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Volume II, 2005 Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department



*Firefighters from C-Shift fought this two-alarm fire at 6840 Franconia Road in the Springfield area on May 20, 2005. The fire was brought under control in approximately one hour.*



**Michael P. Neuhard**

*“Our strategic planning and thinking continues to move us forward.”*

# From The Fire Chief . . .

**O**ur strategic planning and thinking continues to move us forward. Internally, it helps us focus on the areas of staffing, equipment, and facilities. Externally, it points us in the right direction for our customers and stakeholders. We have made great strides in many different areas. As such, it's important that I share these accomplishments with you as they develop.

## Major Studies Conducted and Reports Issued

- Paramedic Recruitment and Retention Committee
- Professional Development/Promotional Procedures Task Force
- Holdover-Recall Summit
- Volunteer Assessment by George Mason University
- Ludwig Study on Volunteers
- Diversity Task Force
- EMS Transport Billing Stakeholder Panel

## Personnel and Staffing

- Hired 226 new recruits for eight recruit schools
- Created 156 new positions
- Promoted 133 personnel to the officer ranks
- Implemented DROP program for uniformed personnel and civilians
- Significant pay adjustments for uniformed personnel

## New Apparatus in the Fleet Includes But Not Limited To:

- Hazardous Materials Unit and Support Unit
- Thirteen County Engines and three Volunteer Engines
- Seven Aerial Ladder Trucks
- Two County Medic Units and eight Volunteer Units
- One County Rescue and One Volunteer Rescue
- New Fire Boat for Fire and Rescue Station 20
- Two County Tankers
- Command and Communications Units

## Equipment

- Acquired 500 radios for the National Capital Region cache
- Completed PC replacement program including 112 computers
- Completed three additional public safety radio towers bringing the total to nine
- Added Nextel phone capability to all front line apparatus
- Replaced 90 percent of existing silicone face masks with CBRN approved masks
- Initiated purchase of second set of gear for personnel

## Facilities

- Opened the West Ox Apparatus Maintenance Shop
- Nearing completion of Fairfax Center Fire and Rescue Station 40

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- Began design of the Wolf Trap Fire and Rescue Station
- Added trailer to the Academy to accommodate eight additional women recruits
- Completed facility assessments at 32 fire and rescue stations
- Begin construction of Crosspointe Fire and Rescue Station 41
- Provided \$1.5 million in funding to assist Vienna Volunteer Fire Department with renovation
- Working with Great Falls Volunteer Fire Department to replace Fire and Rescue Station 12

**Education and Career Development**

- Implemented the recommendations from the Professional Development/Promotional Procedures Task Force
- Initiated construction of an EMS training facility at Tysons Corner
- Completed comprehensive study in cooperation with Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to articulate an Academy Master Plan with renovations and new structures that goes through 2015
- Provided two-day Incident Command Class for 90 plus officers at the National Fire Academy
- Instituted shift officers training program

**Miscellaneous Accomplishments**

- Dealt with the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel
- Actively participated in the regional arson task force
- Implemented the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to BearingPoint employees
- Initiated a night-time assembly inspections program
- Worked with other County agencies to create FIDO to exchange information regarding permitting and plans review
- Partnered with Fairfax County Public Schools to offer curricula on emergency services

- Provided people and equipment for multiple community events and fairs
- Continued to focus on at-risk populations with Every Step of the Way program
- Initiated the National Fire Protection Association Risk Watch program in the School Age Child Care program

**Influence Public Policy**

- Fire Prevention completed a major revision of the Fire Prevention Code for Fairfax County for approval by the Board of Supervisors
- Worked with the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance to support EMS transport billing
- Worked with the Virginia General Assembly on impact of proposed black-powder legislation
- Provided testimony to the U. S. Congress on issues of interoperability and field biological detection capabilities
- Actively participated on National Fire Protection Association committees

**Service Quality**

- Worked with County leadership to support the new Emergency Operations Center to better assist the community during disasters
- Implemented Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Strengthened EMS quality assurance component of Operations
- Equipped eight reserve apparatus pumpers for ready-reserve status
- Continued to respond to a growing number of calls in all areas of service

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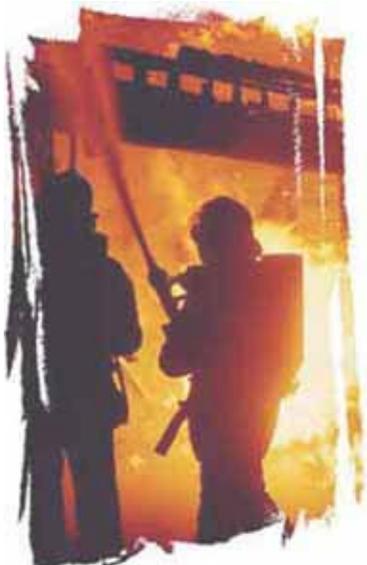
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### What Lies Ahead?

- Need for at least approximately 180 new uniformed personnel to address new station openings and projected retirements during the next 18 months
- Seeking approval for safe staffing initiatives
- Implementation of significant recommendations from the volunteer study, the unification of the ranks committee, and the diversity report
- Need to secure bond funding for the Academy, Great Falls Fire and Rescue Station, and possible replacement of the Herndon and Jefferson Fire and Rescue Stations
- Collaboration on Altaris and the new PSTOC
- Implementation of the (hand-held) Electronic Patient Care Reporting System

These are challenging and exciting times that confront us. All of this has been a collaborative effort by all members. I will continue to solicit your input, feedback, and ideas as we continue to provide the highest quality services to the residents of Fairfax County.

I appreciate your service. I appreciate your continued support of the community. I ask that you continue to do your best everyday. ❖



# Thank You

June 26, 2005

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 25, 2004, my father almost died. My father is now 62 years old, and although he suffers some long term effect from his near death experience he is alive today. This is in part due to the amazing work that Fairfax County Fire and EMS workers do.

My father's problem started out as a simple back pain that was brushed off by his doctor's office as nerve pain. Earlier that afternoon he was given a shot of Toradol and told to go home and rest, "It's not an emergency" is what his nurse practitioner told him.

Later that evening I got a call from my mother asking me to come home because my father was not doing so well. "The pain is getting worse," my mother said. I immediately dropped what I was doing and began to drive home (Westcott Road in Falls Church) from Bailey's Crossroads.

As I was driving on Holmes Run Road my cell phone rang again and my mother was crying "He's telling me to call 911!" I told her to hang up and call. By the time I arrived at home (about three minutes later) my father was already in the back of the ambulance and a few seconds later was on his way to INOVA Fairfax Hospital. One of the EMT's said "he's not doing so good."

