



ODENTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

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To: Firefighter/EMT/Administrative Member of the Quarter Award Committee
Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association

The officers and members of the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company (OVFC) are very honored to nominate Emergency Medical Technician Alexander Mann for the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association's Firefighter/EMT/Administrative Member of the Quarter Award for the fourth quarter of 2020. Alex joined our fire company in January 2016 and quickly became an integral part of our company's ambulance staffing. Prior to joining OVFC Alex was an active volunteer EMT in his hometown of Pittsford, NY.

Throughout his tenure with OVFC, Alex has demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and delivered outstanding service and support to our company, our community, and the citizens of our county. Alex regularly volunteers 12-24 hours per week. He is one of our top five ambulance responders, responding on over 190 calls this year.

As one of our senior EMTs, Alex willingly and ably trains and mentors members who are taking the EMT-B course, as well as supervising newly certified EMTs to ensure that they are properly performing all required skills. He reinforces classroom training with hands-on experience. He is also the senior ambulance driving instructor for our organization, managing, training and testing new ambulance drivers. As a result of his strict adherence to proper driving standards, no OVFC ambulance drivers have been involved in an accident since he has overseen the drivers' training program.

His management of Ambulance 289's Operative IQ's Medical Supply Inventory Control System has resulted in a large cost savings for OVFC and the County. Developing and enforcing a strict inventory accountability and security system, EMT Mann has ensured proper stocks of EMS supplies are readily available, tracked according to expiration dates, and ordered in a timely manner. As a result, our ambulance has been 100% stocked according to State protocols and restocked immediately upon use.

In addition to his important operational role, Alex also serves on our Information Technology Committee. Using his education and job experience, Alex has played a significant role in upgrading and maintaining our company's various automation systems. Through his efforts our company has automated and upgraded the process for tracking new members and managing their information in a file management system. Working with others within the committee, Alex helped to install a new automated payment system that allows individuals to

use credit cards when purchasing various company merchandise and supporting fundraising activities. He is also working with our History and Archives Committee to update the memorial information on our deceased members on our website.

Adding to his already hectic schedule, Alex is a regular volunteer at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, serving on their SCUBA diving team. Also, in January 2021, Alex will complete the Firefighter I course, making him even more valuable to our organization.

As can readily be seen from his accomplishments cited above, Alex Mann is a very dedicated, versatile and valuable member of the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company, and we proudly nominate him for consideration for the AACVFA FF/EMT/Administrative Member of the Quarter Award.

Respectively submitted,

Craig B. Harman
President
Odenton Volunteer Fire Company