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James Babcock Hired as Emergency Management Coordinator of Powhatan County Fire & Rescue Department

POWHATAN, VA – Powhatan County is pleased to announce the selection of James Babcock as the Emergency Management Coordinator.

In this pivotal role, Babcock will lead the county's efforts in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. With a background in emergency services and a commitment to the safety and well-being of Powhatan County residents, James brings a wealth of experience to this position. His dedication to community safety makes him a valuable addition to the Powhatan County team. James has previously served in various emergency services roles in the County. Prior to coming to Powhatan County Fire & Rescue, James has served as a member of the Powhatan Volunteer Rescue Squad for the past 12 years as an EMT-B, Crew Leader, Captain, and Vice-President as well as Emergency Services Solutions (ESS) in several different capacities for Powhatan County for the past 10 years, 2 as a CPR Instructor and 8 as a career EMT-B on an ambulance. During this time, Babcock also served Powhatan County as the Logistics Lead Coordinator for the Festival of the Grape, he is a Founding Member for the Powhatan Fourth Fridays and continues to serve as a Board Member on the Goochland Powhatan Community Services Board.



His knowledge, expertise, and prior involvement with all divisions of Powhatan Public Safety will be instrumental in ensuring the continued resilience of Powhatan County in the face of any crisis.

"I am honored to take on this role and serve the residents of Powhatan County," said James Babcock. "My primary focus will be to enhance our community's preparedness for emergencies and to work collaboratively with local agencies, first responders, and community members to ensure a safe and resilient Powhatan County."

"Powhatan County Fire & Rescue is very fortunate to have James join our team. He brings a wealth of knowledge and dedication to Powhatan citizens. James has hit the ground running and we are excited and honored to have him as an addition to our team." stated Chief Warner.

Babcock started this part time position with Powhatan October 3.

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