



CANBY FIRE DISTRICT

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May 25, 2017

Canby City Manager Rick Robinson
222 NE 2nd Avenue
Canby, Oregon 97013

RE: Letter of Commendation to Police Chief Bret Smith

Dear Rick:

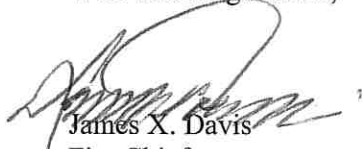
On May 19, 2017 at approximately 1:50 pm Canby Fire District and Canby Police Department were dispatched to a truck that had hit pedestrians at SW 2nd Avenue and N Cedar Street in the City of Canby.

Upon my arrival to the scene I found that a commercial truck was off the road next to the railroad tracks and that this truck had hit two people, three cars, a light pole, a power box, and had caused a small fire. At that time, witnesses thought that there may be children who had been playing in a front yard that may have been hit. Thankfully, my size-up of the scene did not find any children that had been involved.

Prior to my arrival, Canby Police officers had already arrived on scene. Officer Jeremy Holstad, was checking the person in the truck and Sergeant Mike Smith was administering first aid to a male victim who had been hit by the truck. Police Chief Bret Smith, Officer Chris Macom, Officer Tony Fetters, SRO Greg Larrison, and Officer Stephanie Anderson all worked at securing the scene and assisted with patient care. The Police Department kept the streets clear so that our Fire Units could get to the scene and made sure that our Medic Units could get to the Life Flight landing zone and to the trauma hospitals.

Canby Fire District would like to recommend that all of the Officers who assisted Canby Fire at this incident be recognized with a Letter of Commendation for their personnel files. We ask that they accept our utmost appreciation for their lifesaving actions. Canby Police continue to provide exceptional customer service when responding with Canby Fire on critical life threatening emergencies. The partnership we share with the Canby Police Department not only helps to save the lives of our citizens, but also those of our emergency responders.

With sincere gratitude,


James X. Davis
Fire Chief
Canby Fire District

cc: Sgt. Mike Smith, Officer Chris Macom, Officer Jeremy Holstad, Officer Tony Fetters, SRO Greg Larrison, Officer Stephanie Anderson, Police Chief Bret Smith



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June 7, 2017

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RE: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Tyler,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Firefighters, and Staff of Canby Fire District, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to you for your donation of time and effort involving the Dr. Richard Davies First Responder Fund.

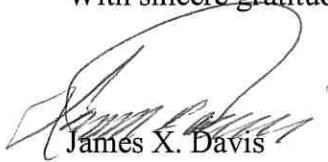
To date, the Dr. Davies First Responder Fund has established its Board of Directors, approved operating procedures, and received its first donation from one of our local area churches.

Canby Fire District will be transferring their Chaplains Fund monies into to the RDFR Fund on July 1, 2017. These funds will be utilized to assist our community through needs identified by First Responders of both Police and Fire, along with management and oversight provided by the RDFRF Board of Directors.

This truly is a partnership, not only with the City of Canby Police and Canby Firefighters, but also with the Canby Community Center, and numerous local churches.

Again, thank you for your caring contribution to the Canby Community.

With sincere gratitude,


James X. Davis
Fire Chief
Canby Fire District

cc: City Manager Rick Robinson, Canby City Council, Canby Fire District Board of Directors.