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LFD Lt. Josh Williams Returns to Work

LaGrange, Ga. January 28, 2019 – LFD Lt. Josh Williams returned to work this morning. Williams will be on light duty at the LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters.

As Williams walked from his truck to the front door, he was greeted by a long line of LaGrange firefighters celebrating his return to the job. Williams hugged every single person in line before reporting to duty.



Dozens of LFD firefighters lined the walkway to greet Williams as he reported to work Monday, 1/28

“We wanted to make today special for Josh to let him know we care about him and we love him,” said LFD Chief John Brant.

“Anytime someone is injured like that it’s a special day when they come back. Josh is real special to the department. It just means a lot to us on a personal and professional level.

We really missed him being here and it means to world to us for him to be back.”



Williams embraces Jordan Avera as Sean Guerrero looks on, both were also injured in the fire

Williams is one of six firefighters injured in a Labor Day structure fire, September 3rd, 2018. Williams, Jordan Avera, Jon Williamson, and Pete Trujillo were seriously injured in the fire. Jim Ormsby and Sean Guerrero received minor injuries.

“It was hard to get out of the truck. I wanted to run. It was emotional to see all the support,” said Williams.

“It’s a good feeling but a hard feeling. I felt this unbelievable support for the past five months. I just can’t describe the feeling I have. It’s truly amazing.”

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