

To My Family At Holden Fire,

It was truly a tough decision to make the jump to the "other side" after being in the fire service for so long, but as I told everyone, I could not play the "what if" game later on in life if I didn't take the opportunity. I'm still uncertain what my future will be in the fire service but if I'm able and can make it work and be balanced, I'll return.

I want to thank you for the participation in the graduation/birthday parade for me. It was incredible seeing everyone that came out for my support. All of you "got me" right in the feels as I shed a tear or more as you passed by. It was unexpected to say the least but was great to see my family and friends, even though it was just in passing. It's been quite the experience and can't wait to share the stories once COVID restrictions lift a little. Thank you so much again. I'll see you all soon! Rob