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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
LARRY WOOTEN  
NAMED 2017 ALMA B. HOWES AWARD WINNER**

At the City of Newport's annual volunteer recognition event held on April 17, 2018, the Alma B. Howes Award was presented to Larry Wooten who volunteers for the Fire and Police Departments.

The Alma B. Howes Award is named in honor of a long-time city volunteer who made an amazing difference. Each year, an outstanding volunteer is selected to receive this award, as it recognizes their volunteer commitment to the city, and exemplifies the type of energy and dedication that would make Alma B. Howes very proud.

Larry Wooten is just that type of volunteer - he is dedicated, energetic, and committed to performing excellent work in and for the city. He has demonstrated his commitment by actively volunteering since 2013. Larry has an excellent rapport with the staff and public and treats everyone with great respect. In addition to being an exceptional firefighter and Police Department volunteer, Larry brings his expertise in satellite communications and radio systems to assist the city in its emergency operations.

The City of Newport congratulates Larry Wooten on receiving the 2017 Alma B. Howes Award for extraordinary volunteerism.



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