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Seal of the
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The Great Seal of Maryland was used by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association during its first two years (1893-1894.) The second logo of the M.S.F.A. was first used in 1895, and appeared on the Proceedings Book of the Association until 1904, (shown lower left.) In 1905, the logo was changed (shown lower center). In 2001 the logo (shown lower right) was slightly altered to include the wording around the outside edge, was created and continues to be used as a sign of recognition by representatives of the M.S.F.A. while conducting the official business of the Association. The description of the logo was supplied by Past President Peter Paul Lochary and Mrs. Jeannie Hare (widow of Past President Herman B. Hare.)

MEANING OF THE LOGO

The color red represents life-red blood of the human being-the gift of God. The hose expresses effort-energy put forth by individuals to his/her job as water flows through the hose. Tools of the trade - Axes - force. Ladders - steps to success for firemen helping to provide better service to the community. Nozzle - used to dispense water-result of success applied by firemen. Oak Leaves - White Oak is the tree of the State of Maryland and shows strength. Acorns symbolize deeds of firemen that grow into accomplishments just as acorns grow into great oak trees. Wreath formed by oak leaves and acorns to symbolize valor and achievement. Bow to tie it all together to make a great organization.
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PROGRAM
113th ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE
of the
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
Ocean City, Maryland

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005
1800 Joint Officers Banquet – Main Ball Room – By Invitation Only

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005
0800 Exhibitors Registration – Ground Floor Exhibit Areas
0930 Executive Committee Meeting - Room 208
0930 Honor Guard Contest Registration and Practice – Room 209
1000-1200 Convention Registration - Main Ball Room
1000-1200 Convention Events Ticket Sales - Ground Floor Foyer
1000-1200 Free Bus Passes – Ground Floor Foyer
1200 HONOR GUARD CONTEST – Main Ball Room
1230 Education and Training Seminars – East Hall
1900 JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE – Main Ballroom –
      Dress Uniforms Please
2015 Reception – Convention Center – Upper Foyers

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2005
0700 Registration - Main Ball Room
0730 Musical Selections - Westminster Band - Main Ball Room
0800 Convention Events Tickets Sales - Ground Floor Foyer
0800 Free Bus Passes – Ground Floor Foyer
0830 Call To Order – First Session – President Robert W. Jacobs – Main Ball Room
     OPENING CEREMONIES – “Recognizing Community Service”
     Presentation of Colors – Honor Guard Contest Winners
0900 Exhibits Open
0915 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Chief C.B. “Buzz” Melton
     Retired Battalion Chief from Baltimore City Fire Department
1130 Past Presidents Luncheon - Room 209 – By Invitation Only
1230 Call to Order – Second Session – President Robert W. Jacobs – Main Ball Room
1235 SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION –
     “Managing and Responding to Flood Emergencies . . . A Systems Approach”
     Prepared by Battalion Chief Tim Rogers, Charlotte (North Carolina) Fire Department
     Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents
     Reading and Acceptance of 2004 Convention and Conference Minutes
     Recognition of Organizations
     Report of the Credentials Committee

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2005
1330 Nomination of Officers and Location of Convention
     Appointment of Election Judges and Tellers
     Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee-Dennis Skinner, Chair
1430 EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINARS – East Hall - (Check the attached Training Program)
MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST – Main Ball Room
Exhibits Close – No entry into exhibits areas after 1615 hours
Exhibitors Reception – Upper Foyer Terrace Bayside – By Invitation Only
Basket Bingo – Ball Room C
MONDAY NIGHT BEACH PARTY – Rear of Convention Center
FIREWORKS DISPLAY – Rear of Convention Center Over The Bay

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005

Voting – Main Ball Room – (Voting will be open for two (2) hours) Should a second ballot be needed it will be announced from the convention floor.

Call To Order – Third Session - President Robert W. Jacobs – Main Ball Room
Exhibits Open
Fire Prevention Awards and Silver Spring Award
Report of the State Fire Marshal’s Office-Fire Marshal William Barnard

SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION
“The UNTOLD Stories of FIREFIGHTER DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY”
Presented by Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, Loveland-Symes Fire Department, Loveland, Ohio
Report of Association Officers
Report of Standing and Special Committees
Legislative Committee Update – C. Daniel Davis, Jr., P.P., Chair
Report of the Low Interest Loan Board – Joseph R. Robison, P.P., Chair
Report of the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund Board of Review-Donald Moltrop, Chair
Reports from State Agencies and Organizations
Maryland Homeland Security – Director Dennis Schrader
Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute – Director Steven T. Edwards
Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission – Chair Michael Clemens
Maryland Instructor’s Certification Board – Chair Joseph Weisgerber
Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualifications Board – Chair Michael Robbins
Maryland Emergency Management – Dir. John Droneburg, III
Maryland Department of the Environment Report
Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division – Monty Mitchell
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems – Dr. Robert Bass, Director
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center – John L. Spearman
Report of the Election Judges

ALL YOU CAN EAT FAMILY PICNIC – Outside Rear of Convention Center
EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINARS
FIREFIGHTER’S CHALLENGE – Park and Ride on Route 50
Exhibits Close
JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Main Ball Room
Reception for Newly Elected Officers – Upper Foyers
PAJAMA PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST – Main Ball Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005

PRAYER BREAKFAST – East Hall – Rooms 201-206
Call to Order – Fourth Session – Newly Elected President Main Ball Room
0900  Exhibits Open

0900  SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION

“Hear US, See US, Clear for US – Please Abide – Pull Aside” Presented by Deb Farkas, NREMTP, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services
Reading of Communications and Announcements
Reading and Presentation of Resolutions

0930  SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION – “Hunter’s Brooke

Fires, in Charles County” Presented by Deputy Chief Brian Phillips and Lieutenant Jeff Clements Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad

1000  Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary
1015  Remarks by Past President Robert W. Jacobs
Remarks by Newly Elected Officers
Introduction of Executive Committee
Installation of Assistant Officers, Board of Review and Low Interest Loan Board
Final Report of Convention Committee
Unfinished Business and New Business
$10,000. Raffle Drawing

1300  Exhibits Close – No entry after 1245 hours
1300  FIREMEN’S PARADE – Downtown Ocean City – Rain or Shine
1700  AWARDING OF PARADE PRIZES AND TROPHIES – Convention Center South Parking Lot
2000  “THE RETURN OF THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS”
Halls A & B – Tickets required

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2005

0900  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – Room 206

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2005

0730  GOLF TOURNAMENT - Eagles Landing Golf Course

EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINARS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

Convention Center - East Hall - Room 201 – 0900 hours

“Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness”
Conducted By: David Lewis, Coordinator of Terrorism Training, MFRI
CEUs applied for

Convention Center - East Hall - Room 202 – 1230 hours

“Current Issues and Trends in EMS in the United States”
Conducted By: Dr. Robert Bass, MD, Executive Director, MIEMSS
CEUs applied for
Convention Center – East Hall – Room 202 – 1445 hours
“**The Roadside Detective, Making the Right Call**”
Conducted By: Dr. Richard Alcorta, MD, FACEP State Medical Director, MIEMSS
CEUs applied for

Convention Center - East Hall - Room 203 – 1230 hours
“**How To Build Much – Needed Public Support, and Involvement Critical To Every Department’s Success**”
Conducted By: R. Wayne Powell, James Jarboe, and Ronald E. Watkins from the MSFA Public Relations and Bulletin Committee

Convention Center - East Hall - Room 204 – 1230 hours
“**Understanding the Maryland Fire Department Driver’s License Exemption**”
Conducted By: Chief Roger A. Steger, Sr., Chair MSFA Emergency Vehicle License Committee

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 204 – 1345 hours
“**High School Career Tech Programs: How They Are Doing Statewide And How to Start A One**”
Conducted By: Chief Dan Stevens, Chair MSFA Training Committee

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 205 – 1230 hours
“**Risk Watch In Maryland**”
Conducted By: Cyndi Wright Johnson, EMSC, MIEMSS
CEUs applied for

Convention Center - East Hall - Room 206 – 1230 hours
“**Challenges of Being an Instructor**”
Conducted By: Christine Haber, Instructor Trainer, EMS Curriculum Specialist, Prince George’s County Fire and EMS Department
MICRB PDI approval applied for

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005**

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 215 – 1230 hours
“**MIMS/ICS – Ten Myths**”
Conducted By: Joe Ross, NIMS/ICS Coordinator, MFRI

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 215 – 1400 hours
“**How to be a Fire Department Spokesperson . . . Workshop for Potential Fire Prevention Ambassadors**”
Conducted By: MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Committee

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 217 – 1230 hours
“**The Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force’s Role in Maryland’s Homeland Security**”
Conducted By: Errol Etting, Director of Intelligence, Maryland Transportation Authority Police

Convention Center – East Hall – Room 217 – 1430 hours
“**Maryland-Delaware Joint Terrorism Task Force . . . Threat and Outreach Programs**”
Conducted By: Lieutenant Kris Nelson, Maryland State Police, Assigned to FBE MDJTTF
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<td>“Developing the Four Parts of the Lesson Plan”</td>
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Report of the Officers and Committees for 2005

Report of the MSFA President
Robert Jacobs
Citizen Truck, Frederick County
2004-2005

As the 112th MSFA Convention and Conference ended, a new term began as the leadership moved into place to lead a well established organization. It has been an honor to serve as your President during this past year. As we prepare for the 113th Convention and Conference, I am reminded of our humble beginning when a group of interested volunteer firemen assembled in Frederick. They were leaders of their communities, whose sole purpose was to effect an organization to promote the best interests of the Volunteer Firemen of Maryland. Embarking on our 113th Convention and Conference, I am pleased to say that each of us who represent our communities across this great state is continuing with the focus and tradition that was established in 1892.

