

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department

FY 2006 Annual Report
&
2007 Calendar



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This past year has been one of exceptional accomplishment and continual improvement in overall service and responsiveness to the residents and visitors of Fairfax County. As an all-hazards organization, we continue to strive to make a difference in everyone’s lives when called in your time of need. It’s ever important that we respond quickly, competently, and compassionately. We consider it our hallmark to provide service that is second-to-none.

Our men and women, uniformed and civilian, and volunteers are committed and focused on making Fairfax County a safer and more secure environment to live and work. Our charter is to always provide the best possible service to our residents, without exception.

For over 57 years, our service continues to revolve around operations, fire prevention, and life safety education. Our connection within the community remains strong, and unbroken.

For 2006, our call volume increased to over 90,000 incidents. Highlights include: 26 separate deployments to Mississippi and Louisiana helping hurricane victims; opening of Fire and Rescue Station 40, Fairfax Center in June; continued construction of Fire and Rescue Station 41, Crosspointe; and the opening of the EMS Training Simulation Center, at Tysons Corner. Additionally, the EMS Transport Billing Program has been in place for over a year, and has progressed on schedule with positive results.

We also continue to sustain a regional approach to emergency response within the metropolitan area. National Capital Region projects funded by the federal government include: a second set of personal protective equipment, upgraded breathing air capacity, incident management team training, expanded radio cache, and a regional strategic plan.

We take personal our mission to you; we are bound by our oath to provide you with the best possible service—period.



*Fire Chief
Michael P. Neuhard*

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Department Overview

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department trains firefighters to provide a full complement of fire suppression, technical rescue, swift water rescue, hazardous materials, fire prevention services, and emergency medical services, including basic and advanced life support and emergency medical transportation.

Since its humble beginning in July 1949, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has evolved from ten skilled “drivers” to a complex agency responsible for meeting the emergency and all-hazards needs of over one million residents. Today, approximately 1,350 career uniformed men and women operate from 36 fire and rescue stations strategically positioned throughout Fairfax County’s 395 square miles. Additionally, approximately 230 full-time and seasonal civilians provide key support functions from headquarters and other locations within the Fire and Rescue Department. As a combined career and volunteer department, about 350 operational volunteers provide supplemental support.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department operates on three separate 24-hour rotating shifts. Each shift is led by a Deputy Chief. The county is separated geographically into six battalions, each supervised by a Battalion Chief. Each battalion also has an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Captain assigned as an EMS Supervisor, a key member of the Battalion Management Team.

Vision

Dedicated to being the best community-focused fire and rescue department working as a team to ensure a safe and secure environment for all those entrusted to our care.

Mission

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department is committed to providing emergency and non-emergency services to protect the lives, property, and environment of our community.

We contribute to this commitment by:

- ▶ Maintaining a leadership role in local, state, and national public safety initiatives;
- ▶ Developing, implementing, and maintaining innovative prevention programs and strategies, life safety education, and training for our community;
- ▶ Maintaining the highest departmental readiness to provide emergency medical and fire suppression services;
- ▶ Maintaining state-of-the-art special operations capabilities;
- ▶ Seeking new and better ways to further integrate the Fire and Rescue Department into our communities; and
- ▶ Conducting research and using technology to enhance the achievement of these objectives.

Core Values

Professional Excellence

We believe the pursuit of excellence and demonstrating high professional standards are critical to our work. To ensure the best possible service for our community, the Fire and Rescue Department supports continuous training and encourages professional development.

Health and Safety

We believe our health and safety are essential to fulfilling the Fire and Rescue Department’s mission. We are committed to providing the best health and safety programs for our members’ well-being and operational readiness.

Diversity

We know Fairfax County is a diverse community, and we commit to meeting its ever-changing needs. We are dedicated to reflecting that diversity throughout our organization, and to respecting diversity by providing compassionate and quality service to all.

Teamwork and Shared Leadership

We know well-functioning teams of people are more effective than individuals working separately; our lives depend on it. We believe individuals have the capacity to lead, and our organization values leadership at all levels. Teamwork and shared leadership are integral to our organization, and we will seek out and value the opinions of our members.

Effective Communication

We believe communication is essential to the cohesiveness and performance of our organization. We are committed to providing effective and responsive means of communication throughout the organization and the community.

Integrity

We understand the trust placed in us by the public and our colleagues is integral to the performance of our duties. We are committed to honest and ethical behavior, and will hold ourselves accountable to these values.

Community Service and Involvement

We believe we have a duty to be involved in the communities where we work. Our responsibility is to protect life, property, and the environment. We are committed to fulfilling our responsibility and to deepening our involvement in the community we serve. No request or inquiry will go unanswered.

