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Heartland Heroes Blood Drive nets 59 units

FARMVILLE, VA - On April 1st, the Farmville Police Department and the Farmville Fire Department teamed up with the American Red Cross again for the sixth annual “Heartland Heroes Blood Drive”. Blood donors were asked to donate blood in honor of the police or fire department. The department generating the most donations, and winner of the 2016 Heartland Heroes Blood Drive trophy, was the Farmville Police Department.

However, it was a close contest and unfortunately, fire department personnel had to leave “Mid-Drive” to battle a large fire in Cumberland County. The two departments combined recruitment efforts netted 59 units of blood. These 59 donations have the potential to save 177 lives.

The Farmville Police Department and The Farmville Fire Department wish to thank the Farmville Women’s Club and John’s Memorial Episcopal Church for their assistance in making the blood drive a success. We especially thank those who took time from their schedules and donated blood.

Authorized by: Chief Curtis Davis.