

ECO Diamyn Brooks

Emergency Communications Officer (ECO) Diamyn Brooks has been with the Department of Emergency Communications for one year and three months. She is being nominated for her calm and professional demeanor when handling several priority events on police radio; as well as her unwavering diligence during high-impact events.

Five minutes after ECO Brooks took over her radio channel on October 1st, a detective declared he was in pursuit at the 2200-blk Ruffin Rd. Thanks to her quick reaction to identify the unit and his location, the detective was able to detain the subject along with the additional dispatched units.

A similar situation occurred on October 10th when two subjects fled on foot from a traffic stop at the 1700-blk of Mechanicsville Turnpike. ECO Brooks was instrumental to the capture of both subjects after she simulcasted the priority event and dispatched two more units.

Four days later on October 14, a stolen vehicle led police on a chase for over 30 minutes. Officers were able to subdue the two subjects in custody after a tireless effort. ECO Brooks followed the pursuit turn by turn while ensuring safety of the officers and the



public.

While monitoring police channel one on October 21st, an incoming call reported that at least one person was shot. ECO Brooks dispatched the call immediately and monitored the situation throughout RPD's response. Consequently, the incident yielded two

victims and RPD responded swiftly efficiently with the help of ECO Brooks.

She handled another pursuit on October 25th at the 3400-blk Walmsley Blvd in which RPD was in pursuit of a stolen vehicle. ECO Brooks communicated with the Sgt to verify the safety conditions of the officers and the citizens of Richmond.

I strongly recommend that Emergency Communications Officer Diamyn Brooks be considered for Emergency Communications Officer of the Month for October 2022. On top of her efficient work she has worked numerous overtime hours during staffing challenges in our department.