



CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT



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To: Ron Passmore, Manager, Regulation and Compliance

From: Wesley A. Rogers, Interim Fire Chief

Subject: NNFD Internal Investigation

The Newport News Fire Department responded to an incident on October 15, 2023 that allegedly had improper care by one of our providers. This is an official notification to your office of the incident and that we have immediately initiated an investigation into the matter.

We take this incident very seriously, and our internal affairs at the NNFD Fire Marshall Office is handling the investigation. All employees on the scene have been placed on leave pending the outcome of the investigation. Also, all appropriate internal notifications on the incident have been made, including our Medical Director, Dr. Cheryl Lawson.

If you require the Newport News Fire Department to take further action(s) or need more information on the incident, please advise, and we will accommodate the request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley A. Rogers".

Interim Fire Chief

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