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City Employees Receive Recognition

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg announces the recognition of several employees.

The Central Shenandoah Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council recognized three city employees for their work and commitment as EMS providers.

Each year EMS providers are recognized for significant contributions within their communities.

The city's 2016 Central Shenandoah EMS Council award recipients:

- Harrisonburg Fire Chief **Larry Shifflett** received the Excellence in EMS award.
- **Wanda Willis**, Harrisonburg Fire Department, received Outstanding Contribution to EMS for children.
- **Brittany Wampler**, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center, was named Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Dispatcher.

Recipients of this year's regional awards will go on to compete for the 2016 Governor's EMS Awards, which will be announced later this fall.

The Central Shenandoah EMS Council is a non-profit regional planning and educational organization that provides service to five cities, five counties, 11 towns and many other public agencies within its boundaries. Harrisonburg falls in the 6th planning district, a geographic area of 3,439 square miles with a population of more than 278,000, which makes it the Commonwealth's largest planning district.

For a complete list of award recipients, visit <http://www.csems.org>.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.*



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