



Office of the Mayor
Chesapeake City, Maryland

First Responder Appreciation Day
2016

By the Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search , dive and other organizations in the public safety sector come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, every day first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our immediate defense against all emergencies that may threaten our community, whatever their nature; and

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people of Chesapeake City 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of every community who maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our towns, cities, and schools; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and

WHEREAS, the members of the first responder organizations undergo significant education, training and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to every type of emergency situation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEAN GERACIMOS, Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland do hereby proclaim Thursday, **November 10, 2016** as "**FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY**" in Chesapeake City and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland at Town Hall on this eighteenth day of October in the year of two thousand and sixteen.



MAYOR

ATTEST: 

Town Manager