When we arrived in the ER, we were told that my father had been intubated enroute and that he was having a CT scan to determine if he had suffered an aneurysm. A few minutes later we were told that he had indeed had an abdominal aortic aneurysm and needed emergency surgery to try and save his life. We were allowed to see him briefly before they wheeled him off to surgery. The vascular surgeon that also played a part in saving my father's life came out and told us that he was very ill and had a 75 percent chance of NOT making it through the surgery.

Hours later we were told that my father had made it through, but had a long road ahead of him. Amazingly, and by powers unexplainable by me, my father survived. Twenty-four days

later we brought him home for a long and difficult recovery.

Several times, by doctors, nurses, family and friends, we were told that if it had taken even a minute longer to get him to the hospital, my father would have died. I thank God for the doctors and nurses that cared for him. But most of all I thank God for the amazing work of the EMTs and paramedics that truly saved my father's life.

I am writing to say thank you. From myself, and my family. We would like to be able to personally thank the EMTs and paramedics of Fire Station 18. They were the first step in saving my dad's life. Without them he would not be here today, he would have missed the birth of his granddaughter, his daughter (me) receiving my registered nurse license, and all of the other miracles of life that we take for granted every day.

If it would be at all possible to meet or contact the EMTs and paramedics that responded to my mother's 911 call it would bring our family full circle.

Please let me know if this is at all possible.

Thank You,  
Suha (Sue) Mohamad

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August 4, 2005

Dear Captain Winemiller and the West  
Springfield Fire and Rescue Squad,

First of all, my family and I would like to commend you on your speedy arrival to our home on July 30, 2005. John had barely hung up the phone from calling 911 when I heard the fire engines coming. It was impressive as well as comforting to know you were responding so quickly.

We are most grateful for your compassion and concern as well as your professionalism. I couldn't have asked for a better outcome;

thankfully we escaped our bedroom ceiling collapsing on our bed.

Your generosity and diligence for removing the fiberglass and drywall was truly beyond the call of duty. That act of kindness is more important than you know, and I wanted to take the time to express my deepest and heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. My nephews, Ryan Leischner of Arlington; Mike Leischner of Alexandria; and their father, Chris Leischner of Alexandria; are also firefighters making this thoughtfulness on your part even more special.

Thank you again on behalf of my family and myself. West Springfield is fortunate to have all of you in this Fire and Rescue Department.

Sincerely yours,  
Pat O'Hara

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July 11, 2005

I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to the crew of Frying Pan #436 and the EMS Supervisor who responded to my call for an ambulance to the Homewood Suites and the subsequent trip to the Reston Hospital Center ER on Saturday night, July, 9. These men were professional, thorough, courteous, and compassionate toward both my wife and myself. These men are an outstanding example as to why Fairfax County may just be the best county in the country.

Thank you,  
Robert C. Beebe

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# Awards & Presentations

## *Career Achievement Award*

Technician Charles A. Williams  
Lieutenant John M. Yadlosky  
Master Technician James R. Low  
Captain I Cheri E. Stroup

## *Meritorious Service Award*

Lieutenant David M. Lauler  
Master Technician Michael J. McQuade  
Lieutenant Gerald P. Nye

## *Citizen Awards*

Mr. Charlie Colello Jr.  
Mr. Chris Henderson

## *Unit Citation*

2709 Arlington Drive  
**Medic 411**

Lieutenant Thomas M Connolly  
Technician Jerold R. Manuel  
Fire Medic Harold B. Wolf

Rt 236 and Braddock Road  
**Rescue 426**

Captain I Reginald T. Johnson  
Master Technician Rodney H. Woodward  
Technician Richard M. Trudeau

## **Rescue 418**

Lieutenant David P. Conrad  
Master Technician Rex E. Strickland  
Technician David W. Barlow

## **Medic 408**

Captain I Ryland B. Kendrick  
Acting Technician Mark J. Deyneka

9022 Lone Star Court  
**Medic 426**

Captain I Jason R. Jenkins  
Lieutenant David M. Gilmore

## **Engine 419**

Captain II Charles G. Jacobi  
Lieutenant Dwan D. Starks  
Firefighter Eric J. Bartholomew  
Firefighter Michael E. Klump

## **Ambulance 420**

Technician Ronald J. Epps  
Firefighter Stefan C. Gansert

Richmond Highway/Memorial Street  
**Engine 411**

Technician James M. Hayes  
Captain I Michael J. Garcia  
Technician Stephen M. Johnson  
Lieutenant Christopher A. Pittman

## **Ambulance 411**

Master Technician Clifton Allen  
Technician Miranda Lambermond

## **Rescue 411**

Technician Richard M. Trudeau  
Lieutenant John E. Peters  
Technician Daniel C. Mitchell  
Technician Joel M. Fry

1430 Northgate Square  
**Engine 425**

Captain I Norman J. Propst  
Lieutenant Jeffrey A. Tolle  
Firefighter George W. Weaver  
Firefighter Reginald L. Wadley

## **Truck 425**

Master Technician Matthew P. Ryan  
Firefighter James P. Hobgood  
Firefighter Lawrence G. Mullin

7977 Richmond Highway  
**Engine 409**

Lieutenant Christopher Thompson  
Technician Emily L. Murphy  
Firefighter Luis A. Mata  
Technician Raymond K. Beaver

## **Medic 409**

Captain II Lorenzo M. Thrower  
Technician Michael P. D'Amico

## **Medic 424**

Lieutenant Timothy N. Dunaway  
Fire Medic Mark R. Wolfen

## **Rescue 411**

Lieutenant Domenick P. Iannelli  
Technician John C. Guy  
Master Technician Jeffrey F. Klopp

## **Truck 411**

Captain I Veckser T. Nesmith  
Master Technician James R. Low  
Technician John P. McGee

## *Team Performance Award*

5943 O'hara Landing Court  
**Medic 432**

Lieutenant Thomas C. Meloy  
Firefighter Mark E. Kordalski

## **Engine 414**

Lieutenant David P. Conrad  
Master Technician Cecil L. Greene  
Master Technician Evan J. Lewis  
Firefighter Patrick S. Devera

## *Trench Shoring Device*

Firefighter George E. Loayza  
Technician Kurt A. Hoffman  
Master Technician Joseph P. Kieler  
Master Technician Walter L. Baughman

Potomac River at Woodrow Wilson Bridge  
**Fire Boat 420**

## **A-Shift**

Captain I Ricky D. Pray  
Technician Tamara A. Jung  
Technician Ravinder S. Mashiana  
Firefighter Dennis Thompson

## **B-Shift**

Lieutenant John W. Richter  
Master Technician Cecil L. Greene  
Technician Kenneth J. Athing  
Technician Kevin W. Bell  
Firefighter Duane R. Breisch  
Firefighter Robert E. Potter

