period of four years. Afterwards, he returned to Virginia and the Department was very happy to have him resume his duties as a state trooper in 2008, where he was assigned to King George County for an additional nine years until his transfer to Fauquier County in 2017 where he has remained until now.

During his past 20 years of total service with the Department of State Police, and particularly his recent three years in Fauquier County, Senior Trooper Green has faithfully served its residents with strict enforcement of criminal and traffic laws. Last year he made 18 criminal arrests which included 8 felony charges as well as additional narcotics and DUI charges in Fauquier. Additionally, he issued close to 250 summonses for traffic and safety violations as well as investigating numerous motor vehicle crashes. As a senior trooper in Area 12 and a trusted officer of the law, Trooper Green has taken on the additional responsibilities of checking crash reports when supervisors were otherwise not available and maintaining the Area's speedometer calibrations which are extremely important for court testimony and prosecutions. He is also the only trooper regularly patrolling Fauquier County with

a license plate reader (LPR) which typically makes him the first point of contact for stolen vehicles or other high risk stops.

More impressive is the fact that in addition to his duties as a full time trooper, Senior Trooper Green also aids the Department as a firearms instructor, a driving instructor, and a field training officer, and is out of the area for instruction with in-service and basic students almost half the time he is on duty.

Senior Trooper Green is also a member of the Department's Tactical Field Force, a unit that has responded to numerous civil disturbances and protests in Virginia and occasionally outside of the state, with little or no notice at all, and it's a role that he oftentimes volunteers for selflessly, at the cost of his own personal time, so that other troopers with young children or preset plans don't have their home lives interrupted.

Senior Trooper Green is a highly respected member of Area 12 and the Department abroad. His trustworthiness, steadfastness of character, and good cheer that he approaches his duties with on a daily basis are constants that we and the residents of Fauquier County depend on regularly, and we are pleased to nominate him for this award.

Submitted by: First Sergeant Michael C. Woodard
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