



ODENTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

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Mr. Paul DeMasky
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Anne Arundel County Volunteer
Firefighters Association

Dear Mr. DeMasky and Fellow Trustees:

The officers and members of the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company (OVFC) are very proud to nominate Probationary Firefighter Gareth Davis for the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighter Association's Greg Croft Rookie of the Year Award for 2021.

Probationary Firefighter Gareth Davis is a second generation OVFC Member and spent a great deal of time growing around the fire house with his father, current OVFC Recording Secretary, Mike Davis. Gareth joined OVFC in February 2020, the month he became eligible for membership at 16 years old. He immediately enrolled in Hazardous Materials Operations and Firefighter I and successfully completed both courses despite the challenges presented by the COVID -9 pandemic. Upon completion of his training, he quickly completed our internal company clearance process and began responding on our fire engines in January 2021.

Gareth is very eager to learn and improve his knowledge and skills as a firefighter. While Davis' regular duty night is Tuesday night, he routinely and willingly assists with staffing apparatus when other duty nights are short staffed and during daytime hours. As of 1 June, Gareth has responded to 167 emergency responses as a member of our company. Firefighter Davis is committed to learning and growing as a first responder and continues to pursue additional training. He plans on completing Firefighter II and Emergency Medical Technician later this year.

The Odenton Volunteer Fire Company is very proud to nominate Probationary Firefighter Gareth Davis for consideration for the AACVFA Rookie of the Year Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig B. Harman

President

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