## **C-Shift**

Captain II Steven D. Clark  
Technician Richard N. Mitchell  
Technician G. Brian Mayhugh  
Firefighter Donald O. Holland

9314-A Old Keene Mill Road  
**Engine 414**

Captain I Michael L. Runnels  
Technician John K. Lilley  
Technician Alexander C. Obert  
Master Technician Mark F. Lucas  
Volunteer Firefighter Elisabeth Curry

## *Ambulance 414*

Technician Stephen J. Meyer  
Technician Kris A. Sacra  
Volunteer Firefighter Jonathan A. Wright

**Medic 427**

Lieutenant Gregory W. Hunter  
Lieutenant Walter A. Deihl  
Fire Medic Vincent Flores

7977 Richmond Highway

**Engine 463**

Captain I John Marsh  
Technician James Wade  
Fire Medic Steven McDaniel  
Fire Medic James Fremreau

**Battalion Chief 463**

Assistant Chief Michael Keer

**Engine 424**

Lieutenant Leroy L. Butler  
Firefighter Craig M. White  
Firefighter Mariano J. Siles  
Lieutenant Robert M. Garza

**Truck Ladder 424**

Lieutenant Richard R. David  
Firefighter Clarke V. Slaymaker  
Technician Edward J. Klima

**Ambulance 409**

Master Technician Mark R. Crawford  
Firefighter Donald W. Rohr

**EMS 440**

Battalion Chief Daniel V. Gray

**EMS405**

Captain II George M. Harley

**Engine 411**

Battalion Chief James J. Walsh  
Technician Adam C. Brock  
Firefighter Mark C. Killion  
Lieutenant Anthony L. Liddell

GW Parkway Bus Accident

**Engine 409**

Lieutenant Christopher Thompson  
Master Technician Emily L. Murphy  
Firefighter Jared B. Goff  
Technician Mark J. Deyneka

**Rescue 414**

Captain I Brendan B. Harris  
Master Technician Anthony E. Doran  
Technician William F. Kight

**Medic 424**

Lieutenant Timothy N. Dunaway  
Lieutenant Richard R. David  
Firefighter Mark R. Wolfin

**Ambulance 437**

Technician Natalie D. Bell  
Firefighter Gregory B. Affeldt

**Ambulance 409**

Master Technician Mark R. Crawford  
Firefighter Donald W. Rohr

**EMS 406**

Captain II Charles E. Pullen

**Medic 205**

ERT William Jordon  
ERT Fiona Apple

**SAFO**

Captain I Rodney V. Colbert

**Medic 411**

Lieutenant David M. Gilmore  
Acting Technician Stephen P. McCay

**EMS405**

Captain II Vernon T. Corbin

**Medic 202**

ERT Kara Dunn  
ERT Mike Cahill

**Year Safe Driving****3 Years**

Firefighter Jeffrey W. Tincer  
Technician Edward L. Payne

Master Technician Michael B. Crowder  
Technician Michael L. Rosier  
Technician Eric M. Wyatt  
Technician Bill C. Betz  
Firefighter Michael D. Allen  
Firefighter Matthew E. Phillips

**6 Years**

Firefighter George H. Samartino  
Firefighter George H. Moore  
Lieutenant Donald R. Brasfield  
Master Technician James E. Wilkerson  
Firefighter John H. Woodward  
Technician Piers C. Osbourne  
Technician Stacie L. Lawton  
Master Technician James P. Kotwicki  
Firefighter Jorge F. Arias  
Lieutenant John T. Pizzo  
Lieutenant Guy P. Davis  
Lieutenant Danny J. Daniels  
Master Technician Willie F. Bailey  
Technician Victoria R. Callow  
Captain II Steven D. Clark  
Technician G. Brian Mayhugh  
Master Technician Antonio D. Trammell  
Master Technician Dennis J. Webb  
Technician Ronald B. Evans

**15 Years**

Firefighter Martin Tasker  
Technician Carl E. Jones  
Master Technician Rodney H. Woodward  
Technician David A. Neilan  
Master Technician David J. Higgins  
Lieutenant John M. Yadlosky  
Firefighter Horace C. Pendergrass  
Lieutenant Kevin A. Edmondson  
Firefighter Donald O. Holland  
Technician Richard N. Mitchell



Captain II Leo B. Burt (center), Fire and Rescue Station 20, C-Shift, recently earned his A.A.S. degree in Fire Administration from Northern Virginia Community College. Mike Ward, (left) and Battalion Chief Mark Kane (right) present Captain Burt with a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement from Northern Virginia Community College of Business and Public Services. This award is given to students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

# Community Program Highlights



A bone marrow drive to support Firefighter/Paramedic Crystal Golden-Jefferson was held at the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy on Saturday, July 30, 2005. There is a critical need to increase the participation of African-Americans and other minorities in the National Marrow Donor Program. Only 25 percent of the 5 million current donors are mi-



norities (only 2 percent are of mixed race), patients of color face severe shortages of genetically compatible donors in the national and international registries. Patients are most likely to find a match with someone from the same racial background. Participants of the bone marrow drive are (pictured above, left to right): Natalie Overton, District of Columbia; Tomi Rucker, District of Columbia; Felecia Edwards, Fairfax; Sheree Melton, Fairfax; Natalie Robb, Fairfax; Hyun Lee, Fairfax; Yolanda Hartwell, Fairfax; Rae Seaborn, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy; Debra Wylie, National Marrow Donor Program; Olufunke Akinbomi, District of Columbia; Firefighter Derrick O. Colden, Fire and Rescue Station 29, C-Shift, steps up to have a simple blood test to add his name to the National Marrow Doner Program registry (left).

Greetings to all,

Labor Day weekend is traditionally significant for our Department's collective efforts in the National MDA "Fill the Boot" campaign. Firefighters and MDA have over fifty years of success in this partnership. This year MDA has decided to donate one million dollars from this weekend's collections, as well as set up an 800 number for five hours of the telethon with the sole purpose of raising money for the hurricane relief fund. At the local level, MDA has agreed to designate fifty percent of the proceeds that are above last year's level (district wide) to the hurricane relief fund.



Fire Chief Michael P. Neuhard

**Note:** Department personnel collected \$581,058.21, which eclipsed last year's total by more than \$240,000. Of the \$581,058 collected, \$119,516 will go to the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund in support of victims of Hurricane Katrina.

# Sold . . . To the Highest Bidder

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce held a golf tournament earlier this year to raise funds for the Valor Awards Scholarship Fund. The Chamber of Commerce auctioned two dinners cooked and served by Fairfax County firefighters. McLean Fire and Rescue Station 21, B-Shift, and Tysons Corner Fire and Rescue Station 29, A-Shift were selected to host the dinners.



