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*****UPDATE*****

Recovery Continues for LaGrange Firefighter Injured in Labor Day Fire, Sixth Surgery Planned Today

LaGrange, Ga. September 27, 2018 – The recovery continues for



LaGrange Firefighter Josh Williams as he receives his sixth surgery Wednesday. (9/26)

Thirty-five percent of Williams' body received burns after a Labor Day fire. Three other firefighters were injured including Jonathan Williamson, Pete Trujillo, and Jordan Avera. They continue to recover from their injuries at home.

Williams' sixth surgery is planned for today. (9/26) He is receiving CEA or a cultured epidermal autografts that provide a permanent skin replacement.

Josh Williams with his girlfriend Charlie Lazar

Williams will continue to recover at the Augusta Burn Center for the next couple weeks.

Four firefighters sustained severe burn injuries in a structure fire early Labor Day morning including Pete Trujillo, Jordan Avera, Jonathan Williamson, and Josh Williams. James Ormsby and Sean Guerrero received minor injuries.

T-shirts are on sale to help raise money for the firefighters and their families for \$20. Bracelets are also for sale for \$3 each. You can come by City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue to purchase the items.

To help support the families affected, a family friend set up a GoFundMe account. City leaders have confirmed this account is legitimate. The money raised will be distributed among all four firefighters.

<https://www.gofundme.com/injured-lagrange-firefighters>

Cards can be sent to the LaGrange Fire Department at 115 Hill Street, LaGrange, GA 30241.

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