



Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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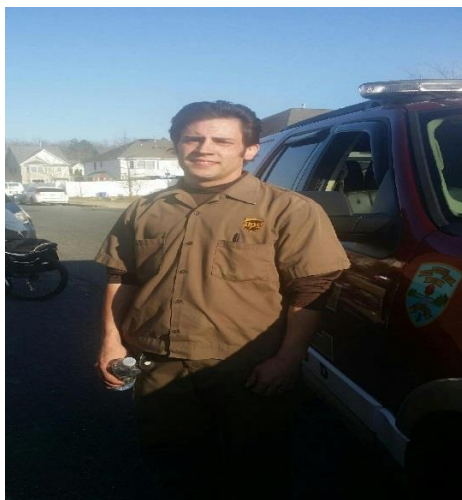
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The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire Chief Mike D'Elia Jr., Chief Officers, and members off the Lakewood Fire Department commend the quick actions of local United Parcel Service Driver Tim Snyder for his courageous actions this past Thursday afternoon, March 9, 2017.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., Mr. Snyder was going about his deliveries in the West Gate community when a heavy smoke condition in front of a residence caught his eye. Mr. Snyder promptly pulled his truck over and rushed to investigate. Upon discovering flames coming from the bushes in front of the home, Mr. Snyder quickly grabbed a fire extinguisher from his vehicle and suppressed the fire. These actions contained the fire, prevented it from spreading to the home and provided those few extra critical minutes for the Lakewood Fire Department to arrive on the scene and safely extinguish the fire.

2nd Assistant Fire Chief Steve Mulholland stated: "There is no question that Mr. Snyder's quick thinking and brave action contributed in a significant way toward saving the home from going up in flames." "Mr. Snyder certainly deserves our thanks and appreciation."