



# Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department Annual Summary (FY 2015)

(July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)

*Proudly Protecting & Serving Our Community*

**Vision** - The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department is dedicated to being a premier community-focused fire and rescue department ensuring a safe environment for everyone.

**Mission** - Provide the highest quality services to protect the lives, property, and environment of our community.

**Fire Chief's Expectations** - Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Fit and Healthy • Be Kind and Respectful • Execute the Basics Perfectly • Train, Train, Train • Work Together • Embrace Diversity and Mentor • Community Outreach

*Population - 1,120,875*

*Roads - 4,800 miles*

*Land Area - 395 sq. mi.*

*Acres - 260,368*

*Housing Units - 411,963*

*Households - 402,892*

## Your Fire and Rescue Department "At Your Service"

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department trains firefighters and paramedics to provide a full complement of fire suppression, technical rescue, swift water rescue, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services, including basic and advanced life support and emergency medical transportation—it is a career and volunteer all-hazards department. 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 needs of over one million residents.

Today, more than 1,330 uniformed men and women operate from 38 fire and rescue stations strategically positioned throughout Fairfax County. Additionally, about 170 full-time civilians provide key support functions from headquarters and other locations.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department operates on three separate 24-hour rotation shifts. Each shift is led by a Deputy Fire Operations Chief. The county is separated geographically into seven battalions, each managed by a battalion management team of a Battalion Fire Chief and EMS Captain. Fire suppression personnel and paramedics work in tandem to ensure the highest level of safety and care possible for the residents of Fairfax County.

## Highlights

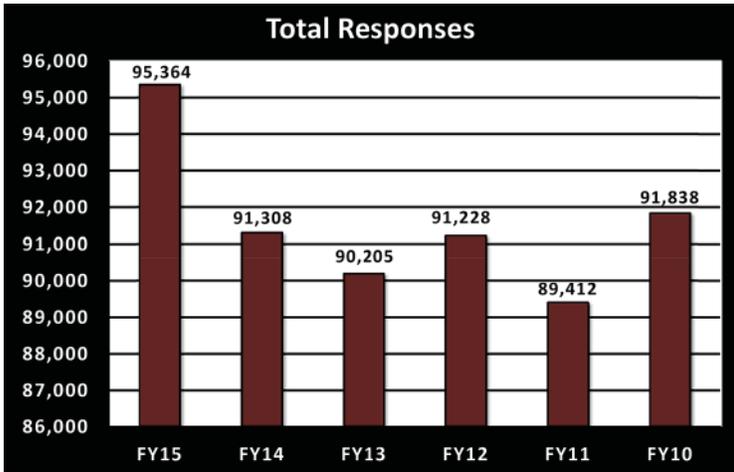
**INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE (ISO)** – After months of data collection, analysis, and testing, the Insurance Services Office gave Fairfax County a Public Protection Classification rating of Class 1, the highest rating possible. Fairfax County was the first jurisdiction in the Commonwealth to receive the honor. A Class 1 ISO rating represents "superior property fire protection."

**HOSTED THE WORLD POLICE & FIRE GAMES** – Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, along with other public safety agencies, hosted the 2015 World Police & Fire Games. Approximately 9,250 athletes from 68 countries, participated in 61 sports, at 53 separate venues, and more than 5,900 volunteer coordinators and staff provided second-to-none support to the athletes.

**136TH RECRUIT CLASS** – The department graduated 63 recruits, the largest recruit school in the 66 year history of the department.

**VA-TF1/USA-1** – Deployed to Nepal Earthquake - The United States Agency for International Development deployed a 57-member urban search and rescue medium task force to assist in the devastating earthquake in Nepal and the Kathmandu area for approximately two weeks.