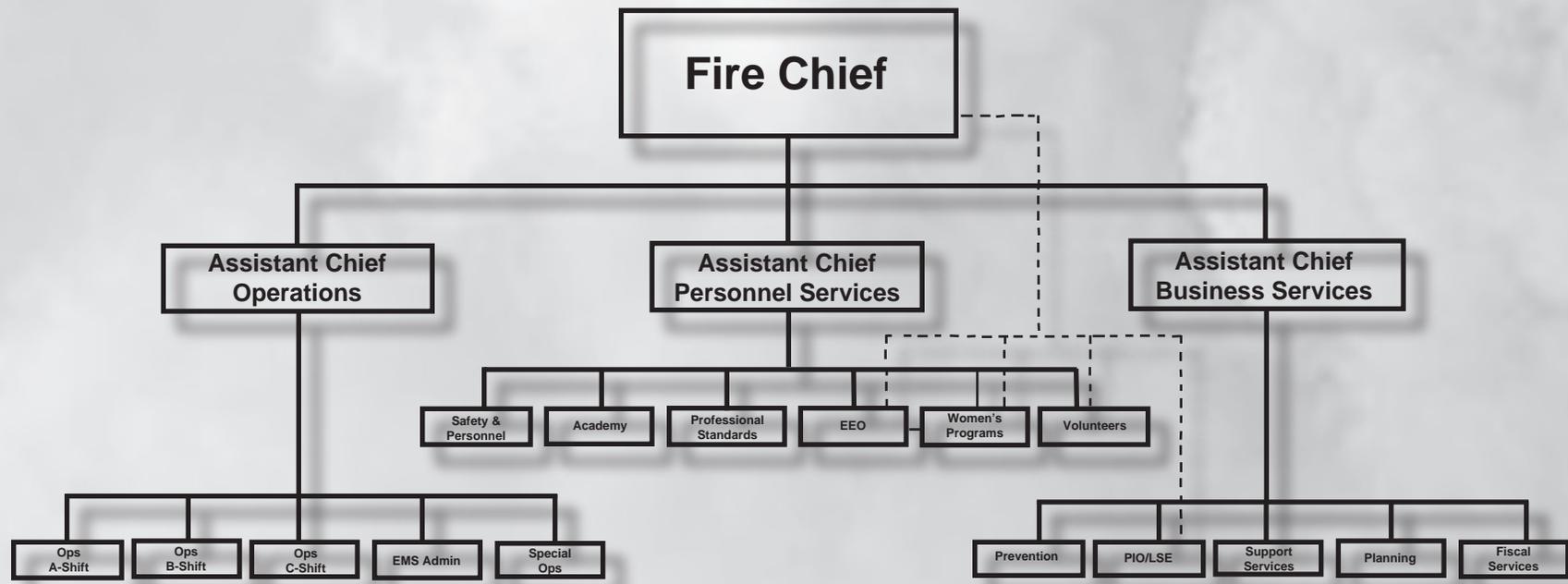
Innovation

We recognize and understand that the constancy of change, in our community and industry, impacts our business daily. We are committed to seeking out and implementing innovative and progressive thinking to address change effectively, benefiting those we serve.



Third-quarter promotion ceremony, September 15, 2006

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department



Effective November 2006

28th Annual Valor Awards

Bronze Medal



Firefighter
Justin D. Childs
Station 36, A-Shift



Lieutenant
Gary C. Dize
Station 10, B-Shift



Firefighter
James P. Hobgood
Station 25, C-Shift

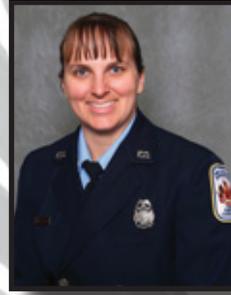


Captain II
Lorenzo M. Thrower
EMS 3, C-Shift

Certificate of Valor



Lieutenant
David P. Conrad
Station 18, A-Shift



Firefighter
Kimberly A. Schoppa
Station 22, C-Shift



Captain II
Clayton Thompson, Jr.
Station 37, A-Shift



Firefighter
Lawrence L. Ellison
Station 30, B-Shift



Technician
Jeffery S. Seabright
Station 22, C-Shift



Lieutenant
Chester E. Waters
Fire and Rescue Academy

Lifesaving Award



Technician
Cliff E. Sweeney
Station 10, C-Shift

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Operations

Operations has overall responsibility for providing the highest level of quality emergency services to Fairfax County residents.

- ▶ Meeting the needs of citizens and prevention of human and property loss, along with providing a safe environment is priority number one
- ▶ Operations has approximately 1,200 uniform career approximately 350 uniformed volunteers and 17 non-uniformed career staff
- ▶ All firefighters are certified Emergency Medical Technicians, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and NIMS compliant
- ▶ About one-third are certified as Advanced Life Support providers
- ▶ All 36 engines in the county are staffed with an officer, operator, firefighter and advanced life support provider, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week

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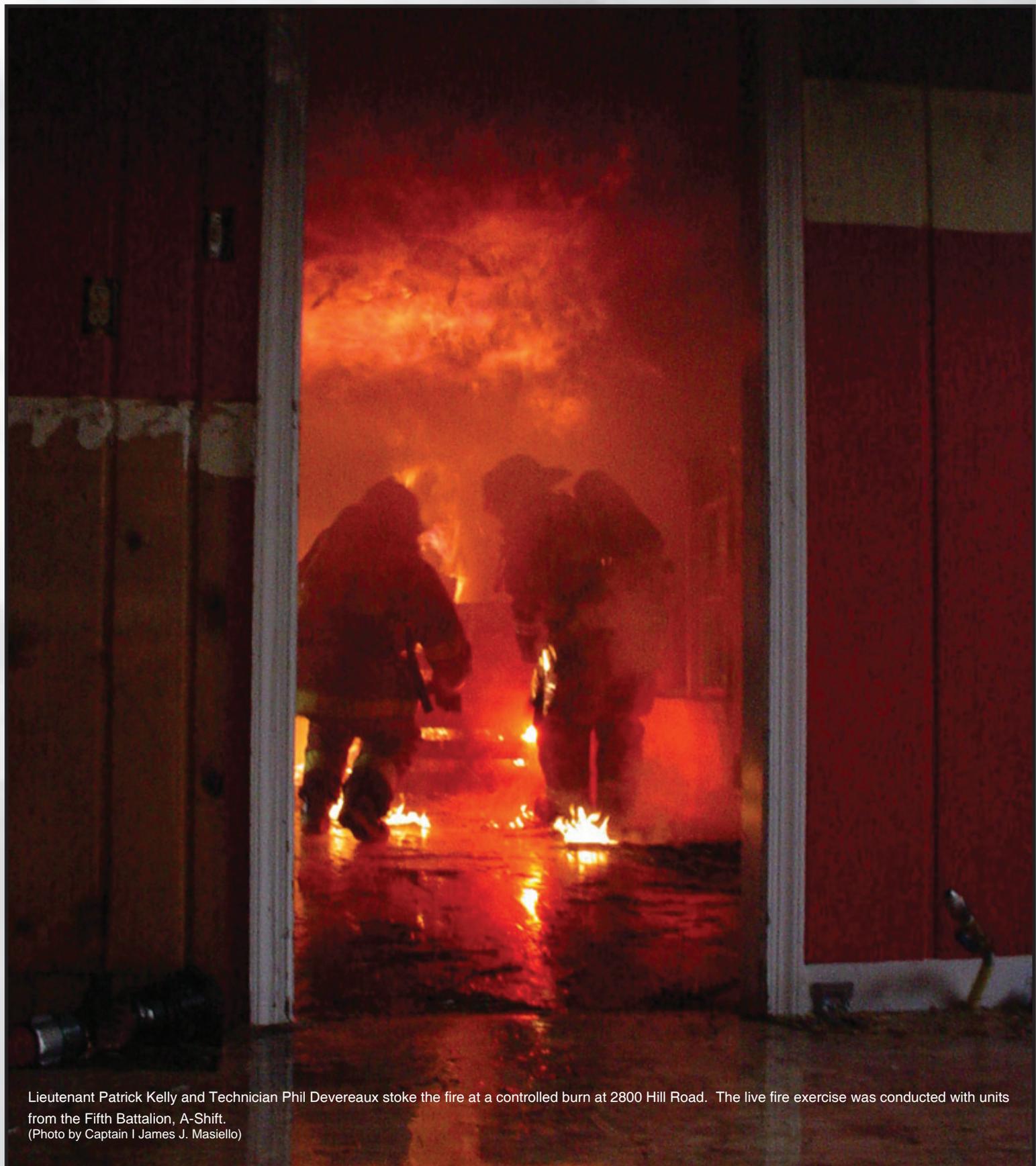
- ▶ Management of assigned personnel
- ▶ Maintaining emergency response capabilities countywide
- ▶ Training and operational readiness
- ▶ Emergency incident response and overall scene management

Each shift is separated geographically into six battalions, each supervised by a Battalion Chief. Each Battalion Chief is responsible for five or six fire and rescue stations and all assigned personnel. While on duty, they direct operations on emergency incidents.

