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*FIREFIGHTERS JOIN FLANAGAN IN ASSISTING SENIORS*

Fall River – Fall River firefighters have joined mayoral candidate Will Flanagan in assisting the city's senior population. On March 09, 2009 the Correia administration announced it was discontinuing the senior grocery shopping trips. Mayoral candidate Will Flanagan sent out a call for volunteers to assist the seniors who were affected by the cut and the Fall River Fire Department answered that call. "It was my hope that volunteers would come forward to help our seniors and I am proud that our fire department answered that call for help." stated Flanagan. Before the cuts the city of Fall River had employed two drivers who assisted Fall Rivers' seniors with grocery shopping. "I found it disturbing that the current administration cut this program," stated Flanagan.

During the budget cuts the Correia administration laid off 45 firefighters. The firefighters who were laid off by the Correia administration remain committed to serving their community. Flanagan stated, "The men and women who were affected by these layoffs remain committed to serving our community and the level of their commitment to service will not go unrecognized."

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