### False Alarms

Malicious ..... 408 Unintentional ..... 4,304  
 Malfunction.....2,640 False Alarms/Calls . 1,325

### Fire Prevention Services

Fire Systems Tests . 15,954 Plans Reviewed .... 11,004  
 Fire Inspections ..... 20,942

### Response Times

AED response rate within 5 minutes..... 54.6%  
 Engine Company on scene of a structure fire within 5 minutes .....51.9%

### Life Safety Education

Preschool Children..... 23,260  
 School Aged Children..... 9,166  
 Older Adults 60 + ..... 7,810  
 Juvenile Firesetters ..... 60

### SIOC/WIOC

Number of Homes Visited ..... 45,256  
 Door Hangers Distributed ..... 34,076  
 File of Lifes Distributed ..... 3,655  
 Number of Smoke Alarms Installed ..... 5,711



### Budget

(Actual Expenditures)

FY15..... \$182,588,395  
 FY14..... \$174,447,532  
 FY13..... \$168,324,397  
 FY12..... \$163,219,725

### Revenue

EMS Transport  
 Billing ..... \$17.6M  
 Fire Prevention..... \$6.2M

### Units

Advanced Life Support  
 (ALS) Engines ..... 38  
 Medics ..... 42  
 Haz Mat Units ..... 2  
 Trucks ..... 14  
 Aerial Ladders..... 7  
 Tower Ladders ..... 7  
 Tankers..... 5  
 Rescues ..... 8

### Activity (Incidents)

EMS ..... 69,486  
 Fire ..... 18,736  
 Public Service ..... 7142  
 Total Incidents ..... 95,364  
 Patients Transported..... 51,425

### Personnel

Uniformed ..... 1,366  
 Civilian..... 184  
 Volunteers  
 (operational) ..... 382

### Fire Loss

All Fires ..... \$15.9M

### Investigations

(Fires/Hazardous Materials)

Total Investigations . 386  
 Incendiary Fires ..... 37  
 Hazardous Materials. .... 258

### Fire Fatalities

Incendiary ..... 0  
 Suicide..... 0  
 Accidental ..... 2  
 Total ..... 2

## Community Outreach Programs



**Safety In Our Community (SIOC)** Safety In Our Community is a community-based program conducted by firefighters going door-to-door checking for working smoke alarms, providing home inspections, and important seasonal fire and life safety information to residents. A door hanger with important information is left behind when residents are not home.



### Wellness In Our Community (WIOC)

Designed to "prevent the 911 call," a community based program emphasizing lifesaving subjects as carbon monoxide poisoning, FILE OF LIFE, and community CPR. It complements and expands the Safety in Our Community program (SIOC).

### Community and Civic Groups

General fire safety presentations including home escape planning, proper smoke alarm placement, and fall and injury prevention.

### Every Step of the Way

A fire and life safety program targeted to the most vulnerable: children and older adults. Programs center on teacher and parent training, and fire safety puppet shows in public, private schools, and daycare centers. Older adults are exposed to programs addressing fire and life safety, including injury from falls. Additionally, the File of Life program allows residents to prominently display medical information to emergency personnel.

### Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program

An educational intervention program targeted to juvenile firesetters administered by a nationally certified educator.

Referrals are received from court officials, school counselors, law enforcement, fire investigators, and mental health practitioners.



## Station

## Phone

*1 - McLean	703-356-6671
*2 - Vienna	703-938-2242
4 - Herndon	703-437-1233
*5 - Franconia	703-971-5858
*8 - Annandale	703-256-2552
9 - Mount Vernon	703-780-0150
*10 - Bailey's Crossroads	703-820-2345
11 - Penn Daw	703-765-4404
*12 - Great Falls	703-759-2300
*13 - Dunn Loring	703-560-1539
*14 - Burke	703-978-9200
15 - Chantilly	703-378-5353
16 - Clifton	703-830-1901
*17 - Centreville	703-830-8280
18 - Jefferson	703-573-4505
*19 - Lorton	703-339-5141
20 - Gunston	703-339-5970
*21 - Fair Oaks	703-591-0247
*22 - Springfield	703-451-0120
*23 - West Annandale	703-978-3340
24 - Woodlawn	703-780-0110
25 - Reston	703-437-7575
26 - Edsall Road	703-256-2236
27 - West Springfield	703-451-0453
28 - Seven Corners	703-532-1451
29 - Tysons Corner	703-893-0140
30 - Merrifield	703-573-5321
31 - Fox Mill	703-860-2680
32 - Fairview	703-250-8900
34 - Oakton	703-591-0273
35 - Pohick	703-451-5500
36 - Frying Pan	703-793-0043
*37 - Kingstowne	703-719-9294
*38 - West Centreville	703-802-2806
39 - North Point	703-433-1418
40 - Fairfax Center	703-322-4500
41 - Crosspointe	703-493-8990
42 - Wolftrap	703-757-7910

\* Volunteer Department affiliated with these stations.



