

Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Supervisor Hyland

Question: Please provide data on the number and types of responses for the Fire and Rescue Department's tanker unit.

Response: Based on Fiscal Year 2008 data, Fire and Rescue Department (FRD) tankers responded to the following number and types of incidents:

- K412, the tanker at the Great Falls Fire Station, responded on 178 incidents (147 suppression incidents, 25 vehicle accidents, and 6 EMS incidents).
- K416, the tanker at the Clifton Fire Station, responded on 31 incidents (26 suppression incidents, 2 vehicle accidents, and 3 EMS incidents).
- K420, the tanker at the Gunston Fire Station, responded on 25 incidents (22 suppression incidents, 1 vehicle accident, and 2 EMS incidents).
- K441, the tanker at the Crosspointe Fire Station, responded on 34 incidents (30 suppression incidents, 3 vehicle accidents, and 1 EMS incident).

Note: There is a balance between frequency and criticality. While the water tankers may not have a high number of responses, they are strategically placed in areas that do not have a permanent water supply system. These mobile water supply units are critical to life safety of the occupants and firefighters, as well as protection of property and exposures.