The year has had its down side with many illnesses and deaths. We had the misfortune of losing three Past Presidents: Peter Paul Lochary (68-69), Charles W. Riley (83-84) and Gerald A. Glaubitz (70-71). In addition, we lost Treasurer Emeritus Robert W. Saville, former Executive Committee Member George Blanco and Volunteer Firefighters Room Committee Chairman Emeritus Bernard D. “Buck” Gladhill. To each of these individuals’ families I extend my deepest condolences on their passing. Each of these men served their communities and this organization with distinction, honor and pride. On behalf of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, I thank their families for sharing them with us over their many years of service.

This past year a few initiatives have been instituted to improve our organization. Beginning with the organizational meeting, I announced, in conjunction with the Secretary’s Office, that committee reports would be transmitted electronically to the Secretary in advance of Executive Committee meetings in order to improve communications and allow dissemination of reports. This change has improved the reporting process immensely. Executive Committee members were prepared for concerns in advance and the meeting schedule has maintained an even pace.
The change from the traditional process is not 100% but approximately 75% of the committees are reporting via this method. I am pleased with the outcome since it has reduced the meeting time on Sunday by almost half a day. Another item that will be in place for this year's convention and conference will be the ability to accept credit cards to pay for special activity items, purchase raffle tickets, purchase event tickets, and to allow our exhibitors to pay for space rental. I am very pleased with what we have accomplished and consider the aforementioned initiatives building blocks for the future.

This past year the Vice Presidents and I have had the opportunity to present each of the following organizations with certificates of appreciation for the years of service to their communities. They are as follows: 50 years of service, Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Department, Deal Island-Chance Volunteer Fire Company, Clinton Volunteer Fire Department, Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Department, Somerset County Volunteer Firemen’s Association and Wheaton Rescue Squad; 60 years, Damascus Volunteer Fire Department and 100 years, Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company. Each of these organizations is to be commended for their outstanding service to their community, county and state. We thank you.

The legislative session was very productive with the passage of legislation resolving the language pertaining to the volunteer assistance fund, HIV exposures, workmen’s compensation coverage and additional funds for the memorial in Annapolis. Legislative Committee Chairman C. Daniel Davis, Vice Chair Richard L. Yinger, Past President Joseph Robison and the Vice Presidents are to be commended for their valuable service during the legislative session. In addition, the HIV exposure legislation was the result of Senator Middleton, Vice President Sachs, Charles Wills and Pat Gainer of MIEMSS perseverance to ensure the passage of this bill. The workmen’s compensation legislation was presented last year by Delegate Glassman and reintroduced this year with testimony by Vice President Sachs. We had the opportunity to meet with Governor Ehrlich during the legislative session in order to review our agenda and to discuss legislative matters that he felt was important for our consideration. I was extremely pleased with the results of the meeting and feel that he and Director Schrader are equally concerned and committed to our needs and are very supportive of the service we provide the citizens on a daily basis. I would be remiss if I did not thank the Ladies Auxiliary of MSFA who provided office coverage during the legislative session. Another individual that assists us on a daily basis in Annapolis is Chief Jack Frazier of the Baltimore City Fire Department. Thanks Jack for your assistance and your friendship. This past year our long time assistant, Louise Dell stepped down from her office position because of health issues but Peggy Webb stepped up to the plate and kept the operation moving in a professional manner. I thank everyone who assisted with our 17 State Circle operation. Great job! We wish the best for Louise.
I have had the opportunity this past year to work closely with John Spearman (Shock Trauma), Steve Edwards (MFRI), Dr. Robert Bass (MIEMSS), Bill Barnard (State Fire Marshal), John Droneburg (MEMA) and Major James Hock (MSP Aviation) our coalition partners. Each of these individuals provide a tremendous amount of support and knowledge in assisting our organization. Thank you for your assistance and commitment to the MSFA.

The committees and chairpersons are to be commended for their involvement throughout the year. Most of the committees were very active in completing their tasks and presenting their results to the Executive Committee. I must admit that a few committees have been disappointing by not being productive. However, I consider the issue a housekeeping item and will share my concerns with Vice President Sachs as he prepares for the coming year. I thank each of you who have served this past year urging you to continue to dedicate your time and talents to this great organization. It does make a difference.

This past year the Memorial Committee made a few changes in their structure in order to achieve their goal. It was an honor to have assisted in acquiring an additional $200,000 non-matching grant from the State of Maryland which helped put this project over the hump. Senate President Mike Miller was the key legislator who made the difference; we are very appreciative for his support and the continued support he has provided to our dedicated volunteers. If you should have the opportunity, thank Senator Miller for his commitment to the Maryland emergency responders. It is my understanding that the groundbreaking is scheduled for September of 2005. To everyone who dedicated their time to this project, thank you for your perseverance, it is almost there.

At our last convention and conference, MSFA partnered with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and Maryland Fire Chief’s to do our part in reducing firefighter deaths in line of duty. As of this report, I am pleased that we have not had a line of duty death in Maryland this year. However, we need to continue to make sure that regardless of the nature of the incident, safety is the number one rule. Health and wellness is the next factor that each of us as individuals must practice on a daily basis. As you may be aware, we attempted to acquire legislation that would provide additional protection on the highways when our personnel are working an incident. The legislation did not get a fair chance because the bill did not get out of committee. Gene Mellin, Chip Jewell and the Frederick County Sheriffs Department are to be commended for their testimony. I plan to pursue this matter with the approval of the next administration in order that our legislative leaders not only understand the danger our emergency personnel must deal with but the fact they too could be victims of an incident as well. Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder has advocated this message in publications and lectures. It is our duty to deliver this message to Annapolis again by making our legislators aware of what we must deal with on a daily basis to protect the
citizens of this great state. Highway Safety is an approach to keeping each of us safe and alive, let’s do it together!

Our Executive Committee meetings this past year have been conducted efficiently and professionally through the fine efforts of Chairman Abrecht and in coordination with Secretary King and his elite staff. I feel very fortunate that the Executive Committee worked as a team, contributed and conducted the business of the Association in a professional manner. For their dedicated service I commend each of them and thank them for serving during my term. In conjunction, I’m extremely grateful to the Citizens Truck Company, Independent Hose Company, Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department, Pittsville Volunteer Fire Department and the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company for graciously hosting our meetings. Each of these organizations is to be commended for their service and commitment to their communities and to the Association. Thank you for a job well done.

A special thanks is extended to Vice President Sachs and Vice President Balta for their unending dedication and support. It has been a pleasure to work and serve with these gentlemen professionally and socially. I wish each of you the best over the next two years as you progress to the presidency. In addition, I thank Secretary King, Treasurer Curfman, Financial Secretary Cross and Chief Chaplain Dixon for their diligence, dedication and friendship. It’s been a great year!

The continued support of the Frederick County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association especially Chip Jewell, the officers and members of the Citizens Truck Company and the Junior Fire Company is very special to me and is greatly appreciated. To the multitude of people throughout this great State and to this Association I can only say thank you for your support, kindness and friendships. I thank you for the hospitality that you have provided to Sandy and me over the years. It has never gone unnoticed. I truly hope I have served you well in the performance of my duties; it has been a true honor. I’m looking forward to continuing that relationship in the coming years, but first I would like to regroup with my family and get a little rest.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association continually amazes me with their talent, dedication and commitment in serving the citizens of this great state. They are not only committed to their local organizations, but they provide such a wide range of support across the state by assisting those that need a little financial support when times are tough. I congratulate President Robyn Shelton-Connelly and her officers for a successful year. Keep up the good work and community support in the years to come.
Last but not least, my home team supporters, my family. To Sandy, Stephen and Janet, Eric and Teresa, and Pop-Pop’s little angels, Cameron, Drew, Chase and Colin I can only say Thank You from the bottom of my heart. Each of you has provided me with your support, dedication, commitment and talents through the last three years. I look forward to being at the special events, sporting events and school activities that I have missed. I love each of you and thank you again for just being there for me.

As I look back over this past year, in fact the last three years, I’m reminded of a network of generous individuals who give so much of their time and talents to help someone in need of assistance. The Officers of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association spend countless hours, traveling thousands of miles supporting and advocating on behalf of the volunteers of this State. I have truly enjoyed having that opportunity, networking and developing lasting friendships. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. We are a special group of citizens that expect the worst and hope for the best, but regardless of the situation we give our best!

Recommendations:
· Continue to achieve dedicated funding for the fire, rescue and emergency medical services.
· Continue to achieve a funding source for the low interest loan program.
· County and State incentive programs need to be enhanced to attract volunteers.
· Pursue the executive assistant concept in order to meet the demands of the Association.
· Continue to advocate awareness, safety and wellness.

God Bless Each of You
Respectfully Submitted,
Robert W. Jacobs

Report of the First Vice President

President Jacobs, Vice President Balta, Officers, Past Presidents, Officers of the LAMSFA, Delegates and Guests to the 113th Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association:

Its been another year of adventure and achievement, mostly fun, and extremely rewarding! As I approach the ultimate leadership position of responsibility, I marvel at how much more I’ve learned, and realize how much more there is to learn. Its all of you upon whom I depend to help show me the choices, and to that I add my experience and my faith to give me the confidence to make the right ones, at least most of the time. Please continue to share your thoughts and suggestions with me.
We’ve lost some very good friends this past year. The list is fairly long; I single out Past Presidents Lochary and Riley, Past Treasurer Saville, Chaplain Newman and Mr. Gladhill. I again offer to all of their families, and their colleagues, my sympathy, and my thanks for all they accomplished in the service of their communities and our organization.

We continue to move on. Under the very competent guidance of President Jacobs, and the commitment and energy of Vice President Balta, we have many achievements on our report card for this year. Included, certainly, were our successes in the Legislature, having made significant progress in improving the laws that protect us in the event of an accidental exposure while on an EMS-related call. Legislative Chair Danny Davis and Vice-Chair Richard Yinger were instrumental with those Bills, as well as in achieving the needed corrections to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Law; the enactment of a presumption that death from stroke or heart attack is, under certain conditions, in the line of duty, thus opening up additional benefits to the families of our brothers and sisters who make the ultimate sacrifice; the generous addition by the Legislature of $200,000 in additional funds for the Maryland Fire-Rescue Services Memorial Foundation, Inc, thus assuring that we will be able, in 2006, to complete and dedicate the statewide tangible remembrance of those career and volunteer personnel whom we’ve lost, statewide, as far back as records reflect. The entire Legislative Committee, and all of the Past Presidents and others who helped, including, specifically, the ladies of the Legislative Committee of the LAMSFA, deserve a lot of the credit for our accomplishments in Annapolis. We certainly didn’t achieve all that we sought, and there’s much more to be done, even in the areas just mentioned, but we’ve made considerable progress, and again have made ourselves known among our legislators and their staffs, as well as with Governor Ehrlich and his executive family.