The Lange family secured one of the dinners with a bid of \$750. First an appetizer of Bruchetta was served followed by a steaming bowl of French Onion soup. The main course consisted of prime rib with green beans almandine, baked potato, and a Greek or tossed salad . . . dessert was Baklava and chocolate mousse. Compliments to the chef or should we say chefs.

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## Top 10 Activity Report

### June - August 2005

Ambulance		Engine Company		Rescue Company	
Unit	Calls	Unit	Calls	Unit	Calls
A 413	602	E 410	801	R 421	467
A 408	520	E 408	772	R 426	421
A 430	519	E 409	764	R 418	395
A 409	495	E 422	762	R 401	358
A 411	429	E 429	756	R 411	349
A 410	399	E 404	741	R 419	291
A 434	398	E 401	733	R 414	227
A 431	397	E 421	721	R 439	204
A 437	385	E 426	663		
A 414	383	E 411	659		

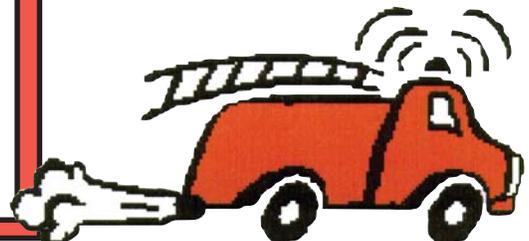
  

Medic		Battalion Chiefs & EMS Captains		Ladder Company	
Unit	Calls	Unit	Calls	Unit	Calls
M 418	845	EMS 404	641	T 429	513
M 422	750	EMS 405	459	T 425	486
M 426	726	EMS 402	447	T 410	472
M 429	707	EMS 403	438	TL 436	424
M 408	695	EMS 406	403	TL 408	401
M 404	683	EMS 401	394	T 422	393
M 421	659	BC 404	227	TL 430	359
M 410	658	BC 403	212	T 438	356
M 425	640	BC 402	184	T 411	306
M 409	631	BC 406	174	TL 405	261

### Thank You From Mrs. Lange

It was so much fun to meet everyone and share dinner together. I really liked how welcoming everyone was and I appreciated everyone taking so much interest in our kids. It is always good for them to learn about our community and get to know the every day heroes. I know what you do on a daily basis is hard work, and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do every day.

We so appreciate the goodie-bags - the tee shirts are "awesome" (that is a quote from my 11-year-old- daughter, Mary), and she loved the dog, Sparky!



Unit activity is compiled from the event history file. A unit must be dispatched to a call or added on to be counted. Mutual aid dispatches are included in the activity report.

# Hot Shots



Two-alarm fire in Springfield . . . First arriving units encountered heavy fire and smoke at the Carpet Land/Mattress Land store located at 6840 Franconia Road. Firefighters brought the fire under control in approximately one hour. No injuries were reported and damages were estimated at \$2 million. Master Technician Kenneth M. Laverock, Fire and Rescue Station 5, C-Shift, performing ladder operations.



Two-alarm house fire . . . single-family, three-story home located at 1251 Crest Lane in the McLean area of the county. Units reported fire and smoke visible from all sides of the home. Over 60 emergency personnel took two hours to bring the fire under control. One firefighter and one resident sustained non-life threatening injuries. Damages were estimated at \$3.1 million.



Three-alarm fire . . . Firefighters arrived to find a two-story, single-family home with fire through the roof at 3208 Burgandy Road in the Franconia area of the county. One resident was transported to Inova Mount Vernon Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Four adults and five children were displaced. Damage was estimated at \$425,000.



Haz Mat personnel, Technician Hector Rivera Flores and Technician Clifford Watson, Fire and Rescue Station 34, C-Shift, worked to neutralized muriatic acid, which was stored on one of the vehicles, with soda ash powder. The vehicle crash occurred at Telegraph Road and Wilton Road in the Franconia area of the county. One fatality was reported and three patients were transported.



A tanker truck carrying liquid latex burst into flames after hitting several vehicles on eastbound lanes of Interstate 66 on June 18, 2005, at approximately 9:30 p.m. The cab of the tanker was destroyed by fire. There were two ALS and three BLS patients that were transported to both Inova Fairfax and Inova Fair Oaks Hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. Photo above and right.



Personnel of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, who recently served in Iraq, participated in the Fairfax City Fourth of July Parade. Left to right: Technician Samuel L. Porter (US Army), Fire and Rescue Station 14, A-Shift; Technician Michael T. King (US Navy), Fire and Rescue Station 21, A-Shift; Technician Raul F. Perla (US Navy), Fire and Rescue Station 21, B-Shift; Technician Gary S. Reuter (US Navy), Fire and Rescue Station 12, C-Shift; Captain II James T. Ghi (US Navy), Fire and Rescue Station 25, A-Shift. (Photo by Paul Carlin.)



# 114th Recruit School



*Firefighter  
Frederick V. Agustin  
Station 21, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Benjamin D. Andreson  
Station 10, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Michael L. Baldino  
Station 34, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Mica A. Bland  
Station 29, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Steven R. Bonkoski  
Station 34, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Davin E. Bridges  
Station 34, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Wayne R. Champagne, Jr.  
Station 38, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Jose C. Chavez  
Relief, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Alessandra C. Hurtado  
Station 32, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
David Jimenez  
Relief, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Kerry A. Kianetski  
Relief, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Won C. Lee  
Station 41, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Nathaniel R. Moore  
Station 41, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Travis T. Nguyen  
Station 41, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Nathanael E. Perkins  
Station 26, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Shedrick Qualls  
Relief, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Andrew L. Rose  
Relief, B-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Theresa M. Ruffo  
Station 17, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Serge S. Tcheuffa  
Station 27, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Jenna A. Villanueva  
Station 35, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Christian H. Waelder  
Relief, C-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Elizabeth K. Wagner  
Station 40, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
David A. Winter  
Station 20, A-Shift*



