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FIRE CHIEF PRESENTS SERVICE TO FAMILY AWARD SLCFD Employee Recognized for Outstanding Community Commitment

ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL – The pandemic did not stop Fire Chief Nate Spera from acknowledging employees for going above the call of duty; even if it could not be done publicly at a fire board meeting.

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, Chief Spera visited station 10 to recognize Paramedic Dorian Jackson for outstanding service, above and beyond the normal call of duty.

On May 22, 2020, crews responded to someone that had been hit by a car. Upon arrival, firefighters had to cut the jeans and socks from the patient to expose the injured area. When rescue cleared from the hospital, Jackson went to Walmart, purchased a pair of jeans and socks, and returned to the hospital to give them to the patient. The patient later told a hospital employee that the paramedic said, “Your leg is more important than a pair of jeans. Don’t worry about the jeans, just worry about yourself”.

“Paramedic Jackson has demonstrated compassion and empathy in our community time and again. It is my honor to be able to recognize him in this matter” – Fire Chief Nate Spera

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