There’ve been a number of new faces on the Executive Committee, and among the Chairs and members of our standing and special committees, and we’re pleased that they’ve quickly taken their places among our leadership and working structure and have produced, along with their established colleagues, a year of continued growth for MSFA.

We were able, this past year, to assist one local fire service in dealing with community issues that could have had a very significant impact on the entire volunteer fire, rescue and EMS service in Maryland.

We continued to make loans and, on occasion, grants available to our Member Companies to assist them with their capital needs. This is a very important function of our Association, and we have a very committed group of Board members making thoughtful decisions in line with the requirements of Maryland law and our Constitution. PP Joe Robison has headed the Low Interest Loan
Fund Board for the last couple of years, and Donald “Doc” Moltrup has chaired the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund Board for a number of years, and both have been instrumental in guiding their respective groups to their decisions. As the result of changes in Maryland law in 2004, enhanced by additional revisions during this past Legislative session, changes are required in how we operate as to those funds, and we will be voting on a new structure for this process on Tuesday morning, as part of the balloting at our Annual Convention and Conference. I urge a favorable vote on the proposed Amendment, which was approved by our Executive Committee in February.

The MSFA is an outstanding organization, and we continue to be very successful, each year (and this year has been no exception), in advancing our Mission. There are some areas with regard to which I think we should establish some additional goals: diversity, discovering and adapting to the impact of changes in EMS training and performance requirements, developing a Manual of Operations for our Association, and advancing the use of residential sprinklers throughout our State. I look forward to having the opportunity to help move us in those directions.

President Jacobs, Vice President Balta and I have truly been “together” from the very beginning of this year, and I’m always learning, from both of them. I very much appreciate their warmth and their patience! And with their help I continue to grow in the “TEAM” mode – as Past President Thompson says, “there’s no ‘I’ in t-e-a-m”. I’m confident that Bobby Balta and I will welcome the next Second Vice President to our leadership TEAM as well, and that we’ll continue to advance that concept as our “m.o.”. It works!

As of late April, the deadline imposed by production requirements for this version of my Report, I’ve traveled more than 27,500 miles and attended 287 events, all in the performance of my duties.

To all of you throughout the State, who have overwhelmed me with your hospitality and friendship and flattered me with your constructive suggestions, THANK YOU! To Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company President John W. Berryman, Jr., Captain Glenn Resnick, Past Captain Sam Dansicker, and all of its members; and to Baltimore County Volunteer Firemen’s Association President Buddy Staigerwald, and Past President Joel McCrae and all of the Companies and members who are part of that organization; and to all of you, all over the State, who have helped me, and the MSFA, get to where we are, THANK YOU! And again, to my children, their life-partners, and my grandchildren, who understand my commitment to the fire service, and, in spite of the time I can’t spend with them give me their love and joy nevertheless, THANK YOU! And to all of you, who have given me this opportunity to serve, and to learn, and to make new friends, THANK YOU!
The following is a condensed list of my activities for the year:

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I look forward to continuing to serve you!

LEE N. Sachs
1st Vice President

**Report of the Second Vice President**

President Jacobs, Vice President Sachs, Officers, Past Presidents, Delegates, and Guests to the 113th Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. This has been an awesome year! I have enjoyed every minute of my travels around this great State of Maryland listening to everyone, learning what is expected, and helping where I could. I had been preparing myself for the position of second Vice President for several years but until I actually became that person I did not fully understand all of the avenues and detours that could be thrust into my path. Fortunately I had many teachers advising me on the proper road to success for our great organization. The primary source being our current President Robert Jacobs who has taught me to exercise patiences and think about what is best for our organization. Thank you President Jacobs for your leadership and friendship. Congratulations on your successful tenure as our organizational leader and best wishes on your future endeavors.

My appreciation is extended to Vice President Sachs for his support, fellowship, and assistance in guiding me along the road pointing out the many areas of interest that will require our continued attention in the upcoming year. I am looking forward to continuing this journey with you in the upcoming year.

I have attended many committee meetings this year and have the utmost respect for the work that the chairpersons are doing for our organization. The Executive Committee has done an excellent job of keeping the presidents and committee chairs focused on the needs of the fire and EMS services in the state. We have an extremely diverse system in Maryland and it is no easy task bringing it all together so that we can look at the big picture and devise strategies that will benefit all of the emergency providers. The various committee chairs have done an excellent job identifying and acting upon the needs of the individual members of this association. It takes a lot of hard work but everyone has stepped up to the challenges and performed with stamina and professionalism. Congratulations to the Fire Prevention Committee lead by Bobby Collins with help from the Grants Committee Chaired by Beth Stone on obtaining a FEMA grant this year. The results are already being utilized to further protect the lives
of those we are dedicated to support. The Safety Committee chaired by Jacqueline Olson has again provided our members with useful information and support and done a tremendous job this year. I wish to extend a special thank you to Legislative Chairman Danny Davis for his outstanding ability to represent us in Annapolis. We were not able to accomplish all of the goals that were set forth but through his dedication and persistence we were able to accomplish several victories that will enhance our ability to better serve the citizens of Maryland.

On a somber note I have attended several memorials and funerals this year for members of our emergency service and their families. This includes two of our past presidents Peter Paul Lochary and Charlie Riley who were great leaders and an inspiration to our organization and myself, they will be missed. I extend my deepest sympathies and condolences to the survivors of all of those who have answered the final alarm; they can now rest in peace without having to be alert for that next call.

Attending the local area associations this year has been a rewarding and delightful experience. I have learned much about the particular needs of the different regions throughout the state. I have also observed the many similar challenges that have arisen throughout the state and how they are addressed by the different organizations. In many instances we can combine our efforts and share solutions to render a satisfactory conclusion to these challenge. One of the greatest challenges that I see is the fact that we are not attracting the participation from our individual departments in our area associations necessary to keep a fresh perspective that ensures continued existence. I believe that within the next couple of years some of the area organizations are going to be experiencing a situation where continuation is suspect. We the leadership of the state organization need to develop a course of action that will encourage active participation in the local organizations and play a more active role in finding ways to make it easier for already busy members to become viable participants in determining our destiny. One of our greatest deterrents is the amount of time that is spent attending meetings along with keeping current on our skills and spending time with our families. Members are minimizing the amount of time spent socializing with fellow providers and discussing strategies that will lessen the impact of increased responsibility for record keeping and re-certification. We have one of the best emergency service providing systems in the nation and there is always an effort to keep our system strong. In doing so, we seem to be demanding more and more of our members and not considering the general needs of our volunteer members. Somewhere there is a balance that has to be reached that will satisfy the ability to give the best response possible to the public with the number of hours an individual member can afford to spend preparing their skill levels for any given situation. Are we becoming so obsessed with being the very best that we are risking becoming nonexistent?
I believe that our partnerships with state agencies are stronger now than they have ever been. We are continuing to work closely with the Maryland State Police, Maryland State Fire Marshals Office, Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Maryland Institute For Emergency Medical Services (MIEMS), Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI), Maryland Department of Licensing and Labor (DLLR), R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, and others to enhance the service we provide to the citizens of Maryland. It is through a close relationship with these state agencies that we are able to provide the very best protection and support for the citizens of our great State of Maryland. With ever decreasing budgets and future increased state funding becoming more difficult to obtain we need to continue a close bond with our fellow service providers for citizen support.

I had the pleasure of attending the LAMSFA fall and spring conferences this year and wish to thank President Robyn Sheldon Duff and her officers for a pleasurable year. All of the ladies have provided me with helpful hints and shown me that without their support life could be filled with potholes. I would like to especially thank that Louise Dell for her words of wisdom and inspiration even in her struggle with her health. In her absence the Ladies Crew lead by Peggy Web has kept 17 State Circle afloat and deserve a special thanks for their efforts, it has not been easy but they have performed outstandingly.

At the filing of this report I have traveled over 52,000 miles this year attending 56 association meetings, 76 committee meetings and support functions, 8 banquets, 12 memorials and funerals, and have logged 1441 hours carrying out the business of the association.

I have enjoyed this adventure of serving the members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and thank you the members for your camaraderie, hospitality, and friendship this year. I wish to thank the Southern Maryland Firemen’s Association and especially the SMVFA Campaign Committee for their support and inspiration. The SMVFA Past Presidents, Officers, and members have contributed greatly toward a successful and prosperous year. I especially thank Doyle Cox for his assistance in getting me organized and keeping me focused on the business of our Great Association. Without his help this past year would have been a logistical nightmare. The Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary have also been supportive and deserve a grateful thank you. The one person who deserves the most gratitude is my wife Glema. She has been there for me throughout this journey exercising great patience, understanding, and support while I have been traveling this long road to the presidency.

Respectfully Submitted
Paul R. Balta, Jr
Report of the Secretary

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Members of the Emergency Services Organizations that make up the Maryland State Firemen’s Association:

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served another term as your Secretary. I, along with my dedicated assistants, have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and many others when it was required or requested during the year. All correspondence received has been properly handled, and all necessary correspondence and records have been properly taken care of as required by the Association Constitution and By-Laws.

President Jacobs is to be commended on a fine year in office, and the achievements of his administration have been many and will be important to the volunteer emergency services of our State for many years to come. His experience gained while serving in the Secretary’s Office certainly aided in the success of his administration.