Each battalion also has an EMS Battalion Chief supervising the six on-duty EMS captains. They ensure emergency medical services standards are met and assume the position of EMS Branch Director for large or unique emergency incidents.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Training of NIMS 100, 200, and 700 levels to all uniformed employees
- ▶ Assistance to Hurricane Katrina devastated areas
- ▶ Completion of phase two of restructuring of the EMS Division
- ▶ Opened a new EMS training simulation facility
- ▶ Staffed all truck/tower companies with unit officers
- ▶ Placed a new fire boat in service at Fire and Rescue Station 20



Lieutenant Patrick Kelly and Technician Phil Devereaux stoke the fire at a controlled burn at 2800 Hill Road. The live fire exercise was conducted with units from the Fifth Battalion, A-Shift.
(Photo by Captain I James J. Masiello)

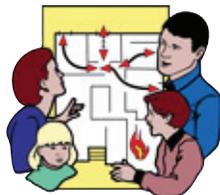
JANUARY

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Plan and practice your home fire escape route



Have two ways out of every room and establish an outdoor meeting place

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Special Operations

Special Operations consists of five functional areas. They include emergency preparedness, hazardous materials, marine operations, technical rescue, and urban search and rescue.

- ▶ Emergency Preparedness is responsible for planning, preparedness, and coordination for natural (hurricanes, tornados) and man-made (hazardous materials, transportation incidents) disasters, homeland security threats, and special events. They play a critical role in coordinating activities with other public safety agencies including the Police Department, Health Department, and Emergency Management and state and federal response partners.
- ▶ The hazardous materials team is a specialized team that responds to accidental (vehicle fuel spills, gas leaks, spills at fixed facilities) or intentional (environmental crimes, terrorism) release of hazardous materials (chemicals, fuels, biological agents, radiological materials, explosives, hazardous waste). The team has specialized training and sophisticated equipment to detect and identify unknown chemicals, and control/contain the release of hazardous materials. The team provides environmental protection, decontamination of persons/property, and foam operations for tank farm, pipeline, and highway incidents. The team plays a critical role in response to large-scale events that threaten the county.
- ▶ The marine operations team responds to emergencies on rivers, lakes, and ponds. They receive specialized training and state-of-the art equipment to respond to drownings, watercraft accidents and fires, marina fires, disabled boats, medical emergencies, water borne hazardous materials releases, special events. Fire boat personnel are licensed boat captains and certified as radar observers. The fire boat maintains a safety patrol on the Pohick Bay and Potomac River on weekends and holidays during the summer.
- ▶ The technical rescue team responds to complex and challenging rescue incidents. Their training and sophisticated equipment allows response to high-angle (rocks/cliffs, high-rise buildings) incidents, confined space (tunnels, tanks, sewers) incidents, building collapse (construction accidents, bombings), and trench (excavations, construction) events. The team also responds to industrial and transportation accidents. The team is also responsible for swift water incidents occurring within the Great Falls Park and during times of flash-flooding.
- ▶ When activated, the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) team, Virginia Task Force 1 is under the direction of the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the United States Agency for International Development. The US&R team responds to large-scale rescue incidents, i.e., earthquakes, hurricanes, terrorism incidents that require sophisticated equipment, specialized training, and unique capabilities, i.e., K9 search dogs.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Expanded swift water rescue units increasing capability and geographical coverage
- ▶ Placed a new mobile Command Unit in service. The unit has state-of-the art technology, communications, information management, and command and control capabilities
- ▶ The Hazardous Materials Response Team placed a second mass decontamination/spill control unit in service increasing capability and geographical coverage
- ▶ Activated a fixed command facility that will be utilized to manage large-scale incidents involving multiple public safety agencies. Acquired sophisticated detection equipment to identify biological and radiological agents
- ▶ Participated in numerous large-scale excercises with local, state, and federal partners
- ▶ Improved GIS mapping capabilities for major incidents



McLean area below grade rescue on January 10, 2006.
(Photo by Lieutenant Raul G. Castillo)

FEBRUARY

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Emergency Medical Services

- ▶ Manages and coordinates pre-hospital patient care to ensure delivery of the highest quality EMS to all residents and visitors of Fairfax County in a caring, compassionate manner
- ▶ Serves as the liaison between the area medical community and the Fire and Rescue Department
- ▶ Improves the quality of patient care through prospective training, on scene supervision, and retrospective review of medical incidents
- ▶ Develops and maintains progressive policies for clinical treatment and system management
- ▶ Promotes professional development and clinical expertise for providers at all certification levels within the department
- ▶ Participates in numerous EMS coordinating committees, councils and workgroups in the National Capital Region
- ▶ Ensures compliance with federal, state, and local laws and ordinances regarding emergency medical care
- ▶ Evaluates new equipment and procedures for potential application and benefit within the EMS system
- ▶ Assists the department's emergency preparedness efforts with the Mass Casualty Support Unit program and forward deployment of Mass Casualty supplies and equipment, and planning for a potential pandemic flu scenario

Highlights include:

- ▶ In FY 2006 treated and transported over 43,000 patients to area hospitals and worked with Fiscal Services to recover more than \$7 million of the costs associated with providing the service



Captain II William R. Kingdon, EMS Battalion 3, C-Shift; Lieutenant J. Sean O'Connor, Fire and Rescue Station 40, C-Shift; Lieutenant Daniel T. Young, Fire and Rescue Station 40, C-Shift; Technician Daniel R. Thompson, Fire and Rescue Station 40, C-Shift; Lieutenant Cynthia L. Brown, Academy, B-Shift; and Master Technician Richard C. Vannoy, Fire and Rescue Station 40, C-Shift, treat several patients at a two-vehicle crash at Legato Road and Lee Highway, July 7, 2006.

