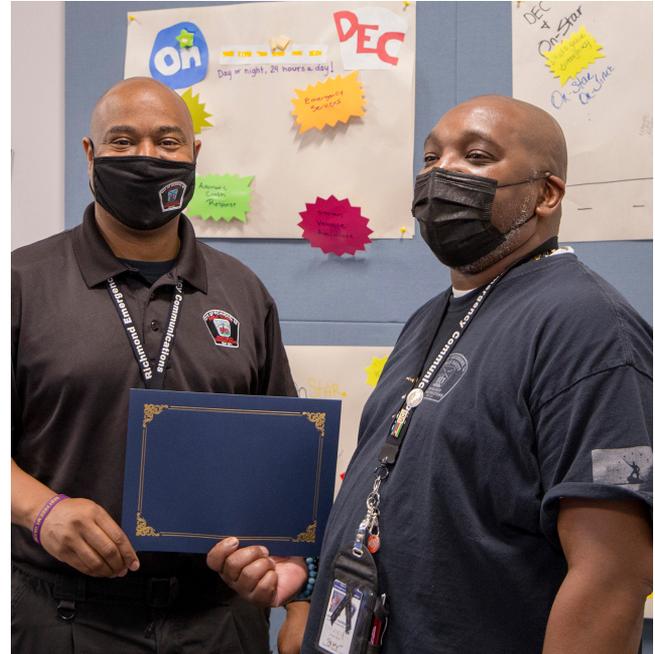


ECO Linwood Harris

Since June 27, 2005, ECO Harris has been employed with the Richmond City Department of Emergency Communications. He is renowned for motivating his co-workers to work as a team in all facets of the job. His dedication to his coworkers and supervisors is unparalleled. While staying professional, ECO Harris fosters a family-oriented atmosphere that instills confidence in others.

During roll call on Sunday, May 9, 2021, Emergency Communication Officer Harris asked for a minute to commemorate the mothers of the Department of Emergency Communications. He arose to congratulate the mothers on a job well done, saying, “I do not know how you finish your daily work and then rush home to being your second, more demanding, difficult task, Mothers. I am not sure how you manage it. Most of what you accomplish goes unrecognized because you make it look so easy. You deserve every bit of recognition for your achievements. Today, in your honor, the men of A Platoon are hosting a Mother’s Day Brunch to thank you for everything you do every day to serve your families, the DEC family and the citizens of Richmond. We salute all mothers and those who fulfill the role of a mother, Happy Mother’s Day.”

He discretely coordinated with the men of A Platoon throughout the week to successfully surprise the DEC mothers with such a wonderful and kind gesture. From the words of the Mahatma Gandhi, “in a gentle way, you shake the world.” ECO Harris’s contribution



significantly impacted team morale.

ECO Harris has proven to be a valuable asset in any position he has been assigned to, including fire operations, where he spent the majority of his time in May. A hot, sunny day can set off a chain of events for any firefighter. May did not disappoint in any way. ECO Harris assisted with resource management and radio traffic with (2) working fires and (6) working incidents. The events included structure fires, a ruptured gas line, water rescue, and a four-hour-long Hazmat incident. Throughout his performance, he did not falter and triumphed over each challenge.