The President scheduled Executive Committee Meetings as follows and all of the business was duly recorded, transcribed and properly distributed and acted upon:

- June 18, 2004 Ocean City
- August 21-22, 2004 Independent Hose
- November 6-7, 2004 Solomons
- February 5-6, 2005 Pittsville
- April 16-17, 2005 Flintstone
- June 19, 2005 Ocean City

Chairman Charles Abrecht has conducted the Executive Committee Meetings in an efficient and professional manner and I would like to thank him for his cooperation and good working relationship. Many of the Executive Committee Meetings were lengthy and involved in-depth discussions and debates. I would hope that the entire Association, its member organizations and individuals serving the Association are better for the discussions and debates.

Our Association membership now consists of 384 member organizations. The membership of the MSFA now consists of: 366 Active fire, rescue, ambulance and ALS departments; 15 Associate members; and 3 Sustaining members.

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Assistant Secretary Joseph Cooper for his superb efforts in the areas of recording, transcribing, copying, distribution and other duties. Special thanks also goes to Assistant Secretary Ronald Watkins for his efforts in the areas of distribution, copying,
old record updates and other duties. Special thanks goes to Assistant Secretary Jacqueline Olson for her superb efforts in the areas of recording, transcribing, distribution, records files, directory organization, and other duties. Special thanks also goes to Assistant Secretary Frank Underwood for his efforts in the areas of distribution, records files, logistics, supplies, and other duties. I thank them all for their total dedication, their efforts, assistance, and friendship. The Secretary’s Office is very fortunate to have these individuals with the willingness and capabilities that each of them possess. They are a vital part of the team to serve you the member departments, organizations and individuals of the volunteer emergency services of Maryland.

A special thanks goes to my wife Margaret, Bill Hawkins, David Brady, James Ferguson, Margaret Gouty, and the many other individuals who continue to assist the Secretary’s Office with special projects, during the Executive Committee Meetings, during the Convention registration and at other times as needed. These individuals are many and are dedicated to our Association. Thank You!

The Secretary’s Office could not do without the fine cooperation and assistance from Treasurer Gene Curfman and his assistants. The Secretary’s Office has a good working relationship, and fine cooperation and assistance with Financial Secretary George A. “Fred” Cross, Jr. and his assistant. Their continued cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated. The relationships that exist between the Secretary’s Office, the Financial Secretary’s Office and the Treasurer’s Office are a vital part of the overall administration of our Association in achieving the goals and service of the Association.

The Secretary’s Office would like to thank Richard Snader, Lou Harvey, Rick Hemphill, Skip Menzies, Rob Korb, and the other members of the Data Systems Committee for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year with computer maintenance, updates, and the work on the website, to assist with the operations of this Association.

One of the many services that are provided to the membership of the Association that has proven to be a tremendous communication tool is the electronic mail and notification system that is in place. Even though it often brings sad news, it has been a vital tool to communicate the news, events, and services of our Association. If you are not participating in this program, and desire to be included, go to the msfa.org website and click on member mailing list to subscribe.

I have traveled around 21,000 miles while carrying out the duties of my office representing the State Association at many meetings and other fire service functions. The Assistant Secretaries have also traveled many, many miles while
carrying out their duties. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the
individuals and departments for the many courtesies to my wife and I while
representing the Association.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve the volunteer emergency services personnel
and the citizens of our Great State of Maryland.

For the service,

Leonard T. King, Sr., P.P., Secretary
Joseph Cooper, Assistant Secretary
Ronald E. Watkins, Assistant Secretary
Jacqueline Olson, Assistant Secretary
Frank Underwood, Assistant Secretary

Report of the Financial Secretary

Officers, Delegates, Friends: It is a pleasure for me to once give the report of
the MSFA Financial Secretary.

Since July I have collected all funds that have come in to support the ventures
of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. These funds were placed in the
MSFA account at Mercantile Bank. Records were kept and reports were turned
into the treasure and reported to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

Once again I would like to thank Assistance Financial Secretary Susan Schell
for her help this year. Susan took charge of the Low Interest Loan account and
was a great help in keeping their records. In December Susan took a job with
the Florida State Fire School, but through the use of E mail we were able to
keep in touch and make sure that our records matched and if they did not she
was able to make them match.

I would like to thank President Jacobs, Vice President’s Sachs and Balta for the
help, assistance and support.

Yours in Fire Services
George A. Fred Cross, Jr.

Report of the Treasurer

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates, and Guests, to the 113th. annual convention
of the Maryland State Fireman’s Association. It has been an honor and privilege
to serve as your Treasurer during the past year. Your continued support and
confidence is greatly appreciated. Even during this my second year as Treasurer, it has been a learning experience that I will never forget. It has given me even more incite into the workings of the organization.

The Treasurer’s office has been administered as requested by the Presidents, Budget, Executive Committee, and the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws. The Treasurer’s office has been present at all executive, budget, audit, and other committee meetings as necessary and requested. The financial condition of the Association is solvent, but, continues to be a challenge with the low interest rates and the continuing need to fund committee work at the levels they should be to perform their work. The records will be audited by the Audit Committee and by an external auditor. The complete Treasurer’s report will appear in the convention proceedings book.

I have many people to thank for making the Treasurer’s Office function efficiently again this year. First, a special thanks to my Assistant Treasurers William Eyler and Glenn Hay for all of their efforts these past two years to assist me in the duties of the Treasurer’s Office. I want to thank John Shuhart for being an assistant this past year also. I want to thank Financial Secretary Fred Cross and Secretary Leonard King and his assistants for their help during the year. Thanks also go to the Officers, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and Committee Chairpersons for their support and cooperation during the year. I want to thank the fire companies I belong to of Union Bridge and Harney for their support and understanding during the year. It is with sincere trust that we have provided the service to the Association that they have desired and deserved during the year. It is with some regret that I have decided to not run for the office of Treasurer for another year. However, I decided that I desired to move to a higher level of service to the Association and the Fire and EMS companies in the State of Maryland by running for the office of Second Vice-President of the MSFA. I pledge my support for the next Treasurer, and I will do whatever is necessary to make sure that there is a smooth transition.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene C. Curfman

Report of the Chief Chaplain

Greetings from your Chaplain’s Corp to our fire and rescue family of this great Maryland State Firemen’s Association. It is my prayer that the wisdom and grace of our heavenly Father be witnessed throughout our association and in a very unique way at this 113th Convention and Conference. The blessings of the Lord are so refreshing!
Thanks for your support, assistance and prayers throughout this past year. It seems to have been a year of change in many areas. Situations have changed, faces have changed, our challenges have changed, but the love, peace, and comfort of our Lord has been steadfast and unchangeable. Therefore, after tears, embracing, praying and reassessing, we have been able to reorganize and continue to move forward even in times of death and disappointment.

We’re all touched as we pause for moments of memory and think of the deaths of Chief George Blanco; Father Aloysius Newman; Past Treasurer, Bob Saville; PP Charles Riley, PP, Peter Paul Lochary; and Chief Bernard “Buck” Gladhill. Our continued prayers are offered in behalf of the families of these and each Fire Department family that lost a loved one this past year.

The officers of our Association and the Ladies Auxiliary Officers have been very helpful and a pleasure to work with. I would like to offer a special thanks to President, Robert Jacobs, First Vice president, Lee Sachs, Second Vice president, Bobby Balta, Secretary, Leonard King, and our Attorney, Roger Powell. Ladies Auxiliary President, Robyn Connelly, and Treasurer, Lois Hetz, have been very helpful with their phone calls advising us of their events and areas where our services might be helpful. Thanks to all of the officers and members of the Ladies’ Auxiliary for your encouragement and help.

We miss the wit and wisdom of Father Newman but I am very appreciative of the other six State Chaplains who have worked so faithfully with County Association Chaplains and Department Chaplains in many incidents this past year. Chaplain Charles Barnhart, Chaplain Mary Ann Farnell, Chaplain Donald Harris, Chaplain Harry Hetz, Chaplain Calvin “Pete” Walbert, Chaplain John Long and Ladies’ Chaplains Maureen Walker and Sandy Lutz have all had a unique part as Chaplains in different areas of our Great Association. There are many routine areas where Chaplains can be a blessing to our departments. I realize some people only think of the Chaplain when they’re in trouble. A man who had been Chief in one of our Fire Departments more than 30 years thanked me several times for my assistance when one of their members had accidentally killed a fellow firefighter. Their entire membership was devastated. This chief said he always thought there was no need for a Chaplain in their department until this event took place.

With God’s help and the continued wise use of our Chaplain’s Corp, life’s tragedies can be turned into triumph. Maryland is recognized around the world for our medical services and emergency programs. If we are to maintain this image around the world, I feel we must wisely continue to offer holistic support to those who serve and those who are experiencing tragedy.
The mission of our Chaplain’s Corp is serving those who serve and those being served.

Respectfully,
Rev. J. Harvey Dixon

Report of the Board of Trustees

President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs and Balta, Past Presidents, members and guests to the 113th Annual Convention and Conference. This report covers the time frame from July 1st, 2004 through April 15th, 2005. All claims filed with the Board of Trustees have been reviewed and appropriate action taken as required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Once again, the Trustees were faced with the loss of our Chairman and a Past President of this Association, Charles W. Riley, back on February 20th, 2005. The loss of Mr. Riley has had an impact on our Board, as well as on the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and we will feel his loss, as well as that of Bob Shimer when he died back in July of 2003. We realize that Mr. Riley will be replaced through the election process, but we will not replace the dedication, knowledge, support and his background of the Emergency Services, that he gained in his many years in the Volunteer Fire Service. We greatly appreciate his contributions and we express our sympathy to Mrs. Riley and her two sons, Chip and Bruce and their families.

The Trustees receive an annual allocation of $125,000.00 from the State of Maryland and as of the 15th of April, 2005, we have paid out a total of $134,878.23. These totals are broken down as follows - $122,144.13 in monthly benefits to our widows, widowers and orphans; $866.60 for line of duty injuries; $6,867.50 in benefits to the widow and child, as a result of a Line of Duty Death and $5,000.00 for a Line of Duty Death (William D. Thomas of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Company). We currently expect to pay out an additional cost of $40,000.00 by the end of the Fiscal Year (June 30th, 2005) which will be approximately $174,000.00 or $49,000.00 above our allotment.