*Firefighter  
Tracey A. Yoder  
Relief, B-Shift*

## Large Loss Fire Investigations

<b>Date:</b> 05/20/2005 <b>Box:</b> 2200 <b>Address:</b> 6840 Franconia Road <b>Type:</b> Commercial <b>Cause:</b> Accidental - Electrical <b>Loss:</b> \$4,004,000 <b>Value:</b> \$4,000,200 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 05/25/2005 <b>Box:</b> 0811 <b>Address:</b> 6434 Edsall Road <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental - Electrical <b>Value:</b> \$850,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$50,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 06/03/2005 <b>Box:</b> 3804 <b>Address:</b> 15408 Compton Road <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental - Electrical <b>Value:</b> \$200,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$200,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 06/04/2005 <b>Box:</b> 3107 <b>Address:</b> 12784 Bradwell Road <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Lighter <b>Value:</b> \$298,430 <b>Loss:</b> \$85,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 06/07/2005 <b>Box:</b> 2691 <b>Address:</b> 6265 Masefield Court <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Lightning <b>Value:</b> \$1,215,630 <b>Loss:</b> \$250,500 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 06/07/2005 <b>Box:</b> 2150 <b>Address:</b> I66 – Fairfax County Parkway <b>Type:</b> Vehicle <b>Cause:</b> Accidental - Engine <b>Value:</b> \$57,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$57,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 06/11/2005 <b>Box:</b> 2518 <b>Address:</b> 11710 Plaza America Drive <b>Type:</b> Commercial <b>Cause:</b> Accidental - Electrical <b>Value:</b> \$80,707,065 <b>Loss:</b> \$100,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/03/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1811 <b>Address:</b> 7316 Lee Highway <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Gas <b>Value:</b> \$2,600,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$1,500,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/05/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1405 <b>Address:</b> 9200 Burke Lake Road <b>Type:</b> Educational <b>Cause:</b> Accidental- Combustible <b>Value:</b> \$100,603,331 <b>Loss:</b> \$300,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/13/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1136 <b>Address:</b> 2308 Popkins Lane <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Lightning <b>Value:</b> \$646,965 <b>Loss:</b> \$250,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/14/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1194 <b>Address:</b> 3210 Burgundy Road <b>Type:</b> Incendiary <b>Cause:</b> Accidental- Combustible <b>Value:</b> \$592,650 <b>Loss:</b> \$427,950 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/21/2005 <b>Box:</b> 0406 <b>Address:</b> 644 Alabama Drive <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Smoking <b>Value:</b> \$324,300 <b>Loss:</b> \$75,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/22/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1708 <b>Address:</b> 5309 Rosemallow Circle <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Smoking <b>Value:</b> \$500,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$100,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/26/2005 <b>Box:</b> 1501 <b>Address:</b> 4204 Kincaid Court <b>Type:</b> Structure <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Electrical <b>Value:</b> \$425,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$50,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 07/29/2005 <b>Box:</b> 2319 <b>Address:</b> 3366 Woodburn Road <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Undetermined <b>Value:</b> \$159,230 <b>Loss:</b> \$105,000 <b>Status:</b> Inactive
<b>Date:</b> 08/02/2005 <b>Box:</b> 3203 <b>Address:</b> 10440 Calumet Grove Drive <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental-Charcoal <b>Value:</b> \$340,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$65,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed
<b>Date:</b> 08/17/2005 <b>Box:</b> 0149 <b>Address:</b> 1251 Crest Lane <b>Type:</b> Residential <b>Cause:</b> Accidental – Open Flame <b>Value:</b> \$3,100,000 <b>Loss:</b> \$3,100,000 <b>Status:</b> Closed

# "Taking Up"



**Master Technician**  
**David W. Ashley**

**Entry Date:** March 19, 1973

**Retirement Date:** April 29, 2005

**Recruit School:** 26

**Assignments:** 12, 26, 10, 18, 36, Public Information and Life Safety Education, Resource Management, Relief A-Shift, 4, and 38

**Likes about the Fire Department:**

Team work, eating together as a family, the many friends that I have met over the years, and helping those in their time of need no matter how small it may appear.

**Will miss about the Fire**

**Department:** Being a member that helps open new firehouses, (26, 36, and 38), putting new pumpers, trucks, etc., in service-too many to list, and having a say on what the county buys.

**Plans for the future:** Working on our new home in Rochelle, Virginia, still looking to buy an antique (like me) fire truck. Continue with Old Dominion Historical Society and taking an 1800 hand drawn hose cart to parades.

**Words of wisdom:** Safety First! Remember when you look at yourself in the mirror that you are looking at who is responsible for your own safety! Please, everyone stay safe and always remember those that you love when you go to work!

**What got you interested in the fire service?** Montgomery County, Maryland, Firefighter Stanley Pitts, and volunteer Fairfax City Firefighter Robert Johnson.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Carl Maurice, Gary Pope, Glenn Gaines, Chuck Jarrell, Paul Carlin, and all the other dedicated members I have had the opportunity to work with.



**Captain II**  
**Larry L. Collier**

**Entry Date:** December, 5, 1977

**Retirement Date:** May, 27, 2005

**Recruit School:** 42

**Assignments:** 11, 9, 24, 19, 5, 1, PIO, Training Academy, & EMS 401, A-Shift

**Likes about the Fire Department:**

**Running "Real" calls that make a difference, from CPR to the frightened parent of a febrile seizure infant. Working the "Big One" with Chief Swiggett.**

**Will miss about the Fire**

**Department:** Friendships, the different opportunities and programs offered by the county to grow professionally and personally. Last but not least – "Callback."

**Plans for the future:** Spend time traveling. Beginning at home with my wife and granddaughter, real estate investments, working with the local fire department on a fitness program, and enjoying friends who come to visit.

**Words of wisdom:** Fitness and wellness programs are a key to a long enjoyable retirement. Take advantage of the opportunities offered by the department whether it be education, physical fitness, job opportunities in other sections, and plan for the next 10-20 years NOW.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** Seeing Curtis Thomas in what appeared to be off work all the time.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Chief C. Chinn, Chief J. Swiggett, Lieutenant D. Hulvey, and Chief D. Dodwell.



**Lieutenant**  
**Phillip M. Duckwitz**

**Entry Date:** March 8, 1982

**Retirement Date:** March 29, 2005

**Recruit School:** 56

**Assignments:** 16, 23, 34, Citizen CPR Program, 11, 37, 17, 4, Medic 407, 18, and 26

**Likes about the Fire Department:**

Camaraderie, looking out and being there for one another and helping people in their time of need.

**Will miss about the Fire**

**Department:** Onions mixed in meals. The 2 a.m. call for stomach flu that was dispatched as an ALS.

**Plans for the future:** Buy a Harley and go to Daytona Beach for bike week. "Honey To Do" list when I get back. Temp full-time with the military or civilian full time with the federal government.

**Words of wisdom:** Always try to do your very best. Stay opened minded to change of job skills and technology. Treat people how you want to be treated.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** Lee and Bill Duckwitz, Paul Nichols, Frank Hall, Reds Weirich, and Boehm Family.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Lee and Bill Duckwitz, Eric Lamar, Tim Jeter, Larry Collier, George Gonzales, Danny Gray, Dave Prohaska, Jason Jenkins, NOVA Community College, and George Washington Medic School. Best battalion (4-A) in the department and the crews at 18-A and 26-A.



