

MVP of the Year

On the evening of 10/19/23, a construction trench collapsed and entrapped two individuals. Knowing that Hendersonville Water and Sewer has a great deal of experience with trenches and has specialized equipment associated with that kind of work, the Henderson County Sheriff's department contacted Brad Duncan in Water and Sewer to lend assistance in the form of equipment and personnel. Understanding the gravity of the situation Brad immediately dispatched Jonathan Owen with the City's Vactor truck to meet deputies be escorted to the site. Additionally, Brad called in the other crew members to gather shielding and shoring equipment, as well as an excavator to have on site if needed. All crew members and assets were deployed with great haste to respond and lend any assistance necessary to save the lives of those involved. Fortunately, emergency personnel from Henderson County were able to perform the extremely difficult task of excavating the entrapped individuals and save both their lives.



Left to Right: Jonathan Owen, Tommy Sheehan, James Clugh, Brian McCall, Brad Duncan, Peyton Blackwell

Not pictured: Chase Dowdy and Caleb Smathers