



**Fairfax County, Virginia
Department of Public Safety Communications**

**Significant Event Activity Report
Hurricane Irene
Saturday, August 27 – Sunday, August 28, 2011**

Hurricane Irene made initial landfall in North Carolina as a Category I storm the morning of Saturday, August 27, 2011. As the hurricane passed along the eastern seaboard, the effects of Hurricane Irene mostly impacted Fairfax County during the 12 hour period of 1800 hours Saturday, August 27 and 0600 hours Sunday, August 28, 2011. DPSC "A" Nights Squad and "A" Days Squad were on duty during this time period.

As a result of Hurricane Irene, DPSC handled:

1800 hours (8/27/11) to 0600 hours (8/28/11)

- 637 9-1-1 calls received (22% increase *)
- 1,306 Total calls received - Emergency & Non-Emergency (32% increase *)
- 1,137 Police dispatches (5% decrease **)
FCPD Alarm Policy of not responding to automatic intrusion alarms placed in effect.
- 218 Fire-Rescue dispatches (445% increase **)
- 78 EMS dispatches (0% increase/decrease **)
- 1,496 Overall CAD Events (5.4% increase **)
- 7,965 Radio transmissions (14.75% increase **)
- 1,444 Minutes of radio transmissions (40% increase **)

**=% of increase/decrease over that experienced in the same period in the previous week.*

*** = % of increase/decrease over that experienced in the same period for the previous 3 weeks.*