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February BIRTHDAYS!

Firefighter JJ Armentrout

Master Firefighter Tyler Burgoyne

Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Armstrong



February Anniversaries

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Chris Lantz, Captain

19 years

Jon McKinney, Master Firefighter

13 years

Matt Tobia, Fire Chief

6 years

Robbie Therrian, Firefighter

3 years

February Milestone ANNIVERSARIES



**RODNEY EAGLE, MASTER FIREFIGHTER
10 YEARS**



**DUSTIN WAMPLER, FIREFIGHTER
10 YEARS**



**GREG KIRTLEY, FIREFIGHTER
1 YEAR**



**HEATHER STEMPIEN,
COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC
1 YEAR**



DAVID CARL



BECKEM COLE



CHASE CROSBY

THE DEPARTMENT WELCOMED 6 NEW FIREFIGHTER RECRUITS IN MARCH. THEY WILL BE ATTENDING A 5 MONTH ACADEMY. AFTER THEIR GRADUATE IN AUGUST THEY WILL GET THEIR STATION ASSIGNMENTS.



RYAN JOHNS



ALEX KREH



ROBBIE SMITH

MARCH NEW HIRES



**Lina Al Mutawa joins
the department as our
Departmental Systems
Analyst**

**Dustin Wood joined the
department as an
experienced
firefighter**



**FIREFIGHTER DUSTIN RICE AND HIS
WIFE ASHLYN WELCOMED THEIR
FIRST CHILD AT THE BEGINING OF
MARCH.
DUSTIN AND ASHLYN WERE BLESSED
WITH A LITTLE BOY!**



**CHIEF TOBIA RECEIVED THE EMAIL BELOW REGARDING
THE OUTSTANDING WORK PERFORMED BY
FIREFIGHTER /PARAMEDIC JASON BOWER AND
MASTER FIREFIGHTER CHRIS DANIEL!**

From: Adrienne Moos

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 1:27 PM

To: Matthew Tobia <Matthew.Tobia@harrisonburgva.gov>

Subject: Note of Appreciation for the Crew of Engine 4 on

I was running with the Broadway Emergency Squad. We answered a call in Broadway. We arrived to find a very sick patient with cardiac complications for which we requested a medic.

At the time, all other Broadway Squad units were on other calls, including the medic. HFD Engine 4 was available and responded to assist.

We met halfway to Harrisonburg and the Engine 4 medic rode in with us. The medic worked seamlessly with our EMTs (B) to provide the best care for our patient.

A couple of times while enroute to the hospital, I (as driver) was asked to pull over so that the medic could perform a procedure. The remaining crew on Engine 4 was diligent in positioning the engine to provide protection for my unit and in standing ready to provide any additional assistance if required.

The professionalism and degree of interagency cooperation exhibited by the crew of Engine 4 on this date are in keeping with the finest traditions of emergency services and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Harrisonburg Fire Department.

During the process of working this call, we were all very busy. I am sorry to say that I did not get the names of the firefighters involved. Would you be kind enough to determine who they are and, on behalf of my crew, extend our thanks for their, much needed and exemplary, assistance.

Thank you.

A. Moos  (Ctrl) ▾



March Birthdays!

Lieutenant Andrew Bauserman

Capitan Larry Bennington

Comm. Risk Reduction Specialist Rylie Cross

Capitan Joe Weaver

Deputy Chief Ben Zimmerman

Battalion Chief Zeb Lilly

Capitan CJ Chandler

Master Firefighter Andrew Sutherland

Emergency Management Generalist Jamison Ryder

March Anniversaries

Quentin Gray, Firefighter

3 years

Forrest Black, Firefighter

2 years

Tyler Floyd, Firefighter

2 years

March Milestone ANNIVERSARIES



**TYLER BURGOYNE,
MASTER FIREFIGHTER
15 YEARS**



**DUSTIN RICE,
FIREFIGHTER
5 YEARS**



**MICHAEL THOMPSON,
FIREFIGHTER
5 YEAR**