



Tupelo Police Department

400 North Front Street Tupelo, MS 38804

On behalf of the Tupelo Police Department and Chief John Quaka, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the exemplary conduct and commendable actions on July 20, 2025, by Ms. Canita Spragin. Ms. Spragin exemplified a quick and compassionate response to assist an unknown female exit her stalled vehicle, as it was being approached by a locomotive at crosstown. This truly stands out as a testament to her character, selfless service, and citizenship.

On the aforementioned date, Ms. Spragin demonstrated exceptional presence of mind and kindness when she noticed an individual in great distress sitting inside their vehicle stalled. Ms. Spragin showed her willingness to swiftly step in and provide an escape route; which highlighted her genuine concern for the well-being of others.

It is actions like Ms. Spragin's that significantly foster a sense of community with others. Spragin's readiness to go above and beyond her duties reflects highly on her personal values and the positive impact she has on those around her.

Again, we would like to thank you for setting such a high standard of service. We are proud to have you as part of our community and appreciate the positive difference such actions, like the ones made on this particular date, make each day.

Please accept this letter as a small token of our gratitude for your outstanding service and heroism.