**Captain II**  
**Charles G. Jacobi**

**Entry date:** July 17, 1978

**Retirement date:** July 12, 2005

**Recruit School:** 44

**Assignments:** 12, 30, 12, 26, 11, 30, 8, and 19

**Likes about the department:** What do I like about the Department?? Hmmmm let's see. One thing is for sure; I like alot less now than I did 27 years ago, but more on that later. The one thing I'd say I liked the most was knowing that every day I went to work it would be different from the day before. Every day may not have been a good day, but it was always a different day. Whenever I thought I had seen it all; the best, the worst, the most tragic, hilarious or gruesome, there was always something else that came along to top it. You'll never get that kind of variety pushing a pencil behind a desk. I liked, no I loved, working in the field for my whole career. It might have kept me from beefing up my resume or making points with the powers to be, but it's the only way I would do it if I had to do it again. You'll never learn in a book what you'll learn on the streets doing the job. I liked the 24-hour shift; it sure beat the old four, four, and four we worked when I was hired. I like the fact that we generally had the best gear and equipment money could buy, though I think recently some of the newer apparatus specs are falling short in the quality and user friendliness we're accustomed to. Some things I didn't particularly like were people who wouldn't make a decision, or think independently for themselves for fear of breaking a rule or being wrong. Use your common sense,

this isn't rocket science. Don't be afraid to think out of the box, to draw on your experiences to solve problems and then make a decision, any decision! If you're wrong, admit it and learn from it, if you're right you may have just changed the way things are done in the future. Trust your judgment, keep your personnel reasonably safe and be prepared to explain your actions. I disliked the fact that the station captain was put on a shift, rather than working day work as it was years ago. When the Department did this it effectively created the "three" fire departments we now have, as the station captain used to be the cohesion between all three shifts when they worked with all three of them. It also reduced what was once a prestigious position to just another shift officer who is supposedly responsible for 100 percent of the station even though they only work there 33 percent of the time. Renaming the old lieutenant rank to captain further reduced the exclusivity of the station captain's position. I don't like the new kinder, gentler approach to personnel management either. Group hugs and singing Kumbaya doesn't cut it with me. I'd go out on a limb for any of my personnel, but if they screwed up I'd let them know it, and Zenger and Miller would not be present when we talked. That old school attitude isn't acceptable anymore though, even though it worked quite well, another reason it's time for me to move on. But as this is supposed to be a happy time (and some are probably overjoyed I'm leaving!) I won't dwell on any more of the dislikes. Overall, it's been the best job I could have ever had and I'm proud to have had the opportunity to do it with this Department.

**Will miss about the Fire**

**Department:** Where do you start on this question? There's alot I'll definitely miss. First off, just as Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz said she would miss the scarecrow the most

because he had taken the longest journey with her, I'll miss my long time friend and chauffeur, Bob Upchurch, the most. We've been on the same shift together for probably 16 of my 27 years. I first met Bob when he was the rookie at Company 9 and I worked at 11. Ask him sometime how I introduced myself to him. We later worked together at 30-B and then as my driver at 19 for the last years. He's always gotten me there safely and brought me back safely, I never ran out of water and a more meticulous guy with regards to "his" apparatus, "The Mother Ship," you'll never find. The guy that coined the phrase "nobody's perfect" obviously never met Bob! Next I'll miss my shift, both at 19-A for the past ten years and my original shift at 30-B where I was the lieutenant (shift leader back then) for eight years . . . what a bunch of zany lunatics and animals! You had to have thick skin to work with these guys; if they found your weakness they'd rip you to pieces! But a great bunch of firefighters. I'll miss the wacky antics around the station, and the occasional meetings with Chief Wheatley about some of those antics! I'll miss the non-stop joking. I'll miss Brodie McKendree, probably the funniest guy I've ever met in the fire department. He'd keep you rolling on the floor laughing all day long but was all business when the tones went off. I'll miss the adrenaline rush on serious calls. I'll miss the "Three Amigos" of Merrifield, and Ed Neach, probably the best truckie this county has ever had. I'll miss being able to key up the mike and call in millions of dollars of equipment, manpower and helicopters just because I needed it. I'll miss some of the truly great firehouse meals that were cooked, at least the ones that didn't get interrupted by ridiculous calls. I'll even miss the bad meals, like my friend Dale Varnau's signature triple cooked, gristle free beef when I was at 30. That one just wasn't meant to

be eaten by a human being and I saw to it that it wasn't! I'll miss "popping orange smoke" at the LZ for the incoming helicopters. I'll miss the great suppression officers when I've had the pleasure to work with Danny Whitmer, Bobby Wheeler, and Greg Hayre. Without them I never would have gotten the job done. I'll miss Chris Hunter, a fair, level headed, smart chief officer and also a good friend. Just stay away from him when he quits smoking! I'll miss my best buddy Mike Stone, a guy that would do anything for you if you needed it. (Give it up Mikey, your body is coming apart, come join me on the fishing pier!) Finally, I'll miss all the brothers and sisters who loved this job as much as all of us, but paid the ultimate sacrifice doing it and will never get the chance to enjoy their retirement, never forget them. What I won't miss are the endless, senseless EMS calls for people who are dizzy or have had back pains for five weeks and now decide they need six people to hold their hand at three in the morning. I won't miss the cold nights in February working a wreck on I-95 in 40 mile an hour winds. I won't miss having to apologize to my family for missing my kids and wife's birthdays, or holiday dinners at home, anniversaries, moments that I can never live over again like the first soccer goals or school concert because I couldn't get leave. My family gave up alot over the years for me to have this job. I won't miss the smell of ground zero in New York, nor will I ever forget it. I won't miss sliding down the road with a quarter inch of glass between me and eternity after the rig rolled over. I won't miss the look in the eyes of a child's parents when we worked our butts off but still couldn't save their kid's life. And I won't miss seeing death, loss, and suffering so often that we could joke about it over dinner in order to keep our sanity and then go to sleep like

nothing ever happened. You do develop a hard shell in this job; if you don't it will tear you apart. It's not a job for the faint of heart or weak of mind. But all these things, the good, the bad, and the ugly, make the job what it is; the best, most rewarding job on earth.

**Plans for the future:** You'll find me selling worms on a fishing pier near Carolina Beach, North Carolina, fishing on my boat somewhere off Cape Fear, and getting psyched up for a good hurricane to make landfall! I've always loved a good disaster and that won't change. I'm also considering an offer to work as the assistant plant safety officer at the Sofa King Fine Furniture factory outside Wilmington, North Carolina, so if you couch potatoes need some new cushions to lie down on come see me. There are a few other leads pending in safety and emergency planning type positions, which I may consider if I get bored. Either way, whatever I do, I'm going to take it easy, re-learn how to eat a meal slowly, savor life, make up lost time with my family and sleep at night without fear of the tones going off.