The Trustees express our sincere appreciation to Secretary Leonard King for his assistance in compiling an updated version of the Board of Trustees guidelines for submitting claims and each company in the State Association should have received a copy. We encourage the companies in the State Association to place these Guidelines in an area that is easily accessible for future use. The Procedural Guidelines are also on the MSFA Website as well, in addition to the forms that must be filled out when a claim is submitted. The
Trustees are willing to provide assistance to any department in the filing of a possible claim, but we must be notified first.

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, claims are to be filed within ten (10) days following the date of the incident, in which the injury or death occurred. Only those receiving injuries, which result in a loss of work, exceeding ten (10) days are eligible for line of duty injury benefits. It is extremely important to notify a member of the Board of Trustees when an incident occurs.

Future goals of the Trustees are to improve the process of submitting claims electronically, as well as a quicker process for notification when a claim occurs and establishing a notification list for each area of the State.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees, it is an honor and privilege to serve the volunteer emergency services of the State of Maryland and we stand ready to serve whenever the need arises.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the Board of Trustees
Clarence D. Carpenter, Jr. (Vice Chair) 2006
Philip M. Hurlock, (Secretary) 2005
John W. Means, Sr. 2009
Stephen V. Hales 2008

Report of the Executive Committee

President Robert Jacobs, Vice President’s Lee Sachs and Paul (Bobby) Balta, Officers and Members of the Executive Committee, Past Presidents, Delegates and Guests to the 113th Convention of the Maryland State’s Fireman’s Association.

It has been a tremendous honor and great privilege to serve the MSFA as Chair of the Executive Committee for the past year. The hard work and commitment of the Executive Committee has been very rewarding and greatly appreciated. The tireless dedication of this outstanding group greatly contributed to another successful year for the MSFA.

The many challenges and important decisions affecting the volunteer Fire & EMS services of this Association were respectfully discussed and all decisions were made with the best interest of this great Association in mind.

On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to congratulate President Jacobs on a successful year, and wish him the best as he moves forward with his
continued service to the MSFA. Congratulations are also given to Vice President’s Sach’s and Balta for their outstanding contributions over the past year. Best wishes to Lee as he ascends to the Presidency.

Many thanks to the members of the Executive Committee, the Committee Chair’s, and our support agencies for their assistance. The hard work and dedication of all, was greatly appreciated. Thanks for making this another great year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles E. Abrecht, Chair

Report of the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund Board of Review

The Board of Review has completed its twenty-third year of assisting the emergency services within the State of Maryland. The Board held one meeting during the past year and that was on April 10, 2005 at the Goodwill-Lonaconing Volunteer Fire Company in Allegany County.

The MSFA Emergency Trust Fund Board of Review wishes to acknowledge the support and concurrence of the MSFA Executive Committee to our recommended actions during this past year. The Board also acknowledges the assistance and support of Mr. James Garrett, Budget Analysts, from the Maryland Department of Budget Management, and Ms. Marian Boschet, Grants Administrator for the Maryland Board of Public Works.

The Emergency Assistance Trust Fund was funded this past year from funds taken from the EMSOF and then distributed by the State of Maryland to provide emergency assistance in the form of grants and/or no interest loans to fire and rescue organizations otherwise unable to meet the minimum standards set by MSFA. For a fire department, these minimum standards require one (1) Class A pumper and a heated structure to house the apparatus. Additionally, if such services are provided by the department, the minimum standards may also include one of each unit required to provide that service (ambulance, tanker, rescue truck, brush, truck, etc.). The Emergency Trust Fund, as presently constituted, is not a general grant/loan fund available to departments who may wish to replace or upgrade apparatus beyond that required to meet the minimum standards and/or who have the financial resources (and can obtain corresponding approval from other sources for financing) for requested projects. Since its inception, the Board of Review has disbursed a total of $10,534,906. to assist Maryland fire and rescue departments.

The following applications were acted on by the Board during the 2004-2005 fiscal year:
05-01 Goodwill-Lonaconing Volunteer Fire Company Allegany County - Request repairs to station roof and supporting wall Grant of $47,785 requested. Application approved

05-02 Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department Garrett County Request for air compressor Grant for $40,000 requested. Application Rejected

05-03 Barton Hose Co. No. 1 Allegany County Request for new engine/rescue Grant for $354,975 requested. Application Rejected

It’s been an honor to serve and work with so many talented individuals on the Board again this year. I have enjoyed the challenges of the position and have been privileged to meet many diverse individuals throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald B. Moltrup Chairman

Report of the Attorney

To President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs and Balta, the Executive Committee, Committee Chairmen, and Delegates. It has this year again been my privilege to serve as the attorney for the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

The aid of Kirk Downey in addressing the ever-growing and expanding needs of the Association for legal services has permitted me to address all requests and needs of the Association for legal services.

A substantial amount of the time my office has been dedicated to completing is the process of loaning money from the Low Interest Loan Fund to companies who have been approved for the loans. While the process has been challenging, the rewards realized by the companies who receive the benefits of our 2% loans for buildings and equipment has proved to be a great benefit to the Maryland Volunteer Emergency Services and have provided a much needed resource for companies in need. Since the last convention, I have completed twelve settlements and will by this convention have completed two more for a total of fourteen. In addition to performing the settlements, I have regularly communicated with and attended meetings of the Low Interest Loan Committee associated with the process. I have provided opinions for the Chaplain, for the Individual Membership Committee, and have consulted with the Officers and Legislative Committee regarding legislative issues, have attended a meeting and drafted proposed legislation associated with the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund. I have consulted with and rendered opinions to the Presidents and attended the Delaware State Firemen’s Association Convention as a representative of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. I have authored articles for the Volunteer Trumpet.
I have continued to meet with and participate in the activities of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Fire Laws Book Committee, and the Committee on Junior Volunteer Fire Companies. I have reviewed legislation and content for the preparation of the most recent Fire Laws Book publication, the 2004 edition, which has now been distributed.

I have continued to prepare the paperwork necessary for The MSFA Foundation to secure its exempt organization status and undertake its operations.

I have continued to administer the MSFA-MBNA Affinity Credit Card Program which has continued to generate some $3,000.00 a year in revenues for the Association.

I have communicated with entities who have expressed interest in affiliating their businesses with the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and offered opinions as to the benefits to be received by the Association in accepting any such proposals.

I have continued to administer the program for our most recent partner, The Partners in Protection Program, which provides direct benefits to individuals, their companies and the Maryland State Firemen’s Association associated with real estate settlements.

The foregoing is a brief demonstration of the scope and breadth of the services provided by the Office of the Attorney to insure that the operations and programs of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association fulfill its mission on behalf of the Maryland Volunteer Emergency Services.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve during this past year. I look forward to the continued opportunity to service President Sachs and the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and the Maryland Volunteer Emergency Services during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger N. Powell, Attorney

Report of the Auditing Committee

President Jacobs, Past Presidents, Officers, Delegates, and Guest to the 113th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

The Auditing Committee met on Thursday August 5, 2004 at 9 AM at the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department. In attendance were President Robert Jacobs, 1st Vice President Lee Sachs, Treasurer Eugene Curfman, Financial Secretary Fred
Cross and Assistant Financial Secretary Susan Schell. Members of the Auditing Committee in attendance were Chairman Joseph Robison, Bob Seibel, III, William Wilkerson, Judy Lau and Donald Knauer.

The records of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary Office were reviewed. The checking accounts, savings accounts, investments and bank statements were reconciled. Checks, vouchers and receipts were traced to book entries. The Trustee Account was reviewed for vouchers and expenditures propriety. All records were in good order and found to be accurately reported and recorded.

There is a need for Form 990 to be completed. In the past the Independent Auditor has completed this task.

The audit allowed for the orderly transfer of all records and moneys from past Treasurer John Shuhart to Treasurer Eugene Curfman.

The Auditing Committee would like to commend and thank Treasurer John Shuhart and Assistant Treasurer Bob Saville for their outstanding service to this Association.

The Auditing Committee would like to commend Financial Secretary Fred Cross for completing the term of Financial Secretary Paul Fabiszak after his untimely death last year.

The Auditing Committee has made the following recommendations for the Financial Secretary and he has agreed to these recommendations:

1. Add “Year to Date” column on Deposit XL Program.
2. Get Raffle Deposit slips & include with Financial Secretary Report.
1. Loan Amortization Schedule for Low Interest Revolving Loans be sent to companies involved.
2. Include Categories on report.
3. Include calculator tape with deposit slips.

The passing of Chairman Emeritus, Henry H. Purdy is a great lost to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and especially the Audit Committee. He was a faithful servant to this great Association and has given us his expertise for over 40 years.

Joseph R. Robison, Chairman
Elmer E. Dunn, Sr. Chairman Emeritus
Frederick R. (Bob) Seibel, III
Report of the Awards Committee

President Robert Jacobs, 1st Vice President Lee Sacks and 2nd Vice Presidents Bobby Balta, Delegate and Members of the Maryland State Fireman’s Association. We began the year finalizing the Robert H. Shimer Award. Thanks to President Jacobs who worked with the family to close the program.

We started work on a format for the new award for the cadet program and others programs for the junior members. You will find in you delegates bag new updated awards and Honors Information Manual. Please use it in the future to award outstanding service to the fire service.

Thanks to Doyle Cox for his service in response to the Pins and Badges Program. We wish to thanks the dedicated individuals who service this committee. Finally we thank President Jacobs for the opportunity to service the association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald B. Graf, Chairman

Report of the Budget and Revenue Committee

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates and Members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. I would like to thank President Jacobs for the privilege of leading this important committee and thank the committee members for being receptive to change.

The Budget and Revenue Committee continued its efforts this past year to improve the budget process and reporting. A combined budget was created and utilized in Excel this year which included the General Fund, the State Appropriations funding and Scholarship Committee. The new format allows for an enhanced view of the total income and expenditures for all line items.

