

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 30, 2024

**TO:** Sean M. Pullen, Lieutenant  
Craig M. Sexton, Lieutenant  
Christopher D. Whitaker, Lieutenant  
Scott M. Hartley, Senior Firefighter  
Tyler S. Seidnitzer, Firefighter

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

**SUBJECT:** Thank You Note

I recently received a thank you letter from the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office. Attached is a copy of the letter.

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job!

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Attachment



# GLOUCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Darrell W. Warren Jr.*  
*Sheriff*



MAJOR R. H. COOKSON  
CHIEF DEPUTY

7502 JUSTICE DRIVE  
GLOUCESTER, VA 23061  
804-693-3890

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July 16, 2024

Chief Stephen Kopczynski  
York County Department of Fire and Life Safety  
P. O. Box 532  
Yorktown, VA 23690

*Steve,*  
Dear Chief,

I want to take a moment to write and thank you and the members of your Drone Team for their assistance that they provided to this office on July 10, 2024. Our office was engaged in a standoff with an armed male who had committed a violent felony the previous evening. Once communications broke down with this person, your office was contacted for support. Within the hour, Devin Whitaker, Scott Hartley, Tyler Siednitzer, and Sean Pullen along with members of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office arrived on scene. Your staff was professional, and they were able to assist our Special Operations Unit with clearing a portion of the apartment. We ultimately had to enter the structure, but we were able to take the individual into custody without incident.

Once again, thank you to you and your staff for your support. I appreciate the partnership!

Sincerely,

D. W. Warren, Jr.  
Sheriff



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