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Medal of Honor Awarded Posthumously to East Pennsboro EMT Johnathian Myers at Cumberland County Fire and EMS Memorial Service

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, Fire Chief and Firefighters Associations tonight honored first responders who passed away in 2021-2022, and those who have fallen in the line of duty.

Emergency Medical Technician, Johnathian R. Myers, who was a career member of the East Pennsboro Emergency Medical Services, died in the line of duty, on Nov. 16, 2021. Myers' name was added to the EMS memorial plaque and was awarded the medal of honor, posthumously.

The medal of honor, which was given to Myers' family, is awarded to a first responder for distinguished acts of honor and heroism, performed with courage, and without hesitation or regard to their own personal safety.

Myers, a life member of Enola Fire Company, No. 3, Midway Fire Company, started his first responder career by running fire calls at age 14. In 2011, he joined the East Pennsboro EMS and was a valued member of the EMS family for ten years. A graduate of East Pennsboro High School, the 40-year-old is survived by his mother Dorothy Weidenhammer, and father, Robert Myers, his brother Jimmy Myers and Johnathian's fiancé, Holly Engle.

Cumberland County is served by 11 EMS companies, which staff 22 individual stations.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing County in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.