**Words of wisdom:** Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening, and live each day as if it were your last.

**What got you interested in the fire department?** When I was 18 and living in Long Beach, New York, I watched a six-story, occupied apartment building burn to the ground and thought that being a fireman looked like a pretty exciting thing to do. I immediately joined the Long Beach Fire Department and found out that initial impression was very true. The rest is history.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Todd Hall, Andy Makuch, Livingston Rolle, Christine Penska, Earl Curtis, and Ed Neach all were influential in various aspects of my career.



**Administrative Assistant IV  
Judy E. Johnson**

**Entry Date:** November 20, 1973  
**Retirement Date:** April 29, 2005  
**Assignments:** Department of Environmental Management, Academy, Support Services, Research and Planning, Academy.

**Likes about the Fire Department:** No two days are alike—every day something different happens.

**Will miss about the Fire Department:** I will miss the lively and amusing lunch time conversation with Academy Staff.

**Plans for the future:** To spend more time with my family.

**Words of wisdom:** Think of each new day as an adventure. Life is short, make every minute count.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** Someone I had previously worked with let me know about a clerical opening at the Academy.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** My parents, who taught me the importance of integrity, good work ethics, dependability, and stability. The following fire department personnel who encouraged me with guidance, support, and friendship: James Fox, Rick Beatty, Roy Nestor, Vicki Dawson, Jim Alderton, Jeanne Dargusch, Yvonne Dabney, Ed Plaugher, Jack Brown, Ralph

Phillips, Marty Smith, Charlie Rose, Ed Stinnette, Randy Kennedy, Hugh Wood, Ken Jones, Rae Seaborn, and many others.



**Firefighter**  
**Richard D. Riley**

**Entry Date:** April 29, 1985  
**Retirement Date:** May 10, 2005  
**Recruit School:** 63  
**Assignments:** Stations 34, 11, 10, 11, 24, and 10

**Likes about the Fire Department:** You never want anything, this is a well-funded department that gives it's members all they need to perform their jobs.

**Will miss about the Fire**

**Department:** Riding Truck 410 and running mutual boxes and men and women of this department that made it fun to come to work.

**Plans for the future:** Assistant Chief of Training with Clearwater Florida Fire Department.

**Words of wisdom:** Never stop learning no matter how many years you have or how much of a veteran you think you are. You can always learn. This job is the best job in the world, keep it that way.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** My father and friends in Ocean City, Maryland, and Richard Singer who introduced me to the Fairfax County Fire Department.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Ashby Thompson, Tom Wealand, Dave Brooks, Jeff Donaldson, and the members of my shift at Fire and Rescue Station 10, C-Shift.



**Captain II**  
**Charles G. Rosenberg**

**Entry Date:** July 17, 1978  
**Retirement Date:** April 15, 2005  
**Recruit School:** 44  
**Assignments:** 21, 10, 17, 15, EMS401, Academy, and EMS403

**Likes about the Fire Department:** Working closely with other well trained individuals to mitigate dangerous or life threatening circumstances. The adrenaline rush will be missed.

**Will miss about the Fire Department:** The personnel and camaraderie that create a fraternity like atmosphere but quickly gets down to business when the alarm sounds.

**Plans for the future:** Work at Bailey, Banks, and Biddle in Tysons Corner. See me for professional discounts.

**Words of wisdom:** The fight for EMS recognition in the fire department has always been an uphill battle. I encourage EMS personnel to stay strong and united and one day your worth will be properly recognized in this organization.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** Search for a job with benefits.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Retired Captain James Myers, Retired Captain Chris Raabe, and Battalion Chief Elliott Rubino.



**Technician**  
**Troy D. Weatherholtz**

**Entry Date:** March 7, 1983  
**Retirement Date:** March 13, 2005  
**Assignments:** Fire and Rescue Station 22, 15, 30, 21, and 38.

**Likes about the Fire Department:** Camaraderie, fire house jokes, running real calls, and getting paid to PT on duty.

**Will miss about the Fire Department:** The adrenaline rush from real calls, eating dinner as a shift, people who I've worked with and known throughout my 22 year career.

**Plans for the future:** Spend more time with my family, expand my existing landscaping company, and travel and vacation more.

**Words of wisdom:** For those of you who are officers or are going to become so in the future: You must earn the respect of your subordinates in order for them to respect you as an officer. Having the respect of your subordinates is crucial to becoming a good supervisor.