MARCH

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Academy

- ▶ Responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing operational training within the department for incumbents and new recruits. Training responsibility begins the day new recruit firefighters are hired and continues throughout their career
- ▶ Conducts four to five overlapping recruit schools, with 30 students per school. Training includes: Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B), NFPA Firefighter I and II certification, vehicle extrication, aerial ladder operations, high-rise fire operations, fire ground survival, terrorism, technical awareness, hazardous materials first responder, and swift water rescue
- ▶ Conducts a variety of continuing education and refresher training for all personnel including Probationary Firefighter School, EMT-B refresher, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) refresher, standard company evolutions, specialty training such as live fire training, and truck and rescue company schools. Technical Rescue Certification Class, Technical Rescue Continuing Education Unit, Hazardous Materials Certification Class, Hazardous Materials Continuing Education, Urban Search and Rescue Training, Officer Development Schools, Operations Academy Rotations, Shift Specialty Training, Multi-Unit Drills, and regional training for Northern Virginia departments are also conducted
- ▶ Responsible for the development and delivery of Emergency Medical Services training, including initial and continuing education programs that allow personnel to obtain advanced life support certification and recertification from the State of Virginia, Office of Emergency Medical Services, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians at the paramedic and intermediate levels. All firefighters are trained to the EMT-Basic level through Academy delivered certification and recertification programs. Manages and supports Citizens Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) program.
- ▶ Completed the EMSCEP transition to in-house delivery and the construction of the Tysons EMS training simulation facility
- ▶ Supported over 22,500 hours of volunteer training in FY 2006 through Initial Emergency Response Training Courses, firefighter school for county and Fairfax City volunteers, EMT-Basic certification and refresher courses, specialized training. In addition, conducted the Citizen's Emergency Response Team (CERT) training



Recruits from the 118th Recruit School go through a training evolution during their 20-week school.

APRIL

S M T W T F S

Keep barbecue grills at least 15 feet away from structures



Cool burns with cool running water

<p>1 Test your smoke alarms Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>			<p>2 A</p>		<p>3 C</p>		<p>4 A</p>		<p>5 B</p>		<p>6 A</p>		<p>7 B</p>																																																																																
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Fire Prevention

The Fire Prevention Division is tasked with enforcing the Virginia and Fairfax County Fire Prevention Codes through investigations, inspections, education, and engineering evaluations.

- ▶ Reviews all building, site, fire/smoke detection, and suppression engineering plans to ensure code compliance in the area of fire protection and life safety systems. In FY 2006, 5,787 engineering plans were reviewed
- ▶ Provides Engineer On-Call Program for evaluating code-related problems
- ▶ Reviews fire lane plans, ensures fire lanes are established according to code requirements, and assists building managers with building evacuation and fire drill planning
- ▶ Performs focused inspections for night-time high volume occupancies, home child care safety, underground storage tank installations/removal, hoarding/blight issues, fireworks, schools, special events and fire code permits. A total of 17,123 inspections activities were conducted during FY 2006
- ▶ Monitors tests on fire protection systems in buildings under construction and renovation. Oversees annual re-testing of fire protection systems in existing buildings. Provides expertise in the identification and on-going remediation of faulty fire alarms and sprinklers. Performed a total of 10,237 witnessed systems tests (acceptance and re-testing) during FY 2006
- ▶ Investigates fires, explosions, and hazardous materials releases. Responsible for determining origin and cause of all fires and explosions. Conducts investigations of hazardous materials violations, hazardous waste dumps, and other environmental crimes. Provides 24-hour coverage ensuring rapid response of investigators to any fire, explosion, or hazardous materials release
- ▶ Provides support to the National Response Team through the use of the Accelerant Detection Canine, Vanda
- ▶ Oversees hazardous materials clean-up and remediation. Recovers costs incurred by the county to clean-up hazardous materials releases
- ▶ Inspects blasting sites and materials, and issues permits for the use, transportation, and storage of explosives used for blasting in the county
- ▶ Provides staff support to the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee (FJLEPC)



Captain II James T. Ghi, Fire and Rescue Station 25, A-Shift, shares information with fire investigators Captain I Paul A. Masiello and Lieutenant David M. Lauler on a Reston three-alarm townhouse fire at 11266 Fairwind Way.



Fire Inspector III Monique Joseph, Fire Prevention, reviews the architectural plans for the Apple Federal Credit Union, Centreville.

MAY

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Fiscal Services

- ▶ Managed budget of approximately \$156 million in FY 2006 from the general fund and approximately \$41 million in grant funds
- ▶ In accordance with governmental fiscal standards, ensures adequate funds are available to provide for the acquisition of goods and services to residents of Fairfax County
- ▶ Develops an annual budget submission and performs regular reviews and revisions. Provides budget information to the Fairfax County Department of Management and Budget, Fairfax County Department of Human Resources, and the Board of Supervisors to ensure up-to-date information is available to address changing conditions
- ▶ Monitors day-to-day financial activity and produces information regarding financial activities for staff, Department of Management and Budget, and the Board of Supervisors to be used as a fiscal plan to support decision-making
- ▶ Manages EMS Transport Billing Program
- ▶ Provides assistance and support regarding financial management to the Department of Human Resources

Highlights include:

- ▶ Identified and secured funding to restore the Ambulance Replacement Fund
- ▶ Prepared Northern Virginia regional reimbursement request for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) responses

Planning

- ▶ Coordinates the department's Strategic Planning Process
- ▶ Develops and manages the department's Capital Improvement Plan
- ▶ Oversees the design and construction of major capital building projects

Highlights include:

- ▶ Continued construction of the Fairfax Center Fire and Rescue Station that opened in June 2006
- ▶ Began construction of the Crosspointe Fire and Rescue Station with a projected opening in FY 2007
- ▶ Completed the design phase of the Wolf Trap Fire and Rescue Station with a projected opening in FY 2008
- ▶ Identified critical facility needs at the Academy to include initial design criteria for a new burn-training building relocation of key training props, and phase one of the Academy expansions for inclusion in the fall 2006 Public Safety Bond Referendum
- ▶ Collaborated with Academy and Operations staff to design and complete a state-of-the-art EMS training facility in a proffered commercial building in Tysons that opened in Spring 2006
- ▶ Collaborated with the Great Falls Volunteer Fire Department on a proposed replacement fire and rescue station to be included in the 2006 Public Safety Bond Referendum.



