

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 23rd day of February, 2021:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Chairman	
Marlene J. Waymack, Vice-Chair	
Alan R. Carmichael	
Donald R. Hunter	
T. J. Webb	

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION: COMMENDATION; AUXILIARY OFFICER
RALEIGH FIELD; LIFE SAVING EFFORT ON JANUARY 19, 2021

WHEREAS, Auxiliary Officer Raleigh Field is a 28-year veteran volunteer of the Prince George Police Department; and

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2021 at approximately 0521 hours, Prince George Police Officers were dispatched to the 9900 block of Prince George Dr. for a single vehicle accident with injuries and smoke coming from the damaged vehicle; and

WHEREAS, It was reported this vehicle had ran off of the roadway, struck trees head-on, and it was unknown whether the occupant(s) were out of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Before any responding Officers could arrive on scene, Off-Duty Auxiliary Officer Raleigh Field, was traveling north bound on Prince George Dr. in his personal vehicle on his way to work, when he noticed this vehicle off the roadway and heavy smoke coming from the engine; and

WHEREAS, Officer Field pulled over and quickly contacted ECC for Fire and EMS to respond. He then ran over to the driver's side door of this vehicle to check on the driver. After noticing the victim's injuries from this crash, he began attempting to pry open her door to pull her to safety. Putting his own safety at risk, Officer Field was able to pry this damaged door open and remove the driver from the vehicle as he could see this vehicle was showing signs it was about to catch fire; and

WHEREAS, Within seconds of pulling this driver to safety, the vehicle caught fire and quickly became fully engulfed in flames. This driver was transported to Southside Regional Medical Center for her injuries by Prince George Fire and EMS; and

WHEREAS, Officer Field showed his bravery and dedication to not only this profession, but the citizens we serve, by his live saving actions he took during this event. Due to low vehicle traffic in this area and time of morning, if Officer Field would not have stopped and taken action, this incident could have easily turned fatal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 23rd day of February, 2021, hereby commends and thanks Auxiliary Officer Raleigh Field for saving a life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Board deems Auxiliary Officer Raleigh Field a true Hero in Prince George County.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator