

ECO A'ishah Robinson

Emergency Communications Officer (ECO) A'ishah Robinson began her career with the Department of Emergency Communications on April 17, 2017. She is being nominated for her devotion to the Department, and our public safety partners at the Richmond Police Department.

Wednesday, January 27th, 2021 was a somber day for everyone in the Richmond public safety community. The passing of Officer Larry New, a 27 year veteran of the Richmond Police Department, was unexpected and the subsequent grief was felt by many, including the members of the Department of Emergency Communications. ECO Robinson wanted to do something to bring cheer to Officer New's colleagues and show the Police Department their Emergency Communications family has their backs. ECO Robinson purchased and decorated care baskets to fill with items to bring a little "sunshine" to Fourth Precinct, where Officer New had been assigned. She then collected additional donations from members of the Department that included: water, snacks,



personal protective equipment, and \$50 in gift cards. ECO Robinson delivered the care baskets to Fourth Precinct during their Sunday roll call. She expressed how much Officer New meant to the Department of Emergency Communications, and shared how he impacted everyone in our Department.

ECO Robinson's empathy and commitment to supporting our public safety partners is a true example of the spirit within the Department. As emergency dispatchers we are committed to the safety and well-being of all first responders and citizens in the City of Richmond. ECO Robinson continues to show compassion in all of her interactions, and is not afraid to answer the call of those in need. She is the type of employee that anyone would be proud to have on their team. Her selflessness and benign spirit is an asset to the Department.