## Apparatus Responses

Engine Company		Medic		Ambulance		Truck Company		Rescue	
Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
E409	3,298	M422	2,683	A422E	298	T/TL425	2,058	R421	1,830
E410	3,221	M430	2,407	A414E	275	T/TL429	2,031	R426	1,639
E411	3,017	M426	2,331	A402E	219	T/TL410	1,876	R411	1,369
E422	2,875	M410	2,265	A413E	216	T/TL430	1,791	R418	1,328
E429	2,782	M405	2,246	A417E	197	T/TL436	1,721	R401	1,195
E408	2,759	M413	2,229	A421E	148	T/TL411	1,695	R414	1,038
E430	2,669	M425	2,219	A405E	77	T/TL422	1,606	R419	925
E405	2,578	M421	2,218	A422	70	T/TL408	1,542	R439	913
E417	2,576	M410B	2,214	A410E	60	T/TL440	1,455		
E421	2,537	M429	2,200	A401E	54	T/TL405	1,331		



### Battalion Chiefs

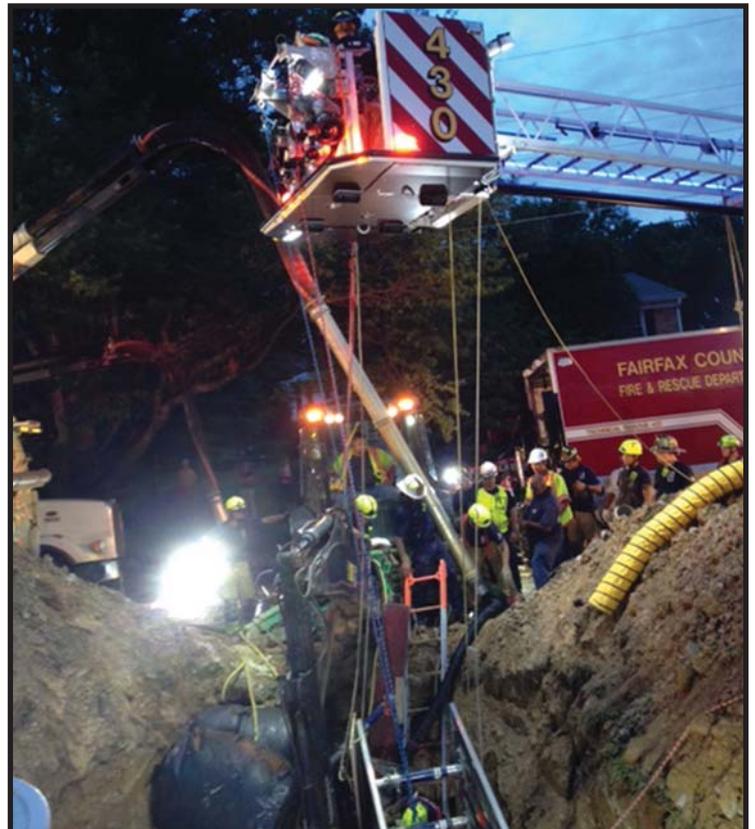
Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
BC404	1,113	BC401	621
BC403	773	BC407	593
BC402	715	BC406	590
BC405	655		

### EMS Captains

Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
EMS405	1,514	EMS406	1,163
EMS404	1,470	EMS402	1,132
EMS403	1,310	EMS407	830
EMS401	1,200		

## Worldwide Disaster/Humanitarian Response

**Virginia Task Force 1 (VA-TF1)** - a premier disaster response and humanitarian resource governed through federal partnerships with United States Agency for International Development, (USAID), Department of Homeland Security, (DHS), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, (FEMA). Deploys nationally and internationally to natural and man-made disasters on short notice. Teams have deployed to Armenia, Kenya, Turkey, Taiwan, Iran, Haiti, Oklahoma City, The Pentagon, Japan, Nepal and numerous other disaster locations within the United States and abroad. Costs and expenses for training, equipment, supplies, and personnel are paid by the federal government.



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