Fire and Rescue Station 40, Fairfax Center opened June 23, 2006



Fire and Rescue Station 41, Crosspointe is scheduled to open in early 2007

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Support Services

- ▶ Provided direct technical support to frontline emergency services personnel, apparatus, telecommunications, radio communications, resource management, purchasing and accounts payable, logistics, and information technology
- ▶ Accountability and maintenance for more than 3,000 pieces of communications equipment, including mobile and portable radios, pagers, vehicle headsets, station alert systems, phones, fax machines, vehicle modems, mobile computer terminals (MCT), and computer aided dispatch (CAD) terminals for emergency dispatches
- ▶ Prepared specifications for new ambulance contracts. Updates the apparatus fleet to keep it current with federal and state EMS regulations and National Fire Protection Association standards
- ▶ Coordinated the maintenance of approximately 450 vehicles, ranging from inflatable boats to specialized foam equipment, and annual testing and certification of fire pump and aerial apparatus
- ▶ Managed automated information management systems. Provided public services for incident reports, fact sheets, graphs, and specialized electronic data sets
- ▶ Responsible for the management, maintenance, user support, and security of all computer systems, including 1,763 user accounts, 700 computers, 21 servers, 100 network printers, five local area networks aboard five mobile units, one wide area network dispersed among 44 remote sites
- ▶ The Geographic Information System (GIS) used for emergency response planning and mapping
- ▶ Coordinated the procurement, receipt, payment, and delivery of all supplies and equipment
- ▶ Evaluated and updated emergency response planning criteria and dispatch information
- ▶ Serviced and performed regular testing of all self-contained breathing apparatus and atmospheric monitoring devices. Provided firefighting protective equipment, cleaning and repairs, and maintenance of uniforms and personal protective firefighting gear and tools

Highlights include:

- ▶ Received and distributed the National Capital Region's UASI Grant's second set of gear
- ▶ Conducted facility security assessments for all work locations
- ▶ Provided comprehensive logistical and information technology support for a total of 9 US&R and EMAC deployments following several hurricane US&R deployments
- ▶ Placed 10 Engines, 2 Trucks, 1 Tower, 6 EMS Units, 2 Brush Trucks, and 15 Staff vehicles in service
- ▶ Completed conversion to 4-inch supply line on all fire engines
- ▶ Implemented significant response changes to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system including the creation of new fire boxes and response orders for Fire and Rescue Station 41, Crosspointe
- ▶ Planned and implemented the distribution and programming of new portable and mobile radios to all users enhancing interoperability within the region



Matthew C. Quigley, Logistics, and Robert L. Knupp, Air Shop, distributes tools and supplies following the flooding in the Huntington area of Fairfax County in June 2006.



Firefighter Todd M. Neach, Fire and Rescue Station 29, B-Shift, distributes cleaning supplies to residents in the Huntington area.

JULY

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Safety and Personnel Services

- ▶ Ensured a healthy workforce, both mentally and physically
- ▶ Responsible for minimizing occupational injuries and illnesses, lost work-time, disability retirements, and workers' compensation costs while enhancing the quality of life for firefighters in the workplace
- ▶ Ensured compliance with all applicable government and industry standards
- ▶ Provides 24-hour emergency coverage for incident scene safety, in-station education, safety inspections, critical incident stress management, and accident and injury review and documentation
- ▶ Emphasized physical fitness by supporting personnel with equipment and opportunities for physical fitness training, as well as conditioning guidance provided by peer trainers
- ▶ Conducted all education, treatment, and reporting related to infectious disease exposure events
- ▶ Supported the Public Safety Occupational Health Center (PSOHC) providing comprehensive health services to include: routine medical examinations, immunizations, respirator fit-testing, medical consultations, surveillance, fitness-for-duty determinations, urgent care for industrial injuries, illness prevention, and health risk reduction to career and volunteer firefighters, police officers, and deputy sheriffs
- ▶ Responsible for planning, coordinating, and assigning personnel, payroll, recruitment, and promotional testing
- ▶ Provided benefit and pay information to uniformed and civilian employees
- ▶ Responsible for reviewing and interpreting applicable federal and state laws relating to employment practices
- ▶ Provided representation during public meetings, court hearings, and Civil Service Commission
- ▶ Provided liaison with the County Attorney and Uniformed Retirement Board
- ▶ Managed the application process for prospective firefighters
- ▶ Responsible for the eight-step recruiting process that includes: a written exam, document review, candidate physical abilities test (CPAT), polygraph, psychological interview, medical examination, background investigation, and uniform measurement
- ▶ Developed and administers promotional exams in conjunction with Fairfax County Department of Human Resources



Lieutenant John W. Richter, Fire and Rescue Station 10, B-Shift, stands on a ladder while knocking down hot spots on the apartment fire at 4201 Americana Drive, Annandale, September 15, 2006.

AUGUST

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Clean your smoke alarms monthly

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Virginia Task Force 1

- ▶ Virginia Task Force 1 (VATF1) is comprised of nearly 200 specially trained firefighters and civilians whose expertise is in the rescue and safe evacuation of victims found trapped in collapsed structures following a natural or man-made disaster. While prepared to respond both domestic and internationally, the VATF1 maintains constant operational readiness to be used as a local resource for the residents and guests of Fairfax County and surrounding jurisdictions.
- ▶ Comprised of career fire and rescue personnel and civilian volunteers, VATF1 includes: emergency managers, structural engineers and heavy rigging specialists, physicians and paramedics, collapse rescue technicians, logisticians, hazardous materials, and communications specialists, as well as canine, technical search and technical information specialists.
- ▶ VATF1 can be fully prepared for national or worldwide deployment within three hours.
- ▶ Upon activation, VATF1 will deploy in differing formats (from 36 to 80 personnel) including up to six search canine teams, are capable of performing search and rescue operations for up to 14 days. The size of the resource is determined by the type of disaster.
- ▶ Deployment requires carrying approximately 50,000 pounds of equipment, tools, and supplies, including food and water, enabling VATF1 to be self-sufficient for 72 hours on domestic missions and 14 days for international responses.
- ▶ Included in its complement of tools, equipment, and supplies, is sophisticated search devices (acoustical and optical), heavy rescue tools designed for breaking, breaching, and lifting reinforced concrete, and hazardous materials detection equipment.
- ▶ The specialized medical component comprised of physicians and paramedics is charged with providing preventive and emergency care to team members, and is trained and equipped to render care for up to 50 critically injured patients.
- ▶ VATF1 is federally funded through arrangements with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS/FEMA) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Highlights include:

- ▶ Activation for the Gulf Coast hurricane season, deploying teams a total of four times. Additionally, task force members were selected and deployed on DHS/FEMA Incident Support Teams (IST) to assist with coordination and management of the deployed assets
- ▶ Deployed personnel to serve on a USAID Disaster Assistance Response Teams (DART) for the Pakistan earthquake
- ▶ Hosted and facilitated an urban search and rescue training course for international partners from Amman, Jordan
- ▶ Executed a full-team Mobilization Exercise (MOBEX), evaluating team response readiness
- ▶ Continued to maintain member representation on national and international search and rescue advisory and work groups, panels, and committees

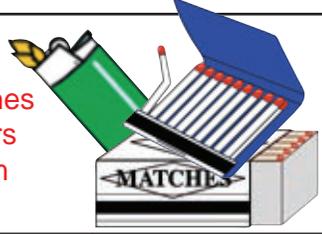


Virginia Task Force 1 member, Lieutenant Barry W. Maham, Fire and Rescue Station 8, B-Shift, breaks concrete during a three-day urban search and rescue training exercise on September 20, 2006, at the Fire and Rescue Academy.

