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PRESS RELEASE

May 12, 2020

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ALDERMAN/WARD 1

Wm. "Bud" Edwards

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Tom Harness

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Doug Brinkley

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ALDERMAN/WARD 4

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Phyllis Emery

A Carterville Police Officer has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is currently recovering at home in isolation and does not require hospitalization. The employee's identity and specific work responsibilities will not be released, nor will the City comment on their medical condition to protect the individual's privacy. The employee will not be permitted to return to work until the Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department deems it appropriate. The employees of the Carterville Police Department are being tested for COVID-19 and the appropriate precautions are being taken within the department.

Foremost, I am saddened to confirm COVID-19 has affected a City employee and our thoughts are with our officer for a full recovery and a quick return to public service. The City of Carterville has been proactive to reduce exposure risks for our employees and the public, and we will continue to do so. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have prepared for the possible scenarios from an employee testing positive for COVID-19. I want to reassure the community that we remain fully capable of delivering public safety services.

Questions can be directed to the Mayor's Office by phone or by email. (618-985-2700 / brobinson@visitcarterville.com)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bradley M. Robinson".

Bradley M. Robinson
Mayor