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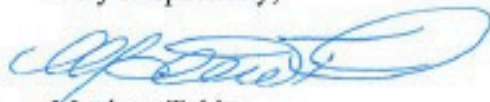
May 5, 2025

LPL Financial
544 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the gift of to our department from Robert D. Moreland. His support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like Mr. Moreland truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,



Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communication

A pink background decorated with various baby items including pacifiers, white eggs, pink ribbons, a striped sock, a crocheted hat with a flower, and crocheted booties.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN
CONGRATULATING JAMISON
RYDER AND HIS WIFE LINDSEY,
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND
CHILD! THEY HAVE BEEN
BLESSED WITH A BEAUTIFUL
LITTLE GIRL!**

**JAMISON IS THE DEPARTMENTS
EMERGENCY MANGEMENT
GENERALIST**



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May 13, 2025

Christopher & Beth Crites

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crites,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like yourselves makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
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Harrisonburg Fire Department
101 N Main St
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

RE: Thank You

Dear Chief Tobia:

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your agency's assistance during the recent search and rescue operation in Fort Valley, VA, in April.

Thanks to your support, collaboration, and professional expertise, the missing individual was successfully located. Your efforts played a vital role in bringing this operation to a positive conclusion. I deeply appreciate your commitment to public safety and interagency cooperation.

I value the strong partnership we share and look forward to continuing to work together in the future. Please pass along my thanks to all members of your team who contributed to this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim".

Timothy C. Carter
Sheriff

MAY PROMOTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**FIREFIGHTER II
DUSTIN RICE WAS
REALLOCATED TO
THE RANK OF
MASTER
FIREFIGHTER**

**FIREFIGHTER I
JASON BOWER WAS
REALLOCATED TO
THE RANK OF
FIREFIGHTER II**

**FIREFIGHTER II
CHELSEY KARICOFE
OBTAINED HER
ADVANCED EMT
LICENSE**

MAY PROMOTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

**LUKE WALKER
WAS PROMOTED
FROM FIRE
PREVENTION
CAPITAN TO
DEPUTY FIRE
MARSHAL**

**LIEUTENANT
CHRIS SNYDER
GRADUATED
FROM BASIC LAW
ENFORCEMENT
ACADEMY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cody Stephenson

Dustin Rice

Chris Daniels

Justin Knighten

Morgan Mccomas

Jared Quesenberry

Alan Wampler

Caden Speaks

Quentin Gray

Andrea Mullens

Chris Lantz

Greg Kirtley

Michael Thompson

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



**Lieutenant
Joseph Walker
17 Years**

**Master Firefighter
Chad Smith
16 Years**

**Fire Prevention Education
Supervisor
Erin Stehle
14 Years**

**Master Firefighter
Chris Daniels
12 Years**

May Milestone ANNIVERSARIES



**KEITH LINK, MASTER FIREFIGHTER
10 YEARS**



**JASON BOWER, FIREFIGHTER
1 YEAR**