Staff Report

To: Warden Mitch Twolan and
Members of Bruce County Council

From: Miguel Pelletier
Director Transportation and Environmental Services

Date: January 9, 2020

Re: Bravery Recognition - Jeremy Gowan and Andrew Yule

Recommendation:

The Bravery Recognition - Jeremy Gowan and Andrew Yule Report is for information.

Background:

On December 12, 2019 residents in Paisley faced a threat from houses on fire. While on duty for road operations, two County employees, Jeremy Gowan and Andrew Yule, took it upon themselves without hesitation and with risk to their personal safety to proceed towards residences that were on fire and at risk of fire to ensure that the residents were evacuated. After the houses were evacuated, they assisted the residents until shelter was found.

On behalf of County Council, the Warden will commend Jeremy Gowan and Andrew Yule for their acts of bravery above and beyond the call of duty that protected and saved lives. Their actions personified the values of Bruce County.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There is no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

Office of the CAO and Human Resources

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

None

Approved by:

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