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City of Fairburn Mourns Loss of Decorated Officer, Sgt. Jean-Harold Astree

The City of Fairburn mourns the loss of our beloved Sergeant Jean-Harold Astree. 54-year-old Sgt. Astree was involved in a fatal car crash today, July 28, 2022 in Douglas County, and passed as a result of his injuries. He has been employed with the City of Fairburn since April 2018 and worked with the City previously in 2011.


"The City is heartbroken due to the tragic loss of Sgt. Astree," said Mayor Mario B. Avery. "Today our City has lost a hero for public safety and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. We thank all the surrounding jurisdictions for stepping in to assist us during this difficult time."


Sgt. Astree was a decorated officer and a true hero who served the residents and businesses of the City of Fairburn with pride. He also served our country and was a United States Air Force veteran.


"Our officers appreciate the support of the City of Fairburn and the community during this extraordinarily painful time," said Chief of Police James McCarthy. "We extend our deepest condolences to Sgt. Astree's family, friends, and fellow officers. We will do all that we can to support them during this painful time."


Sgt. Astree leaves behind a wife and children.



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