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****UPDATE** (Death of Officer- Senior Corporal Ryan Mitchell)**

It is with great sadness that the Salisbury Police Department announces the untimely death of Senior Corporal Ryan Mitchell, who unexpectedly passed away in his home on Friday.

S/Cpl. Mitchell began his career with the City of Salisbury in 1995. During his many years of dedication, S/Cpl. Mitchell served in our Operations Division on Patrol, was a long-time member of our Tactical Unit, and he also served as a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division as well as the Child Advocacy Center. Most recently, he was assigned as a patrol supervisor assisting in the supervision and development of officers.

S/Cpl. Mitchell was a dedicated public servant and dear friend to those of us here at SPD. He served our community with integrity, compassion, and commitment. S/Cpl. Mitchell will be deeply missed by his fellow officers, friends, and the many others whose lives he touched throughout his career. His sense of humor, smile, wisdom and culinary prowess were ever present with those around him and are irreplaceable.

Our deepest thoughts and condolences are with S/Cpl. Mitchell's family, loved ones, and all who mourn this great loss. Please keep them in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at the Emanuel Wesleyan Church, located at 217 Beaglin Park Drive, Salisbury. **A public viewing will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM, to be immediately followed by the funeral at 1:00 PM.**



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