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Board of Supervisors Thanks, Samuel Bryant

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors would like to thank Samuel S. Bryant for his years of service with Amherst County Public Safety. Mr. Bryant served as Amherst County's Deputy Director of Public Safety from 2014-2018 and as Director of Public Safety from 2018 until September 2022. During that time, he played a vital role in the County's response to the 2018 Elon Tornado and the regional response to COVID-19. As Director of Public Safety, he was responsible for sending the first Amherst County EMS Captain to the Virginia Fire Officer Academy, established core values for Amherst County Public Safety, and oversaw the transition to the Next Generation 911 system.

His retirement was celebrated with a reception at the County Administration Building, and Mr. Bryant was presented with a commemorative resolution at the September 20, 2022, Board of Supervisors Meeting. The full resolution can be viewed below.

