

Julian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

4317 Folger Rd, Julian, NC 27283

The Board of Directors of the Julian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department (JVFRD) met on July 2, 2019 to address concerns that arose from comments posted on social media by a member that occurred the previous day. The remarks posted, and subsequent actions by a second member, do not represent the community-oriented values of this department. By action of the Board of Directors both individuals involved are no longer affiliated with JVFRD. Julian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department respects all the residents and visitors of the fire district regardless of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, political views or sexual orientation. Furthermore, we are working with the governments of Guilford County and Randolph County to re-establish the trust of the community and will focus on professional response and conduct for anyone that needs emergency assistance.

Effective today, July 3, 2019, Guilford County Fire Marshal, Stephen Thomas will serve as the interim Fire Chief as the JVFRD focuses on its future. We deeply regret the actions of our former members and we apologize to anyone that may have been offended.

Sincerely,

James Jones

Board President, Julian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

On behalf of the Board of Directors