All committee chairpersons were advised when submitting their 2005 fiscal year budget requests to eliminate any unnecessary expenditure before submission. Almost all committees adhered to that request and a balanced budget was created using only current year funding. The use of the newly created Budget Request Forms by all committees has been very helpful. After review by the Budget and Revenue Committee and establishment of the budget, a copy of the request form is returned to the committee indicating the approved budget amounts which they must work within.
The Budget and Revenue Committee has actively maintained a watch over the income and expenditures of this Association and are pleased to report that we are operating within our level of funding for the current year. This is not an easy accomplishment and all officers and committees are to be commended for the great job they are doing and their willingness to operate within their approved budget limits.

As the level of expenditures of this Association continues to rise faster than our income, it becomes increasingly problematic and requires cooperation, creativity and prudent spending from all officers and committees. We thank the officers and committee chairpersons for their assistance during the past year and we look forward to assisting them and this Association in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven J. Kesner, Chairman

Report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee

The Constitution and By-laws Committee held one meeting during the year 2004-2005 at Pittsville, MD in conjunction with the Executive Committee meeting.

As a result of that meeting one amendment will appear on the ballot to be voted upon at the Annual Convention and Conference. The question involves the combining of the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund Board of Review and the Low Interest Loan Board into a new entity “The Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board.”

During the closing days of the 2004 Maryland Legislative session the State Legislature combined the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund, which primarily approved grants and the Low Interest Loan Fund, which approved low interest loans into one pool of funding that could approve both and was administered by the MSFA and the Board of Public Works.

This amendment brings the Association’s Constitution and By-laws into compliance with the statute as passed in April 2004, which was past the date to be included on last years Convention and Conference ballot. The Committee encourages all member companies of the Association to approve this amendment.

The Committee would like to remind all member companies of the Association that any proposed amendments should be submitted prior to the first Executive Committee meeting in the new calendar year due to time constraints imposed by the Constitution and By-laws.
The Committee stands ready to assist any member companies with issues dealing with the Constitution and By-laws. The Committee thanks the Association Officers for their assistance this year and looks forward to serving the new Officers in the coming year.

Chairman Dennis Skinner  
Vice Chairman William Wagner, III

**Report of the Convention Committee**

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Members of the Emergency Services Organizations that make up the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

With the efforts of many dedicated individuals, the 113th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is being provided for the enjoyment and information gathering of the entire Maryland fire, rescue and emergency medical services and their families.

This past year has found dedicated individuals putting in many hours planning and developing the weeklong events and activities. The Steering Committee, the various working groups such as: Exhibits, Program, Program Book, Parade, Social Activities, Logistics, Security, Safety, etc. feel confident that you will enjoy, learn, and take something back to your communities from the convention and conference.

The most up-to-date informational programs will be featured on the main convention floor to allow you to build on your skills, knowledge, and contacts for the betterment of the emergency services personnel of our State. Thank you to Ron Siarnicki, Ken Bush, and all of the members of the Program Committee for your efforts.

The Education and Training Seminars will stimulate new thought processes and tone up some skills to better enable you to serve your departments and citizens in a professional manner. Thanks to J. Pinoake Browning for his devotion and assistance.

Each year the display of the latest in apparatus, equipment and services becomes larger and larger. With this expanded display, you will be able to visit more suppliers during the week than you could contact throughout the year. You will meet the technical personnel, sharpen your purchasing power, and obtain answers to important question. We owe a “thank you” to all of the exhibitors for supporting our convention and conference. Thanks to Exhibits Chair Wylie Donaldson and all of his staff for another year of service and dedication.
The Opening Ceremonies on Monday morning will be more spectacular than ever with the presentation of the colors by representatives from each county, the musical, and other presentations. Thanks to Ron Siarnicki, Tom Mattingly, Paul Sterling and others for their work in this area.

The “Joint Memorial Service” proves to be another moving and most important part of the overall convention and conference. Chief Chaplain J. Harvey Dixon and others are to be commended for their efforts for this very moving program.

The Officers Banquet is again back at the Convention Center. Thanks to Mary Ann Gibbons, Margaret King, and the other individuals for your work again this year. Mary Ann Gibbons after serving for more than 20 years is going into semi-retirement. Yes, only semi-retirement, for she will continue assisting with the various activities of the convention and conference committee. Mary Ann has coordinated the Officers’ Banquet, oversees the selling of tickets to the many social events, and serves on the Steering Committee. Mary Ann has been a fixture welcoming and greeting attendees, while selling tickets for the various events in the front foyer. She has taught others her skills and will continue to monitor and assist. After this hectic pace and total dedication, Mary Ann you can take a short break and slow down, you deserve it. Thanks for your service, dedication, and support.

The individuals that sell event tickets, offer bus passes, distribute the free attendance gift, and handle the mad rush in the lower foyer are to be thanked for their dedication, long hours and hard work.

The many social events, including: The All You Can Eat Picnic, Beach Party, Prayer Breakfast, Pajama Parade and Contest, Firefighter’s Challenge, Exhibitors Reception, Joint Officers Installation, Installation Reception, Golf Tournament, etc., require a lot of coordination, planning, logistics and hard work. Thanks to Ed Preston, Eddie Cross, Fred Cross, Bill Hildebrand, Bill Hawkins, Rose Clark, and their staffs for the dedicated work in producing these various events.

The parade on Wednesday requires many hours of preparation and work. Thanks to Paul Sterling, Roger Steger, and your staffs for this tremendous effort. A special thanks to the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company, the Transportation Department, Police Department and Public Works Department for there long hours and hard work in producing the parade.

This year we have brought back some events that have been missed for several years. First the “Fabulous Hubcaps” are returning for a show and dance on Wednesday evening. We feel that they have been missed and will be greeted with open arms and will put on a fabulous show. We have also brought back the
“Flea Market” for Sunday which offers the many attendees to swap, buy, or sell, the various fire service items.

A totally new part of the week’s activities this year will be the Johnsonville Sausage Company’s world’s largest traveling grill. This 65 foot long grill capable of cooking over 2,500 brats an hour will be on hand cooking up and passing out sausage sandwiches during the trophy presentation after the parade on Wednesday afternoon.

The Convention Committee extends a special thank you to Mayor and Volunteer Firefighter James Mathias, Jr., of Ocean City for all of his cooperation and assistance throughout the year in assisting to make everything happen for a successful convention and conference. Thanks also to the Ocean City Council, City Manager, Ocean City Police Department, Ocean City Department of Public Works, Ocean City Department of Transportation, and to the Ocean City Convention and Conference Center staff for all of the assistance, cooperation and dedication.

We could not put on this convention and conference without the splendid year round cooperation of Chief Roger Steger, Sr., other officers, and entire membership of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company. This year the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company is to be congratulated on their 100 years of service to their communities. The Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company has served as the host company for the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention and Conference for 56 of the 113 year history of our Association.

Thanks to the officers of this Great Association and the Ladies Auxiliary for your cooperation and assistance to the Convention Committee throughout the year.

The Convention Committee would like to thank the Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department, the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services, M.F.R.I., M.I.E.M.S.S., State Fire Marshal’s Office, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, and the Governor’s Office for all of the assistance, cooperation, and work in planning and producing our convention and conference.

Dutch Birgfeld “The Convention Chef” is retiring after more than 20 years of working with the conventions and conferences. Dutch is doing this only after health reasons are forcing him to slow down. Anything dealing with food during the convention and conference can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of Dutch. From the planning stages to the hands on work each day of the convention and conference one could always depend on Dutch to be there from early in each morning to way late in the night. Dutch will also be associated with the registration and enforcing of the rules for the Pajama Parade and
Costume Contest, as well as being “Mr. Pepsi”. Dutch, we thank you for your total effort and service, you deserve a rest.

As Chair of the Convention and Conference Committee, I would like to say thank you to the approximately 200 individuals that assist with the convention and conference. I want to say a great big thank you to the members of the Convention and Conference Steering Committee, for combined there is just under 200 years of serving on the Convention and Conference Committee by these dedicated individuals. Those individuals that are starting to slow down deserve it, and we welcome the new younger individuals that are stepping up to assist with the convention and conference.

YOUR Convention Committee hopes that you and your families will enjoy your stay in Ocean City. We also hope that you will learn from the many events and displays during the convention and conference and take that knowledge back to your communities to improve the safety and well being of every citizen and visitor of our Great State. “SEA You In Ocean City”

Convention Steering Committee
Leonard T. King, Sr., P.P., Chair
Thomas A. Mattingly, P.P., Vice Chair
Ronald J. Siarnicki, Vice Chair
Wylie L. Donaldson, Jr., Vice Chair
Dutch Birgfeld
Thomas P. Collins
J. Edward Cross
Mary Ann Gibbons
Edwin F. Preston, P.P.
Roger A. Steger, Sr., P.P.
Paul H. Sterling, Jr.

Report of the EMS Committee

The EMS Committee, ALS and BLS Sub-Committee members have been very busy over the last year. We have met together 3 times during the year. The Committee’s work doesn’t end at those meetings. Several committee members serve on MIEMSS Committees and assist the other MSFA Committees, such as the Legislative Committee, to ensure that we carrying the ball on the issues that affect our volunteer EMS providers.

An EMS Workforce Committee was established and is currently working to gather and evaluate data regarding the loss of providers particularly at the ALS level. The group will evaluate solutions based on the information gained in the provider surveys that were submitted.
The ALS sub-committee has been addressing the ongoing issue of credentialing for ALS providers. Discussions focused on the issue of ALS providers and the requirements to gain and maintain functional status from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Concerns that there are different Counties with the same Medical Director that have different credentialing requirements. It was pointed out that some Region III jurisdictions have a program to recognize credentialing among the Educational and Operational authorities in the respective locations. Consensus was to have a remedy to this issue and possibly the Region III template endorsed by the Regional Medical Directors in a fashion that encourages adoption by the authorities having jurisdiction.