**What got you interested in the fire service?** My father.

**Who or what made an influence in your career?** Cliff Rogers, William Shurtz, Mike Riley, Steve Rhea, and Ty Corbin.

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# Retirements

Master Technician

David W. Ashley

March 19, 1973 - April 29, 2005

Captain II

James B. Ault

September 24, 1979 - May 27, 2005

Lieutenant

Gareth R. Hilton

March 8, 1982 - March 8, 2005

Captain II

Charles G. Jacobi

July 17, 1978 - July 12, 2005

Admin. Asst. IV

Judy E. Johnson

July 29, 1978 - April 29, 2005

Captain I

Vincent McGregor

May 4, 1981 - August 22, 2005

Captain I

Dennis L. Michaliga

August 21, 1972 - August 17, 2005

Firefighter

Richard D. Riley

April 29, 1985 - May 11, 2005

Captain II

Charles G. Rosenberg

July 17, 1978 - April 15, 2005

Captain I

Kevin M. Thomson

May 4, 1981 - August 19, 2005

Technician

Troy D. Weatherholtz

March 7, 1983 - March 13, 2005

# Anniversaries

## 5 Years

Robert A. Adeleke

Gregory B. Affeldt

Mark F. Anderson

Jorge A. Arce

Juan C. Ayala

Timothy O. Barb

Todd I. Barb

Christopher Barnes

Mathew C. Barnhart

Bill C. Betz

Steven C. Beebe

Christopher T. Bell

Vincent L. Boyle

Gerald D. Butler

Roosevelt Carson

Wayne R. Champagne

Thomas C. Christie

Mary E. Cramer

Diane A. Crump

Keith E. Curriden

Stefan S. Dedes

Richard E. Dodge

Felecia L. Edwards

Michael O. Feaster

Mark A. Fernandez

Kenneth G. Geffen

Kyung S. Ha

James T. Hartnett

William E. Haynes

David A. Hessler

Naftali T. Jacob

Alison Jaquays

Thomas A. Kidd

Adam P. Lieb

William J. Lamont

Robin M. Lotz

Eric D. McLaughlin

Michael D. Miller

Robert J. Mizer

Brian P. Moore

Marlene H. Moran

Nancy H. Ong-Abramson

Timothy J. Pais

David C. Phillips

Antjuan D. Proctor

Erik A. Rhodes

Jason M. Roberts

David P. Saunders

Timothy D. Schwarting

Robert J. Sweeney

Minh L. Thai

Gary P. Thompson

Michael J. Ward

Jeffrey L. Ware

Christopher H. Williams

Michael R. Zdunski

## 10 Years

Juan D. Campodonico

Anthony M. Clayborn

Marc S. Davidson

Walter A. Deihl

Linwood M. Frye

Matthew G. Gambino

Michael J. Greulich

Nell R. Jarvis

Scott D. Keener

Michael T. King

Kimberly A. Klaren

Dennis M. Kotecki

Kimberly A. Lucas

Mary C. Mangione

Jonathan R. Starling

Rodney S. Vaughan

Cindy S. White

## 15 Years

Mervin E. Barrera

Natalie D. Bell

Alan C. Caldwell

Rodney V. Colbert

Danny J. Daniels

Andrew L. Duke

Rebecca P. Kelly

Kenneth M. Laverock

Horace C. Pendergrass

Charleen L. Ray

John W. Richter

Richard A. Roatch

John W. Rogers

Sandra S. Witt

*20 Years*

Michael V. Allen  
 Terry J. Berner  
 John J. Caussin  
 John Chabal  
 Steven D. Clark  
 John Diamantes  
 Paula E. Ferrer  
 Ronald S. Furlong  
 George A. Hollingsworth  
 James R. Low  
 James J. Masiello  
 Charles D. Mills  
 Timothy J. Miscovich  
 Samuel L. Poles  
 Philip A. Pommerening  
 Richard D. Riley  
 James H. Tolson  
 James J. Walsh  
 Robert E. Wheeler  
 Dale L. Varnau

*25 Years*

Kenneth J. Athing  
 Jay D. Braithwaite  
 Thomas J. Griffin  
 Richard S. Hammersley  
 Bradley D. Hirsch  
 Joseph M. Kaleda  
 David L. Kannard  
 Mitchell D. Lake  
 David M. Lauler  
 Troy D. Marshall  
 Stephen J. Meyer  
 Michael L. Runnels  
 Timothy A. Sparrow  
 David W. Walker

*30 Years*

Allan B. Brockway  
 Mary J. Dargusch  
 Edward G. Dodson  
 Floyd L. Ellmore  
 Thoms P. Feehan  
 James W. Jones  
 Ricky D. Pray  
 Alan J. Roach  
 Virgil J. Weber

**New Hires**

Beth L. Adams-Roemmelt  
 Frederick V. Agustin  
 Benjamin D. Andreson  
 Michael L. Baldino  
 Ashley E. Banks  
 Gregory B. Barnett  
 David C. Batiz  
 Zachary R. Baumgart  
 Svetlana F. Baylinson  
 Jeffrey J. Berrigan  
 Mica A. Bland  
 Steven R. Bonkoski  
 Davin E. Bridges  
 Shane A. Brillhart  
 Jason M. Buttenshaw  
 Joseph B. Callahan  
 George L. Carpenter  
 Jeffrey H. Carney  
 Elena Carver  
 Wayne R. Champagne  
 Jose C. Chavez  
 Hyacinth N. Chia  
 Andrew W. Choi  
 Michael E. Cohen  
 Lauren E. Costello  
 Shawn M. Crisp  
 Clarence B. Dickens  
 Darrell W. Duane  
 Shawn R. Fisher  
 Steven E. Gautner  
 Jeremy Greenberg  
 Ahmed J. Harris  
 Howard J. Hartman  
 Jaclyn M. Haynes  
 John B. Haywood  
 Kathryn A. Himstedt  
 Ann Holtz  
 Brian J. Hudak  
 Alessandra C. Hurtado  
 David Jimenez  
 Kristopher W. Johnson  
 Kelly D. Johnston  
 Kelly Joplin  
 Jason P. Kamiyama  
 Daniel G. Keyes  
 Kerry A. Kianetski

Nicholas P. Lawyer  
 Won C. Lee  
 Ginny M. Lewis  
 Kimani A. Long  
 Heather E. McDonald  
 Michelle L. Massey  
 Ronald P. McCuin  
 Lawrence S. McGunnigle  
 Nathaniel R. Moore  
 Joseph A. Morell  
 James T. Morris  
 Williams J. Mueller  
 Patrice M. Muya  
 Tina M. Nally  
 Todd M. Neach  
 Thomas Nevin  
 Travis T. Nguyen  
 Angela Ocampo  
 Ryan D. O'Connor  
 Derick N. Ondra  
 Myron J. Parker  
 Nathanael E. Perkins  
 Sean R. Parkinson  
 Marc W. Perry  
 Shedrick Qualls  
 Scott A. Read  
 Lawrence D. Robey  
 Kevin M. Roose  
 Andrew L. Rose  
 Theresa M. Ruffo  
 Jennifer N. Showalter  
 Hakim Smith  
 Kevin M. Sullivan  
 Serge S. Tcheuffa  
 Duane P. Tenney  
 Eric T. Thieman  
 Brenda G. Townsend  
 Christian H. Waelder  
 Elizabeth K. Wagner  
 David E. Weand  
 David A. Weiss  
 Antonia P. Williams  
 Romel B. Williams  
 Marcus D. Wilson  
 David A. Winter  
 Kasim Yilmaz  
 Tracey A. Yoder  
 Sally Yono



## Station Profile

### Kingstowne Fire and Rescue Station #37

Captain II  
Clayton Thompson, Jr.  
Station Commander

**Station constructed:** 1996

**Station specialty:** Light and air responses, foam operations, and field decon unit.

**Square miles in first due area:** 6.3

**Specific hazardous/target areas:** Newington Tank Farm, Interstate 95, NOVA respond with Fort Belvoir and Davidson Air Field.

**Total calls in 2004:** 2,812

**Equipment assigned to station:** Engine, ambulance, light and air unit, and foam unit.

**Station personnel:** **A-Shift:** Captain II Clayton Thompson, Jr., Master Technician Mark R. Crawford, Acting Technician Robin M. Lotz, Firefighter Scott R. Fickes, and Firefighter Shirley A. Short. **B-Shift:** Captain I Charles H. Clark, Master Technician Clifton Allen, Master Technician Derek A. Edwards, Technician David D. Sweetland, Acting Technician Cory A. Key, Firefighter Eric S. Britton, and Firefighter Trina L. Mosier. **C-Shift:** Captain I Robynn M. Berquist, Technician Barrett E. Gibbs, Technician Milton Goldsmith, Technician Daniel R. Thompson, Firefighter Michael V. Allen, Firefighter Jerome J. Bethea, and Firefighter Steven D. Sprague.

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