



PAMLICO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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28-May-2026

Col. Chris Lee
North Carolina Marine Patrol

Re: Officer Jonathan Morriss

Col. Lee,

Please find this Letter of Commendation on behalf of Pamlico County Emergency Management Special Operations regarding Marine Patrol Officer Jonathan Morriss.

On 28-May-2026 around 10:15 hours in the Community of Little Pamlico located near Trent, NC within Pamlico County, Officer Morriss heard a call in regards to a person that was located in a remote area that was unresponsive. Officer Morriss didn't hesitate and jumped in to assist local Law Enforcement Agencies in gaining access to the person. He had enough forethought to un-hitch his boat from his State Vehicle and leave it on the side of the road with a Sheriff Deputy and utilize his State issued vehicle to reach the remote area where the victim was.

Officer Morriss assisted with Basic Life Support functions until EMS could reach the scene and provide Advanced Life Support.

Officer Morriss' direct actions and assistance to our agencies provided a positive outcome to this situation as it was determined that the victim was the subject of a local missing person's case and a NC Silver Alert.

On behalf of our Agencies, we issue this Letter of Commendation to Officer Jonathan Morriss for his willingness to assist local agencies in the time of an Emergency.

Respectfully,

Chris Murray, CFI
Director/Fire Marshal
Task Force Leader

Chris Davis, Sheriff
Pamlico County, NC