The Committee heard the issue of the proposed National Scope of Practice issue. This matter was of great concern in that the original proposal would have had a significant increase in hours for EMT training, and eliminated the EMT-Intermediate level altogether. The Committee recommended that the Executive Committee authorize President Jacobs to submit our position to the Task Force. This was accomplished in a letter to the Task Force. The voice of the MSFA, as well as the voice of the folks from Carroll County was heard loud and clear. The press release from the task force dated April 11th, 2005 shows that being involved can and did have a positive impact.

We have been monitoring the issue of the increased hospital wait times. It is of concern that this problem at the hospital is affecting manpower and operations. Personnel are becoming reluctant to board an ambulance for fear that they will be tied up at the emergency room for a protracted amount of time. This issue also takes the unit away from service to the community for an unusual amount of time. There are ongoing meetings and dialogue on this issue. The Committee has circulated a form to document specific cases. I have received quite a few from Harford, Cecil and Carroll County units. Please feel free to send the forms in so we can continue to gather data.

Several committee members testified over the last year before a workgroup established to address the issue of persons who are the source of exposure for an EMS provider and refuse to be tested. SB 718/HB827 “Hospitals - HIV Testing - Consent and Public Safety Workers”, (Filed by Senator Middleton & Delegate Morhaim) were passed. The bill language: 1) allows testing of an available sample of a hospitalized source patient’s blood in the event of an exposure when the blood was previously drawn for other testing purposes; 2) adds “public safety workers” to the list of those who can require HIV testing (defined as “career or volunteer member of a fire, rescue or EMS department, company squad or auxiliary; any law enforcement officer; or state fire marshal or sworn member of state fire marshal’s office); 3) requires that the hospital “attempt to” notify the patient of the test results; and 4) requires DHMH and MIEIMSS to collect data on blood borne pathogen exposures and refusals to consent to testing
and to report the data to the legislature and the Governor. This will greatly increase our ability to know a source patient’s HIV status in the event of an exposure. The new “public safety worker” language ensures that fire/rescue personnel without first responder certification are covered by the statute.

The Volunteer Ambulance Inspection- Seal of Excellence Program is currently being revised. Charles Simpson represents the EMS Committee on that workgroup. The new standards will be published in the near future.

The issue of grants and the fairness of the different programs that are administered through the regional councils have been discussed. In the eyes of some folks that administer these funds, basic PPE and breathing apparatus on ambulances are basic equipment that we should already have. We will continue to monitor the availability and farness issues regarding this issue.

On behalf of the committee, please enjoy the convention and call on us at anytime if you need guidance or have input on the issues.

Respectfully,
Wayne L. Tome, Sr., Chairman

Report of the Emergency Apparatus License Committee

Good Morning, President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs, Balta, Officers and members of the Executive committee, thank you for allowing our committee to serve the Maryland State Firemen’s Association representing its members across the State of Maryland.

We continue to work with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration to provide our members with the current regulations to operate an Emergency Vehicle in the State of Maryland.

The exempt program is optional and provides another source of operating a Class A or B emergency vehicle in the State of Maryland.

There is three (3) ways to operate a Class A or B emergency vehicle in the State of Maryland at this time:

1 – Possess a Commercial Class A or B license,
2 – Possess a non-Commercial Class A or B license,
3 – Meet the requirements of Transportation Article 12-104(b) and 16-102, Annotated Code of Maryland,

Overview: (please read complete article to implement program)
A – Be a member or employee of a Maryland fire and rescue organization, authorized to operate an emergency vehicle in the performance of official duties,
B - Possess a valid Maryland Class C driver’s license or a valid equivalent driver’s license from another jurisdiction,
C – Possess a certification of the successful completion of an approved emergency vehicle operator course,
D – Obtain authorization from a designated officer having jurisdiction and issued an Emergency Operator Card.

The Emergency Vehicle Operator cards can be requested by the designated officer from the County Chief Executive Officer or President of the County Commissioner, contact your Maryland State Firemen’s Association Executive for the name to contact in your County.

Please contact a member of this committee for assistance, as we continue to provide information on the licensing process for the safety of our personnel, while providing fire, rescue and EMS services across the State of Maryland.

Again, thank you to my committee for their dedication and support serving the members of the Maryland Fire Service.

Fraternity yours,
Roger A. Steger, Sr., Chair
Chair Roger A. Steger, Sr., PP
Vice Chair Daniel J. Stevens

Report of the Fire Laws Book & Fire Technology Committee

President Jacob’s, Officers, Members of the Executive Committee, Delegates, Members and Guest to the 113th Annual Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention and Conference. I want to start my report by thanking President Jacobs and the other officers for their support in 2004.

The committee has worked very hard this past year to ensure that all the new and amended legislative changes that occurred in Annapolis since the printing of the 2002 edition were included in the 2004 Edition of the Fire Laws of Maryland Book. Readers will find that the content of the book has taken on a new appearance. This edition contains the new Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law and Public Safety Articles. Located in the front of the book the committee has placed several pages entitled Tables of Comparable Sections. These sections will help the reader navigate through the changes in the many articles contained within the book.
I would also like to thank all my committee members for their help this past year. With out them the book could have been produced. The committee invites all inquires and comments.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mark A. Bilger, Chairman

Report of the Fire Fighter of the Year Committee

President Jacobs, Officers, Members and Delegates to the 113th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association:

It has been a pleasure for this Committee to serve you and this great Association.

We remind everyone that we send out to every Department a form type application for submitting nominations for your convenience. Please take advantage of this and recognize your Fire Fighter of the Year. They can’t be selected if they are not nominated. Every nominee will be recognized and presented with a certificate on the convention floor. The winner will receive a jacket embroidered with Fire Fighter of the Year and his/her name on it along with a patch and a plaque.

This Committee along with the Officers and Executive Committee continue to promote nominations for this prestigious award. Although we are receiving several nominations, we are not getting the amount we should based on our total membership in the Association.

During the past year several committee members have had serious health problems or have lost loved ones and our prayers and thoughts go out to each of them.

I would like to thank all of the committee members for their continued support. It has been a pleasure working with them. The remainder of our report will be given during the presentation of the 2004 Award on the Convention floor.

I would like to thank President Jacobs for the opportunity to serve as his Chairman of the Fire Fighter of the Year Committee during his term as President.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Gatton, Sr., Chairman

Report of the State Fire Marshal

On behalf of Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, and Secretary of the Department of State Police, Colonel Thomas E.
Hutchins, I bring you greetings and congratulations on another highly successful year of fire and life safety services to the citizens of Maryland. Additionally, we congratulate the outgoing Presidents, Mr. Robert Jacobs and Ms. Robyn Sheldon-Connelly for their truly outstanding leadership during this past year. Your tireless efforts have enhanced the stature of your organizations and supported the fire and life safety mission of the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

As we look back, 2004 was a memorable year for the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The first few months saw the continuation of a dramatic rise in fire deaths, the rate of which had not been seen in Maryland since the early 1990’s. In partnership with the MSFA and other fire service organizations along with private industry, a first ever “Life Safety Summit” was convened in College Park to face the issue head-on. A three-point plan was put into place with the kick-off on the first day of spring. It is with great pride we declare the efforts have paid off. Although we experienced 87 fire deaths in 2004 as compared to 74 in 2003, fire deaths saw a precipitous decline for the waning months of the year. As we approach the halfway point for 2005, we are greatly encouraged to see this trend of fewer fire fatalities continue. Much credit goes to the MSFA along with the combined efforts of our other partners, both public and private, in helping make our goal attainable. We are extremely proud of the role of the Office of the State Fire Marshal in this program both collectively and individually for their work above and beyond the call of duty to achieve this most worthy of goals.

In September of 2004, the Office of the State Fire Marshal along with the State Fire Prevention Commission celebrated their 40th anniversary of service to the citizens of Maryland. In celebration of this anniversary several members of the State Fire Prevention Commission, both currently serving and from the original SFPC, were on hand for the Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference in Laurel in September. Nearly three hundred attendees joined with us in celebrating our “birthday” at what has become one of the premier life safety conferences in the country.

In November, the OSFM participated in the second annual PARADE (Prevention, Advocacy, Resources, and Data Exchange) Conference at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg. PARADE consists of fire prevention organizations from the major metropolitan areas of the United States along with representatives from the nation’s State Fire Marshals. For the second year, the OSFM has played a key role in the program planning process and the attendees were able to network and develop strategies for overcoming roadblocks to life safety programs.

December of 2004 began with the largest incidence of residential arson in single-family homes in Maryland’s history. As dozens of newly constructed single-
family homes burned in the Charles County sub-division of Hunter’s Brooke, Deputy State Fire Marshals from around the state converged on the scene. In concert with other federal, state, and local investigators, the meticulous job of collecting evidence, examining dozens of burned homes, and interviewing literally hundreds of potential witnesses led to the arrest of several suspects who now are awaiting trial in Federal court. The efforts of the staff of the OSFM were instrumental in the apprehension of the suspects and personify the investigative skills they demonstrate each and every day across our great state.

As December came to a close, the Headquarters Office relocated onto the grounds of the Department of State Police Headquarters in Pikesville. The move has served to provide an even closer relationship with the Department and has improved our delivery of administrative services to our Regional and Bomb Squad offices. The administrative support staff accomplished great work during the office move, as several members of the Headquarters team spent countless hours in Southern Maryland as part of the investigative effort. Their efforts are not unique; the administrative support personnel of the entire agency form the “foundation” of our organization, and the successes we achieve would not be possible without their daily sense of pride and duty.

In late January, the OSFM hosted its first awards and recognition ceremony in several years. The program recognized outstanding performances and achievements of OSFM staff from around the state and featured Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins. Plans are already underway to make this an annual event to recognize superior performance of our investigative, code enforcement, engineering, and administrative staff.

