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Police and Fire Departments “Out for Blood!”

FARMVILLE, VA - The Farmville Police Department and the Farmville Fire Department will team up with the American Red Cross for a two day “Heartland Heroes Blood Drive” held May 19th and 20th. Each donor will be asked to donate blood in honor of one of the departments. The department generating the most donations will receive the inaugural “Heartland Heroes Blood Drive” trophy provided by The American Red Cross. It is hoped that this event will continue each year, with the winning agency having to put the trophy back up for grabs.



According to the American Red Cross, someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds. Blood cannot be manufactured, it must come from a donor, that why donating is

so important. A single donation can help save the life of up to three people and the human body quickly replaces the donated blood.

The Farmville Fire Dept. will host the May 19th drive at the Farmville Train Station on W. Third St. with the Police Department hosting on May 20th at the Wesley Foundation on High Street. The event will run from Noon until 6:00 p.m. both days. Department members will be on site cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for donors while recruiting additional volunteer donors.

This blood drive will have extra meaning for the police department since it falls during National Police Week, when we honor the memory of those members of law enforcement who have died in the line of duty. This will be a tangible way for people to do something in memory of those officers while helping others in the process.

Note: Pictured are Farmville Fire Captain Dean Farmer and Farmville Police Officer Samuel Entrekin.

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