

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 30, 2022

**TO:** Andrew T. Barden, Battalion Chief  
Charles B. Leftwich, IV, Captain  
Christina L. Hubbard, Lieutenant  
Ronnie M. Lewis, Senior Firefighter  
Michael G. Cumming, Senior Firefighter  
Michael T. Greene, Senior Firefighter  
Adam D. Bailey, Firefighter  
Christopher D. Somma, Firefighter

**FROM:**  Stephen P. Kopczynski, Fire Chief/Director

**SUBJECT:** Thank You Letter

I recently received a letter from Jan L. Brodie with regard to your outstanding care during a recent call. Enclosed is a copy of the letter.

Thank you all for doing such a wonderful job!

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[REDACTED]  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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Judge (Att.)

June 25, 2022

Chief Stephen P. Kopcaynski  
York County Fire and Life Safety  
P.O. Box 532  
Yorktown, VA 23692

RE: May 19, 2022. Response by Station #5 Firefighters and Medics/EMTs  
Ronnie Lewis  
Charles Leftwich  
Christina Hubbard  
Michael Cumming  
Thomas Greene  
Adam Bailey  
Christopher Somma

Dear Chief Kopcaynski:

Over the years as a county attorney and later as a judge, I have interacted with the fire and police departments on a regular basis. I was always aware of the often-unrecognized contributions those departments make to the health and safety of our community. On May 19, 2022, it became a much more personal matter when the above-referenced personnel from Fire Station #5 responded to an accident on I-64 near Camp Peary involving my son. He suffered an apparent seizure and crashed; and it took some time to extricate him from the truck before being transported to Sentara Hospital for treatment. The care and professionalism of your firefighters and medics/EMTs ensured that he was cared for at and from the site of the accident to the hospital. I am happy to tell you that he is doing very well now. However, my husband and I want those who provided assistance to know how much we appreciate what they did that day and every day.

With sincere admiration and appreciation,  
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