SEPTEMBER

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Volunteers

- ▶ Twelve private non-profit fire companies work in partnership with Fairfax County to provide fire stations, equipment and apparatus, and volunteer support.
- ▶ Volunteer companies are volunteer fire departments (VFDs) or volunteer fire and rescue departments (VFRDs). They include: Annandale VFD, Bailey's Crossroads VFD, Burke VFRD, Centreville VFD, Dunn Loring VFD, Fair Oaks VFRD, Franconia VFD, Great Falls VFD, Greater Springfield VFD, Lorton VFD, McLean VFD, and Vienna VFD.
- ▶ VFDs involve about 350 citizen volunteers in field operations in ranks ranging from probationary firefighter through chief officer, providing over 80,000 hours of operational service.
- ▶ An additional 200 volunteers serve in administrative roles and participate in activities such as fund-raising, maintenance of volunteer-owned stations, operation of canteen services during major incidents, and serve as departmental chaplains.
- ▶ Volunteer companies own the land and buildings at Fire and Rescue Stations 2, Vienna; 5, Franconia; 8, Annandale; 10, Bailey's Crossroads; 12, Great Falls; 13, Dunn Loring; 14, Burke; 17, Centreville; 19, Lorton; 22, Springfield; and 23, West Annandale.
- ▶ Volunteer companies have partnership agreements at four county-owned Fire and Rescue Stations: 1, McLean; 21, Fair Oaks; 37, Kingstowne; and 38, West Centreville.
- ▶ VFDs are responsible for all major construction projects, renovations, and maintenance of volunteer properties.
- ▶ VFDs provide the county with apparatus that is purchased through fund-raising efforts.
- ▶ Volunteer fire departments own 90 vehicles including 32 ambulances, 22 engines, 2 trucks, and 4 heavy rescues.
- ▶ The Volunteer Fire Commission, a seven-member body appointed by the Board of Supervisors to oversee all matters pertaining to volunteers, serves as the volunteers' representative to the Fire Chief.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Forty-eight volunteers were certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (Basic) and three as paramedics; 17 volunteers were certified as firefighters
- ▶ Volunteer departments purchased four ambulances, and a heavy rescue valued at almost \$2 million; contributed over 28,000 hours of operational support, completed over 88,000 hours of training, and provided over 90,000 hours in support roles
- ▶ Placed units in service over 1,000 times
- ▶ Re-dedicated the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Fire and Rescue Station 2, after a two year renovation



Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Timo Klotz at McLean Day on May 20, 2006.

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Equal Employment Office

- ▶ Oversees the department's compliance with federal, state, and county regulations prohibiting discrimination
- ▶ Oversees the department's diversity plan
- ▶ Coordinates the EEO counselor program, including volunteers
- ▶ Provides training in areas of discrimination, harassment, diversity, and violence in the workplace to senior managers
- ▶ Provides training for recruits and adjunct recruitment trainers in discrimination, sexual harassment, and cultural diversity
- ▶ Maintain liaison with minority and community organizations, civil rights leaders, Council of Governments EEO representatives, and the Woman's Program Officer

Highlights include:

- ▶ Fire and Rescue Department liaison with the Fairfax County Diversity Committee which hosted the 2005 Diversity Conference
- ▶ Delivered EEO training, including discrimination, diversity, and sexual harassment instruction to 120 recruits and civilians, as well as diversity and human relations training. In addition, the EEO Office facilitated ADA training for 350 supervisors and managers delivered by the Office of Equity Programs
- ▶ Facilitated the annual EEO Counselor Training for 25 counselors to include mediation training through the Office of Equity Programs, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Professional Standards

- ▶ Investigates allegations of employee misconduct based on complaints or concerns from residents, co-workers, or supervisors
- ▶ Conducts background investigations of volunteer applicants and selected career applicants, and civilian support staff positions
- ▶ Administers polygraphs on selected internal investigations and follow-up polygraphs for recruitment
- ▶ Coordinates drug screening policies on fitness-for-duty and follow-up agreements with selected employees
- ▶ Provides in-service training for staff members and provides ethics training within the workplace

Women's Program Office

- ▶ Addresses women's issues as they relate to the job of firefighter/paramedic
- ▶ Presents research to the Fire Chief as it relates to the concerns of women regarding promotion, recruitment, retention, facilities, fitness, and health care
- ▶ Coordinates with professional organizations to evaluate and access current trends and issues associated concerning women in emergency services
- ▶ Women's advocate and works in partnership with the EEO Officer

Highlights include:

- ▶ Trained recruits in conjunction with the EEO Officer
- ▶ Assisted with the procurement of auxiliary trailer for women at the Fire and Rescue Academy
- ▶ Assisted in the development of the Pregnancy and Reproductive Health Manual
- ▶ Presented workshops at conferences across the region on pregnancy in the fire service
- ▶ Member of Advisory Board for the national organization Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)
- ▶ Assisted in developing official guidelines for the Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) relating to Women Petroleum Quality Assurance Representatives



Captain I Ronald Deskins, Fire Rescue Station 16, B-Shift and Firefighter Brian S. Giller, Fire and Rescue Station 40, C-Shift, fight a house fire at 11700 Yates Ford Road, Clifton, Sunday, July 23, 2006.



Firefighter Nicolette Veith, Fire and Rescue Station 23, C-Shift, switches air bottle on her self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) at a house fire at 9438 Wallingsford Drive in the Burke area, on August 30, 2006.

NOVEMBER

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S M T W T F S

 Can your ashes	 Keep space heaters away from combustibles	1 C Test your smoke alarms	2 B	3 C		
4 A	5 C	6 A Election Day	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 C
11 B Veterans Day	12 C	13 A	14 C	15 A	16 B	17 A
18 B	19 C	20 B	21 C	22 A Thanksgiving	23 C	24 A
25 B	26 A	27 B	28 C	29 B	30 C	
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Public Information and Life Safety Education

- ▶ Educates and informs residents on all aspects of the department
- ▶ Targets residents through a myriad of traditional and innovative educational programs and events
- ▶ Community events that help educate the general public include: Celebrate Fairfax, Safe Kids Day, Fire Prevention Week Open House, and Fall for Fairfax
- ▶ Promotes popular children and senior citizen programs such as Project S.A.F.E. (Students Acknowledge Fire Education) which allows firefighters and life safety staff to visit virtually all third-grade classrooms within the county
- ▶ Coordinates the Every Step of the Way program which focuses on high-risk populations—the young and elderly
- ▶ Conducts the Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program, educating young children on the dangers of playing with matches and fire experimentation
- ▶ Supports the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) program, jointly sponsored by the Greater Metropolitan Washington Regional Fire and Rescue Departments and the Children's National Medical Center
- ▶ Informs residents using the news media
- ▶ Responds to all media queries, striving for timeliness and accuracy

Highlights include:

- ▶ Expanded the Risk Watch® curriculum within the countywide School Age Child Care program
- ▶ The Every Step of the Way program hosted the Summer Safety Olympics for the Fairfax County Department of Parks and Recreation and Fairfax County



Technician Michael D'Amico, Academy, explains to Fairfax County residents how the Laerdal SimMan simulator works during Celebrate Fairfax 2006.

