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

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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 beginning in July 1949, the 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 1,400 uniformed men and women operate from 38 fire and rescue stations strategically positioned throughout Fairfax County. Additionally, 177 full-time civilians provide key support functions.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department operates on three separate 24-hour rotation shifts. Each shift is led by a Deputy Fire Chief of Operations. 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.

### Budget FY2016

**$188,123,919**

**Actual Expenditures**

| Revenue          | Amount  
|------------------|---------
| Fire Prevention  | $5.3M   
| EMS Transport Billing | $19.9M 

**Personnel**

- **Uniformed**
  - 1,402
- **Civilian**
  - 177
- **Volunteer (Operational)**
  - 369
AT YOUR SERVICE

Roads
4,800 miles

Housing Units
412,198

Population
1,125,385

Land Area
395 sq. miles

Households
403,936

Acres
260,368

VA-TF1 Urban Search and Rescue

The Urban Search and Rescue Program (known as USA-1/Virginia Task Force 1) is a premier disaster response and humanitarian resource maintained by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department through partnerships with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). USA-1/VA-TF1 deploys nationally and internationally to natural and manmade disasters on short notice. In the past, teams have deployed to Armenia, Kenya, Turkey, Taiwan, Iran, Haiti, Oklahoma City, The Pentagon, Hurricane Katrina, Japan, Hurricane Sandy, Nepal and numerous other disaster locations within the United States and internationally. During FY 2016, VA-TF1 deployed an 80 member team to South Carolina in October 2015 for severe flooding, deployed a group of personnel trained in disaster coordination to Ecuador following a major earthquake, and successfully completed a multi-day International Reclassification Exercise through the United Nations. Additionally, Task Force members participated in capability building and training of other rescue resources around the world.

FIRE & RESCUE STATION PHONE NUMBERS

* 1 - McLean .............................................. 703-356-6671
  2 - Vienna ............................................. 703-938-2242
  4 - Hemndon ........................................ 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 - J 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 - Eadsial Road ................................ 703-256-2236
  27 - West Springfield .............................. 703-451-0453
  28 - Seven Comers ................................ 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
  33 - Oakton .......................................... 703-591-0273
  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.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department is dedicated to keeping its residents and visitors safe. Through educational programs and community outreach, firefighters and civilian personnel strive to increase awareness making for a safer and healthier community. The Fire and Rescue Department also hosts events throughout the year designed to assist and inspire residents in Fairfax County.

PREVENTING THE 911 CALL

SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Safety In Our Community (SIOC) is a community-based program. Firefighters go door-to-door within the communities they serve to check homes for working smoke alarms, provide home inspections, and important seasonal fire and life safety information to residents. A door hanger with safety and contact information is left behind when residents are not home.

WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wellness In Our Community (WIOC) is designed to “prevent the 911 call.” The community-based program emphasizes lifesaving subjects, such as carbon monoxide poisoning, File of Life™, and community CPR. WIOC complements and expands the SIOC program.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC GROUPS

Firefighters and life safety educators travel throughout Fairfax County giving presentations to community and civic groups about a variety of fire safety topics, including home escape planning, proper smoke alarm placement, and fall and injury prevention.

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Every Step of the Way is fire and life safety program targeted to the most vulnerable demographics: children and older adults. The program focuses on teacher/parent training and fire safety puppet shows in public schools, private schools, and day care centers. Older adults are taught about fire and life safety topics pertinent to their stage in life, including injury from falls. Additionally, the File of Life™ program allows residents to prominently display medical information to emergency personnel.
The Juvenile Firesetters Program is an educational intervention program targeted to juvenile firesetters. The program is administered by a nationally certified educator. Participants are referred to the program by court officials, school counselors, law enforcement, fire investigators, or mental health practitioners.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL

In early September, the Fire and Rescue Department held three events designed to get children in Fairfax County ready to go back to school. Haircuts for Kids, held at the Gum Springs Recreation Center, offered over 100 boys and girls free haircuts from trained firefighters and local barbers. The department partnered with Fairfax County Police Department to provide entertainment for the children, including music, McGruff the Crime Dog, and a tour of the FCPD helicopter. The next day, the Fire and Rescue Department and Police Department gathered at South Gate Recreation Center in Reston for a backpack distribution event. Firefighters, officers, and volunteers stuffed school supplies in approximately 80 backpacks and distributed them to elementary through high school students. The final event was a large backpack distribution hosted by Fire Station 11, Penn Daw. Firefighters, police officers, and volunteers worked together to stuff school supplies in backpacks and organize the backpacks for distribution to 40 schools throughout Fairfax County and the City of Alexandria. In the end, over 1,500 backpacks were given to help students go back to school with the supplies they need for a successful year.

COATS FOR KIDS

At the end of October, the Fire and Rescue Department, Firefighters Coats for Kids, and Operation Warm came together to hand out over 1,600 new coats to kids throughout Fairfax County. The kids arrived on buses and were greeted by fire, police, or sheriff employees and volunteers. Each child was partnered with a public safety representative who helped them find a new coat that fit perfectly. After choosing a coat, each child picked out a book to take home. As the kids made their way back to their bus, they got a chance to meet with some adorable visitors from Caring Angels Therapy Dogs.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE AND TOYS FOR TOTS

In December, Fire Station 11, Penn Daw, hosted Fire and Rescue Department personnel, public safety partners, and volunteers for the annual Toy Drive. Several thousand toys, including new bikes, were distributed to children from Fairfax County. The children visited with Santa and his elves along with 15 therapy dogs from Caring Angel Therapy Dogs. Additionally, fire stations throughout the county collected toys for the Marine’s Toys for Tots program. Drop off boxes were placed in each station so citizens could donate toys throughout December.

LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

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<td>School-Aged Children</td>
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<td>Older Adults 50+</td>
<td>19,837</td>
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<td>Juvenile Firesetters**</td>
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**Please note the Juvenile Firesetters Program position was vacant for 3 months so these numbers do not reflect the full year.

SIOC/WIOC

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<td>Number of Homes Visited</td>
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<td>Door Hangers Distributed</td>
<td>30,418</td>
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<td>File of Life™ Distributed</td>
<td>2,534</td>
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FY2016 YEAR IN REVIEW BY NUMBERS

97,204 TOTAL INCIDENT RESPONSES FY2016

18,151 FIRE INCIDENTS

72,037 EMS INCIDENTS

7,016 PUBLIC SERVICE INCIDENTS

52,415 PATIENTS TRANSPORTED


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

FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES
11,936 Fire Systems Tests
20,520 Fire Inspections
10,788 Plans Reviewed

FIRE FATALITIES
0 Incendiary
1 Suicide
2 Accidental
3 Total

INVESTIGATIONS (Fires/Hazardous Materials)
386 Total Investigations
37 Incendiary Fires
258 Hazardous Materials

FALSE ALARMS
435 Malicious
2,209 Malfunction
3,951 Unintentional
1,479 False Alarms/Calls

$14.9M FIRE LOSS (ALL INCIDENTS)
APPARATUS RESPONSE

RESPONSE TIMES

54.17% AED RESPONSE RATE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES

50.69% ENGINE COMPANY ON SCENE OF A STRUCTURE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES

To request reasonable ADA accommodations, please call Public Affairs and Life Safety Education at (703) 246-3801, or TTY 711.