

SOUTHSIDE HOSE CO. #2

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Hempstead Fire Department
75 Clinton Street
Hempstead, New York 11550

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Nassau County Civil Service Investigation
40 Main Street
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

Dear, Director Karl Kampe and the Board of Commissioners:

This letter is being sent in support of Nassau County Police Applicant, Mr. Randy Stith, who also serves this company, as well as the entire Fire Department at the rank of Lieutenant, now elected for a second term.

Randy has been a faithful member of the Fire Department as well as Hose Co. # 2, and the Rescue Squad, for the past five years. Randy has not only responded to Fire and Medical emergencies at all times of the night, but he has also taken classes that would allow him to seek positions with higher responsibility within the Fire Department. Classes would include, Pump Operator course (which after completion allowed him to operator and Fire Engine), Officers Course (which after completion allowed him to serves in an elected position of Leadership within the Fire Department, and EMT-B / EMT-CC Course (which after completion would allow him to render higher/critical emergency medical services to those who may need his help). Randy is one who always looks for ways where he can better be of assistance to others. And his fire fighting skills and professionalism as an EMT has earned him the respect of his peers.

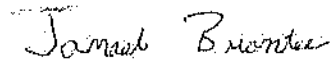
Outside the Fire Department, we know Randy to be the go to person when someone is in need of assistance when looking for employment. Randy uses his connections to help young people gain employment opportunities. We know Randy to not only be a leader here at the Fire Department, but also at work, at church, and in the community. Randy is currently holding two hats, as our Lieutenant and our Treasure. He used to be Hr. Supervisor at JCPenney and held other leadership titles at other retail stores where he was previously employed. In church he is President of the Jr. Laymen Department of both the Eastern Baptist Association of NY Inc., as well as the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York State Inc. where he gets to work with and mentor countless young people throughout the state, and now Randy is famous more

than ever in the Community for being the youngest person to have ran for a seat on the Hempstead School Board. To sum all things up, Randy Stith is a Leader. A leader that has the natural ability to influence not only his peers, but people of all walks of life; to follow in his footsteps. This is evident in how he gathers the community after every major fire to donate clothing and food, and toiletry items to help aid the Red Cross, in their efforts to help those who may have been affected by the devastation of a fire. I can go on and on about how proud we are of Randy Stith, and how lucky we are to have him be willingly apart of our team.

We stand ready to support Randy Stith in all of his endeavors, and we the members of Hose Co. #2 of the Hempstead Fire Department support his candidacy for the position of Nassau County Police Officer. The community, with all that is going on in the world today, would benefit greatly from having a young, well respected man like Randy Stith on the Police Force. If we can be of any other assistance in the matter please feel free to contact our Captain Jeffrey Spencer at (516) 782-4790.

Sincerely Yours,

Thank you,



Jamal Brown-Lee, Secretary

Captain: Jeffrey Spencer

Lieutenant: John Martin