



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS



PSTC 911 CARES
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Re: 9-1-1 Cares Activation Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to request a 9-1-1 Cares Activation for Travis Murdoch. Travis has been a Police Dispatcher with Prince George's County Public Safety Communications for two and a half years. This request is not for money, at this time, only for thoughts, prayers and encouragement for Travis and his family.

Travis and his brother Chris are members of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department Station 39. Travis has been awarded Firefighter of the Year twice, as a volunteer. In the early morning hours of February 15, 2012 units from Station 39 including Travis responded to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arriving on the scene they were confronted with a single vehicle into a tree with two adult male occupants trapped in the vehicle. As the units began assessing the situation and calling for additional resources Travis recognized the car and that the driver was his twin brother, 22 year old Chris Murdoch. It was necessary to extricate both the driver and passenger with heavy-duty hydraulic extrication tools and both occupants were transported in critical condition to area trauma centers.

Chris Murdoch is in critical condition at University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, Baltimore Maryland, has undergone multiple surgeries, and remains in a deep coma. His parents are from West Virginia and are by his side along with Travis, family, and many friends from the Fire, Police, and Communications Departments. Travis and his family are very grateful for the outpouring of support and only request more of the same. Please send any cards and/or words of encourage to:

Prince George's County
Public Safety Communications
Attn: Angela VanDyke
17321 Melford Boulevard
Bowie, MD 20715

My e-mail address is 'amvandyke@co.pg.md.us'. We also run a Facebook site, <https://www.facebook.com/PGCPSC>, in which we are trying to keep everyone updated as to Chris' condition.

Thank you PSTC/9-1-1 Cares for being there for "us" dispatchers! You are an invaluable resource.

Sincerely,

Angela VanDyke, Training Coordinator
Prince George's County Public Safety Communications