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A few days ago, I responded to a traffic collision with persons trapped. Upon our arrival we had the assignment of extrication of a trauma patient. The extrication was quick and efficient and the patient was transported to the hospital with major injuries. Unfortunately, the patient passed away due to their injuries. As I was cleaning up my extrication tools, I noticed a VFA cadet that was on-scene of this traffic collision. This cadet had provided the best possible care to the patient prior to the fire dept arrival. This is what a FIREFIGHTER does whether your on or off duty. Doing the best you could possible do for a person that needs your service. Just imagine if this cadet did the same for your family member in this situation. I'm very honored to be instructing these type of cadets who will eventually be riding next to me one day. Lastly, I can assure you that this cadet continued on their day knowing that they did what's expected of a FIREFIGHTER. Remember, you're a future FIREFIGHTER and represent the VFA 24-7-365.

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P.S. I left the cadets name out because it's not about who did it, it's about the cadet did the right thing for a citizen in a time of need.