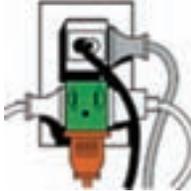


Cecil Starkey and MaryBeth Sefton, Public Information and Life Safety Education, quiz fair goes on fire and life safety subjects at Celebrate Fairfax 2006.

DECEMBER

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S M T W T F S

 <p>Keep your Christmas tree watered</p>		 <p>Don't overload electrical outlets</p>			<p>1</p> <p>A</p> <p>Test your smoke alarms</p>						
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30	31	November			<p>Never leave burning candles unattended</p> 	January					
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Community Programs

Community and Civic Groups

- ▶ Fire safety presentations including home escape planning and proper smoke alarm placement
- ▶ Community slide show showing departmental programs



Washington Regional Fire & Rescue Departments Aluminum Cans for Burned Children

The Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Program (ACBC) was established to help improve the quality of life for young burn survivors and their families by providing funding for research, therapeutic residential burn camps, and other positive activities

- ▶ Sponsors children to attend annual burn camps and funds camp and school supplies
- ▶ Funds annual holiday party with Children's Hospital
- ▶ Funds continuing education programs, including graduation awards program for high school or GED graduates
- ▶ Provides funding assistance for pediatric burn patients and their families
- ▶ Provides firefighter and civilian counselors for local burn camps



Every Step of the Way

- ▶ A safety program targeted to the most vulnerable segments of the population, the very young and elderly
- ▶ Preschool program reaches children three to five years of age in public and private schools and licensed daycare centers; teacher training, fire safety puppet shows, teacher and parent training that reaches over 16,711 children
- ▶ Over 10,053 seniors have been exposed to programs addressing fire safety, File of Life, and injury from falls



Elementary and Secondary Schools

- ▶ Project S.A.F.E.—third grade safety program in every Fairfax County Public Elementary School, instruction conducted by firefighters
- ▶ Risk Watch® is a comprehensive injury prevention curriculum for children elementary school age through grade eight, their families, and the community
- ▶ Kitchen safety classes
- ▶ Babysitting classes
- ▶ Latch key safety classes
- ▶ Age appropriate general safety classes



Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program

- ▶ An educational intervention program targeted for juvenile firesetters administered by nationally certified personnel
- ▶ Referrals are received from court officials, school counselors, law enforcement officials, mental health practitioners, fire investigators, firefighters, parents, and adult relatives



Get Alarmed

- ▶ Provides for the distribution and installation of smoke alarms free of charge by firefighters
- ▶ A home safety survey offered and conducted by firefighters
- ▶ Provides batteries for smoke alarms in residential occupancies upon request



Call Public Information and Life Safety Education at 703-246-3801 or TTY 711 for further information on any of these programs.

General

Sites/Areas

Stations:	36
Battalions:	6
Fire Boxes:	675

Positions

Uniformed	1,358
Civilian, Full Time	130
Civilian, Seasonal*	220

*110 Disaster recovery specialists deployed when needed

Fire Data

Accidental Fires

Electrical	46
Mechanical Failure	0
Kitchen/Cooking Hazards	20
Heating and A/C Equipment	9
Ashes/Defective Chimney	7
Smoking Materials	33
Candles	9
Children with Matches/Lighter	4
Combustibles Near Heat Source	19
Spontaneous Ignition	5
Lightning	6
Other Accidental Causes	17
Total	175

Fire Investigations and Service Calls Opened and Closed

Accidental	173
Incendiary	153
Other	51
Undetermined	18
Still Under Investigation	3
Not Applicable	9
Total Opened	407

Staffed Functions

Advanced Life Support Engines	36
Medics	24
Trucks	14
Aerial Ladders	7
Tower Ladders	7
Ambulances	17
Rescues	8
Foam Units	2
Tankers	3
Hazmat Unit	1

Other Investigations

Explosives and Devices	5
Fireworks	4
False Alarms/Tampering	2
Hazardous Materials Cases	500
Total	511

Other Fire Prevention Functions

Fire Systems Test	10,237
Inspections	17,127
Plans Review	9,130
Prevention Revenue	\$4,052,458

Operational Data

Response Data

Incidents

EMS	62,036
Suppression	22,396
Public Service	5,654
Total	90,086

Technical Services

Water Rescue	135
Hazardous Materials	392
Technical Rescue	98
Total	625

Emergency Services

Return of Spontaneous Circulation: 23.55 %

Appropriate Unit Arrival Rate:

ALS

(within six minutes of dispatch)..... 78.89 %

Suppression

(within five minutes of dispatch) 53.92 %

Emergency Medical Services*

Drownings/Submersions/Suffocations	9
Cardiac Arrests	399
Helicopter Transports	267
Patients Transported	43,333
Burns	289
Poisonings/Overdoses	658
Motor Vehicle Deaths/Injuries	6,799

* Statistics may not reflect total services due to the current data collection method.

Educational Data

Life Safety Education

High Risk Groups

Preschool Children	16,646
School Age Child Care	10,042
Seniors	14,320
Juvenile Firesetters	422

Fire Suppression

Fires

Structure, residential	365
Cause #1 Abandoned, discarded heat source	40
Cause #2 Other factors contributing to ignition	38
Cause #3 Heat source close to combustibles	34
Structure, non-residential	445
Cause #1 Other factors contributing to ignition	45
Cause #2 Abandoned, discarded heat source	42
Cause #3 Heat source close to combustibles	40

