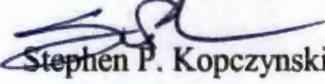


**COUNTY OF YORK**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 2, 2024

**TO:** Derek K. Milam, Senior Firefighter  
Ryan A. Blankenship, Firefighter  
Nathan J. Everson, Jr., Firefighter  
William I. McCoy, Firefighter  
Cristian Veloz-Reynoso, Firefighter

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

**SUBJECT:** Thank You Note

I recently received a thank you letter from Wesley A. Rogers, Fire Chief for the Newport News Fire Department. Attached is a copy of the letter.

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job!

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Attachment



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July 24, 2024

Stephen Kopczynski, Fire Chief  
York County Fire and Life Safety  
301 Goodwin Neck Road  
York County, VA 23692

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. We deeply appreciate your assistance by providing apparatus to support our operations during the funeral service.

Lieutenant Rodney White was an exceptional individual and one of the most reliable and dedicated members of our team. His unwavering commitment, willingness to step up and help, and his remarkable leadership qualities made him an invaluable part of our department. Lt. White was not only a thoughtful listener but also a true friend and confidant. His 18 years of service will always be remembered and cherished by all of us.

Thanks again for all your support, it was much appreciated during this challenging period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley A. Rogers".

Wesley A. Rogers  
Fire Chief