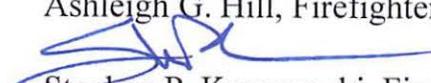


# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 1, 2024

**TO:** Wesley E. Bowen, Battalion Chief  
Christina L. Hubbard, Lieutenant  
Michael C. Christopher, Senior Firefighter  
Vincent E. Ketcham, Firefighter  
Benjamin R. Gibbs, Firefighter  
Ashleigh G. Hill, Firefighter

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

**SUBJECT:** Thank You Letter

I recently received a Thank You letter regarding your support while the Newport News Fire Department honored/memorialized Captain Ken Carter. I also sincerely appreciate your willingness to represent the department.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter.

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York County Division of Fire & Rescue  
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**Department of Fire and Life Safety**

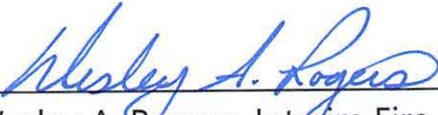
Dear Chief Kopczynski,

On behalf of the Newport News Fire Department, I sincerely thank you for your kindness, sympathy and support during this difficult time. By not only providing apparatus to assist with our operational support during the funeral services, but also your messages of condolences.

Captain "Ken" Carter was very special and we will continue to steward his legacy of service and for his most remembered teaching principle – "Learn three new things". Captain Carter served faithfully for 27 years and will always be remembered.

Thanks again for all your support, it is much appreciated.

Respectfully,

  
Wesley A. Rogers, Interim Fire Chief  
Newport News Fire Department