



The Avon Volunteer Fire Department

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Chief Trick,

July 30th, 2018

I'm writing this letter to recognize the actions taken by a probationary member of the Avon Volunteer Fire Department at a recent Motor Vehicle Collision. On Sunday July 29th at 6:33 PM, units from the Avon Volunteer Fire Department, Avon Police Department and American Medical Response were dispatched to a reported MVC on Hollister Rd between Tollgate Ln and Millstone Dr. While en route, responding units were advised by dispatch that there were multiple 911 calls reporting a two-car head on motor vehicle collision with a single reported pediatric injury. As the first arriving Company Officer, I confirmed the MVA was a two-car head on collision, established command and began evaluating the parties involved and would start the triage process. I had identified the need for Multiple ALS Ambulances and requested additional resources. One of the Victims of the incident called her husband and son who came to the scene of the emergency, FF Christian "TC" Becker noticed the son of the victim on scene without shoes. FF Becker gave the accident victim's son his pair of shoes, so he could be safe on scene. I, Captain Aaron Gelber, am recommending that FF Becker be recognized for going above the call of duty with a challenge coin at the next Corp. meeting and have the Avon Volunteer Fire Department purchase FF Becker a new pair of shoes.

Thank You for This Consideration.

Captain Aaron Gelber



***Chief Challenge Coin Award
Monday, September 10th, 2018
FF Christian "TC" Becker***

On Sunday July 29th at 6:33 PM, the Avon Volunteer Fire Department, along with other emergency services units responded a two-car MVA with reported pediatric injury. Your Captain described the circumstances of the scene in a letter to me requesting you be recognized.

As described in his letter one of the Victims of the incident called her husband and son who came to the scene of the emergency, FF Christian "TC" Becker noticed the son of the victim on scene without shoes. FF Becker gave the accident victim's son his pair of shoes, so he could be safe on scene.

I hereby acknowledge your Captains letter of recommendation and that you indeed went above the call of duty and am proud to issue you a Chief Challenge Coin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Trick".

Chief Michael F. Trick
Avon Volunteer Fire Department