

VO- BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT B-ROLL	THE BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING A STATEMENT ABOUT GENDER-RELATIONS.
VO CANDICE B-ROLL	CANDICE LANGO IS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO BE A FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER IN MILLEDGEVILLE.
VO SHERI B-ROLL	SHERI KNEIP IS THE FIRST FEMALE OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT.
VO TAYLOR B-ROLL	AND TAYLOR EADY DOESN'T LET A PREGNANCY STOP HER FROM WORK.
SOT: TAYLOR EADY TRT: 0:18	NONE OF THESE WOMEN ARE SEEKING NOTORIETY. THEY ARE JUST DOING THEIR JOBS.
	(TRACK) "JUST BECAUSE I AM PREGNANT, DOESN'T MEAN IT TAKES AWAY FROM THE FACT THAT IM ABLE TO DO MY JOB. JUST HAVING TO BE MORE CAREFUL TO DO IT. I HAVE ALTERNATE WAYS, SAFER WAYS THAT I CAN PERFORM MY JOB AND GET DONE WHAT NEEDS TO GET DONE, BUT IN A SAFER, LOWER IMPACT LEVEL.
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VO: BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	IT TAKES MONTHS OF TRAINING TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER. THE DIFFERENT SKILLSETS AND STRENGTH THAT MEN AND WOMEN HAVE DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PROCESS.
SOT: SHERI KNEIP TRT: 0:09	(TRACK) "YOU HAVE TO COME IN WITH THE MENTALITY OF THAT FEMALE/MALE THING STOPS AT THE DOOR. ONCE WE COME INSIDE THIS BUILDING WE'RE ALL JUST FIREFIGHTERS. WE'RE NOT MALE/FEMALE."
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VO- BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT B-ROLL	FIREFIGHTERS WORK 24 HOUR SHIFTS STARTING AT 7 A.M., AND DUTIES

<p>SOT: LANDY TRT: 0:14</p>	<p>INCLUDE CLEANING VEHICLES, RESPONDING TO CALLS, GOING TO TRAINING, AND MAKING SURE THE DEPARTMENT IS CLEAN.</p> <p>(TRACK)</p> <p>“WE NEVER KNOW WHEN WE’RE GONNA HAVE VISITORS AND WE JUST WANT TO HAVE A CLEAN HOUSE. BECAUSE WE LIVE HERE PRETTY MUCH. AND THEN OF COURSE TRAINING ON A DAILY BASIS BECAUSE WE ALWAYS HAVE TO BE READY FOR WHATEVERS GONNA HAPPEN BECAUSE WE NEVER KNOW.”</p> <p>(TRACK)</p>
<p>VO: BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT B-ROLL</p>	<p>THE BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HOME TO MORE THAN 70 FIREFIGHTERS, SOME PAID AND SOME VOLUNTEERS. THE ADDITION OF THREE WOMEN HASN’T ALTERED THE DYNAMICS OF THE STATION.</p>
<p>SOT: SOMERS TRT: 0:10</p>	<p>(TRACK)</p> <p>“IT REALLY HASN’T CHANGED. WHEN THEY BUILD NOW, THEY PUT IN SEPARATE RESTROOMS AND ALL, BUT LIKE THE OLDER STATION, IT’S THE SAME.”</p> <p>(TRACK)</p>
<p>SOT: EADY TRT: 0:21</p>	<p>(TRACK)</p> <p>“WHEN WE RESPOND TO A CALL, 9/10 IT IS THE WORST DAY OF SOMEONE’S LIFE, THEY’RE NOT CALLING US BECAUSE THEY WANT US. THEY’RE CALLING US BECAUSE THEY NEED US. WHEN WE GO OUT SOMEBODY WILL SEE US. YOU HELPED MY FAMILY MEMBER OR YOU HELPED ME OR A CHILD OR YOU HELPED MY MAMMA. THANK YOU. THAT’S WHAT MEANS THE MOST TO ME. AND IT’S KNOWING THAT I GET TO HELP PEOPLE AND THEY SEE THAT IS WHAT MEANS THE MOST TO ME.</p>

VO- LANGO, EADY, SOMERS, KNEIP
B-ROLL

(TRACK)

AND THAT IS ALL THE REWARD NEEDED
FOR EADY AND HER COMPATRIOTS.

FOR GC360, I'M MEREDITH LAWRENCE.