Vehicle	436
Cause #1 Mechanical failure	73
Cause #2 Leak or break	35

Smoke Alarms

Alerts (structure fires)	101
Available, not working	25
Undetermined	80

False Alarms

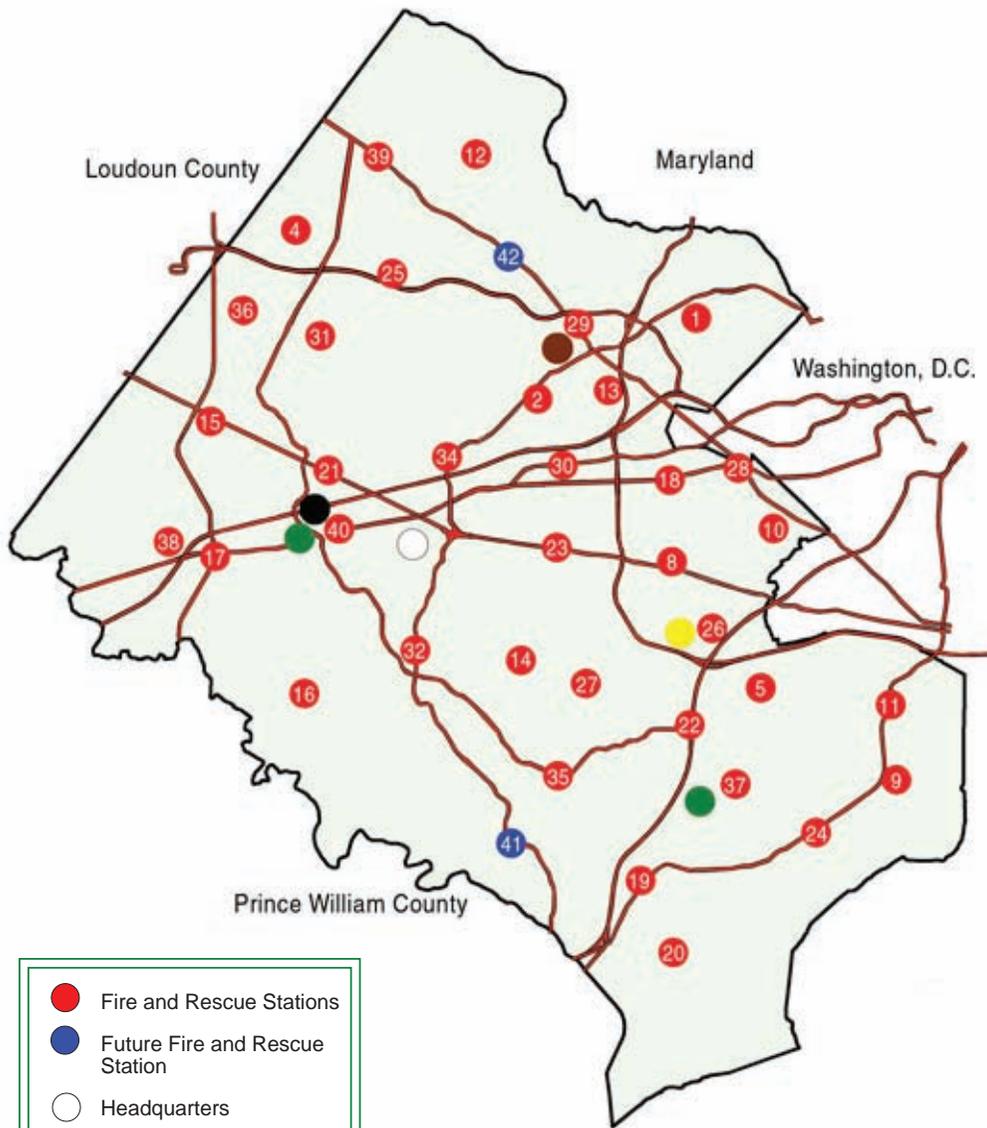
Malicious	587
Malfunction	3,026
Accidental/Other	7,405

Dollar Loss

All fires



Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department



- Fire and Rescue Stations
- Future Fire and Rescue Station
- Headquarters
- Academy
- North Apparatus Shop
South Apparatus Shop
- EMS Training Simulation Center
- Warehouse

Fire and Ambulance **Voice and TTY: 911**
 Non-Emergency 703-691-2131
 TTY: 703-204-2264

Police, a crime in progress or accident.... Voice and TTY: 911
 Non-Emergency 703-691-2131
 TTY: 703-204-2264

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
 TTY: 1-800-222-1222

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Stations

Station	Address	Telephone
* 1 - McLean	1455 Laughlin Avenue, McLean, VA 22101	703-356-6671
* 2 - Vienna	400 Center Street, Vienna, VA 22180	703-938-2242
4 - Herndon	680 Spring Street, Herndon, VA 22070	703-437-1233
* 5 - Franconia	6300 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA 22310	703-971-5858
* 8 - Annandale	7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003	703-256-2552
9 - Mount Vernon	2601 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306	703-780-0150
* 10 - Bailey's Crossroads	3601 Firehouse Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041	703-820-2345
11 - Penn Daw	6624 Hulvey Terrace, Alexandria, VA 22306	703-765-4404
* 12 - Great Falls	9916 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066	703-759-2300
* 13 - Dunn Loring	2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22027	703-560-1539
* 14 - Burke	9501 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015	703-978-9200
15 - Chantilly	14005 Vernon Street, Chantilly, VA 20151	703-378-5353
16 - Clifton	12645 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124	703-830-1901
* 17 - Centreville	5856 Old Centreville Road, Centreville, VA 20121	703-830-8280
18 - Jefferson	3101 Hodge Place, Falls Church, VA 22042	703-573-4505
* 19 - Lorton	7701 Armistead Road, Lorton, VA 22079	703-339-5141
20 - Gunston	10417 Gunston Road, Lorton, VA 22079	703-339-5970
* 21 - Fair Oaks	12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033	703-591-0247
* 22 - Springfield	7011 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150	703-451-0120
* 23 - West Annandale	8914 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031	703-978-3340
24 - Woodlawn	8701 Lukens Lane, Alexandria, VA 22309	703-780-0110
25 - Reston	1820 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, VA 20190	703-437-7575
26 - Edsall Road	5316 Carolina Place, Springfield, VA 22151	703-256-2236
27 - West Springfield	6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152	703-451-0453
28 - Seven Corners	2949 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA 22044	703-532-1451
29 - Tysons Corner	1560 Spring Hill Road, McLean, VA 22102	703-893-0140
30 - Merrifield	8739 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031	703-573-5321
31 - Fox Mill	2610 Reston Parkway, Herndon, VA 20171	703-860-2680
32 - Fairview	5600 Burke Center Parkway, Fairfax Station, VA 22039	703-250-8900
34 - Oakton	10511 Rosehaven Street, Fairfax, VA 22030	703-591-0273
35 - Pohick	7801 Maritime Lane, Springfield, VA 22153	703-451-5500
36 - Frying Pan	2660 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171	703-793-0043
* 37 - Kingstowne	7936 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315	703-719-9294
* 38 - West Centreville	6001 O'Day Drive, Centreville, VA 20120	703-802-2806
39 - North Point	1117 Reston Avenue, Herndon, VA 20170	703-433-1418
40 - Fairfax Center	4621 Legato Road, Fairfax, VA 22030	703-332-4500
41 - Crosspointe	9610 Hampton Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039	To open early 2007
42 - Wolftrap	Planned/In Design	

* Volunteer Department affiliated with these stations.