During 2004 and thus far in 2005, the OSFM has been fortunate to bring on board several new employees to improve our already outstanding delivery of fire and life safety programs. Former Fire Safety Inspector John “Jack” Wagner graduated from the police academy in Sykesville in December with the highest academic record in his class to become a Deputy State Fire Marshal serving the Metro regional office. Deputy State Fire Marshals John Tennyson and John Nelson have completed their police academy studies and have joined our cadre of Deputies in the Southern regional office. Also completing their police academy studies this year are Deputy State Fire Marshals Bruce David Bouch of the Northeast region and Matthew Thomas Wrenn of the Metro region. Rounding out the additions to our staff of Deputy State Fire Marshals is Michael Mattingly of the Western regional office. DSFM Mattingly many of you will note recently retired as a Lieutenant from the Maryland State Police where his latest assignment was as Barracks Commander in Cumberland. We heartily welcome our new DSFM’s as part of the team!
Enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code has been enhanced by the addition of several highly qualified candidates. Fire Safety Inspector David Blenman has been assigned to our Northeast region while former contractual employees Pat Dize and Terry Gearhart have been promoted to Fire Safety Inspector and serve the Southern Region and the Metro region, respectively.

Our efforts to fill many of our sworn and civilian vacancies have been rewarded with the addition of these well-credentialed individuals. We anticipate being able to serve not only our citizens, but also you, the fire service of Maryland, with even greater promptness, efficiency, and professionalism.

Throughout 2004 and thus far into 2005, the work of our entire staff has continued its dedication to reducing injury to Marylanders from fires and explosions. Our Bomb Squad staff, long recognized as one of the premier Bomb Squads in the nation has responded to hundreds of calls for service. In each instance, not a single injury has resulted during their operations, either civilian or staff. This record of safety is a testament to their high level of training and preparation. Numerous prosecutions have resulted from Bomb Squad investigations and their record of convictions far exceeds the national average.

Our engineering staff has reviewed and consulted on thousands of construction projects, helping make sure buildings across Maryland comply with the provisions of the State Fire Prevention Code. Fire Safety Inspectors from the OSFM labor tirelessly making sure public buildings our citizens work, visit, and in the case of multi-family apartment buildings, sleep in, remain in compliance. Our record speaks for itself. Maryland has one of our country’s best records of safety from fire in public buildings.

The OSFM has continued its partnership with the State Highway Administration in posting fire and life safety messages on interstate highway signboards during key periods. The ability to display these messages to hundreds of thousands of citizens and visitors to Maryland is an important component of our fire and life safety education plan. Additional partnerships with local health departments, churches, and private industry such as Conectiv Power Delivery have helped us distribute more free smoke alarms than ever before. The Governor’s Committee for Visual smoke Alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing has installed alarms at its highest rate ever. OSFM staff members have assisted and served as great “Ambassadors” to the deaf and hard of hearing community, demonstrating their ability to deliver a truly full “menu” of fire and life safety services.

Local initiatives advocating residential fire sprinkler installation in newly constructed single-family homes are growing. Following landmark legislation in Mt. Airy in 2003, the Town of Emmitsburg (also in Frederick County) joined the fold in April of this year. Much credit goes to the fire service of Maryland
for taking up the banner of what will prove to have the greatest impact on residential fire and life safety in Maryland. Carroll County continues on the path to similar legislation and the OSFM is proud to have worked closely within these communities in strong support of these life saving systems. We are well prepared to assist you in developing similar programs in your community and will stand beside you throughout the entire process.

Throughout the year, staff from the OSFM served on dozens committees, both local and national, helping refine and develop codes and standards and establishing new programs dealing with issues from fire safety to professional qualifications for the fire service. Although not considered very glamorous, these contributions to fire and life safety help establish benchmarks for fire and life safety for the future of Maryland and our country. The benefit of these efforts many times are immediate, while other times may take years to bear fruit. In each instance, the contributions by the OSFM form the foundation of sound fire and life safety policy based on reason and science.

It is only through the commitment of a dedicated staff; one which truly cares about the safety of the citizens served can such organizational successes be achieved. The work of the staff of the OSFM is much more than jobs or careers; it is their passion for service for which as State Fire Marshal I am very, very proud. It is through their commitment for fire and life safety that we obligate to you, the Maryland Fire Service our continued support of your mission. We stand ready to assist you in any way, at any time.

To incoming Presidents Lee Sachs and Barbara McWilliams, we wish you great success during your terms of office. You have a great legacy and the experience of superb predecessors to draw upon to assist you in leading your organizations. Please count on the OSFM as a partner to help build an even better fire service for Maryland’s future!

Sincerely,
William E. Barnard, CFPS
State Fire Marshal

*Report of the Fire Prevention Committee*

President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs and Balta, Officers, Past Presidents, Members of the Executive Committee, Delegates, and Guests.

Thanks goes out to Beth Stone and Maureen Brooks for all of their hard work and support in getting the Fire Prevention Committee a grant for this past year.
Our committee continues to work in cooperation with the M.S.F.A. Ladies Auxiliary, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service.

We continue to support two annual statewide conferences for fire and life safety: the Mid-Atlantic Fire and Burn Safety Conference and the Life Safety Educator’s Seminar.

John Spiker and Jane Huffman have continued to design placemats and posters with fire and life safety messages. John picks up the placemats and posters from the printer and distributes them to members of the committee for distribution throughout the state. The placemats are distributed to senior citizens, churches, and family and fast food restaurants upon request.

Tom Collins continues to work on fire and life safety messages for our billboard project. Our committee works on targeting areas that have a high death or injury rate due to fires. We have displayed billboards with a fire safety message in Eastern Shore areas, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, and Western Maryland.

Emmons Horner has done an outstanding job distributing visual smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing to people upon their request on the Eastern Shore. Allen Ryan has also done an outstanding job distributing these alarms in Cecil County.

Members of our committee along with Bea McCormick, Marie Warner-Crosson, Ed and Audrey Thurston, Jeff Clements, and Shelly Fry have done an outstanding job on the Risk Watch Program.

Miss Fire Prevention, Michelle Gallion, has had an outstanding year promoting fire prevention activities during her reign. Also, Miss Fire Prevention First Runner-Up, Alexis Becker has attended banquets and parades promoting fire prevention activities.

I would like to thank Lori Packard and her sub-committee for their outstanding work on the Miss Fire Prevention Contest at Ocean City.

Thanks to Jennifer Gardner, Chairperson of the M.S.F.A. Ladies Auxiliary Fire Prevention Committee, for attendance and input at our meetings. The same holds true for our liaisons, Pinoake Browning, M.F.R.I., Faron Taylor, Fire Marshal’s Office, and Maureen Brooks, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forestry Service.
I would like to thank all of the M.S.F.A. Fire Prevention Committee members for your support and hard work for an outstanding year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Collins, Sr., Chairman

Report of Miss Fire Prevention

My journey as Miss Fire Prevention for the MSFA and the LAMSFA has truly been a remarkable and unforgettable experience. I cannot believe that as I sit and right this, my reign will be ending in just two months. My year has been filled with meetings, queen contests, open houses, banquets, firehouse tours, parades, fundraisers, carnivals, seminars, and fire prevention presentations. I have traveled 2,437 miles and participated in 66 events, and the calendar seems to be fuller and fuller each day as it gets closer to June. This year, I made it a goal to reach out to senior citizens, and I have done just that in many ways. These include presentations, and distributing literature through such organizations as Meals on Wheels and doctor’s offices. I have met so many people this year, and they will never be forgotten. Each and every person I have met in my travels has given me inspiration to work even harder and continue in my endeavors. Without the support of the MSFA, the LAMSFA, and my family and friends, my year would not have been successful. I would also like to thank the Level Volunteer Fire Company and the Harford County Fire Prevention Committee for their continued encouragement. I couldn’t ask for a better company and county to represent. Each and everyone of you will remain in my hearts, and I thank you for helping to make my journey a smooth one. Being able to hold the title as I completed my senior year in high school allowed this year to be an even greater experience. As I was crowned Harford County Little Miss Fire Prevention in 1994, I would have never imagined that ten years later I would be holding the title of MSFA Miss Fire Prevention. Although on June 20th I will be crowning the new Miss Fire Prevention, my journey does not end here. I will continue to be very active in fire prevention as it has become a very important part of my life. I plan to continue to make a difference in my community, my state, and my world by spreading the word of fire prevention.

Michelle Gallion
MSFA Miss Fire Prevention 2004-2005

Report of the Hall of Fame Committee

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates and Guests of the 113th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. A copy of the Hall of Fame nomination rules and the Marbery F. Gates Service Award rules have been placed on the MSFA web page and a flyer with the deadlines of
submitting a nomination was sent to each department or company of this Association.

The committee asks that each department or company review their membership rolls or records and if you have a member you think should be nominated for either of the Awards, then please do so. It is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a member. Remember, nominations are not held over from year to year. If your nominee does not get selected as an inducted into the Hall of Fame or selected to receive the Marbery F. Gates Award, please submit the individuals name again the following year.

Each year beginning in 2001, induction into the Hall of Fame of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is limited to ten (10) individuals, who are members of a volunteer Fire, Rescue, or EMS Company, either living or deceased. Also up to three (3) individuals who are not members of a volunteer Fire, Rescue or EMS Company, either living or deceased, may be inducted into the Hall of Fame. All inductees receive two certificates, one for the station and one for the inductee, a shoulder patch, lapel pin, pocket card, decal and a hat. Each inductee will receive a medal and ribbon bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. Previous inductee of the Hall of Fame may purchase the ribbon bar and medal for the year they were inducted by contacting the chairman or the chairman of the awards committee. All inductees will also have their name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in their regional MFRI Regional Training Center. In 1999, the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association authorized the Hall of Fame Committee to make available to the inductees a MSFA Hall of Fame ring at the inductees own expense. The ring is available in several different metals and prices. If any of the Hall of Fame inductees desires to purchase a ring, are requested to contact the chairman or any member of the committee for additional information.

The Hall of Fame Committee is also responsible for selecting the individual that will be receiving the Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award. This award is presented to an individual in recognition of fifty (50) or more years of continuous service to a Fire, EMS or Rescue organization within the Association. The award is sponsored by the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department. All individuals that are nominated for the Marbery F. Gates Service Award will be recognized and presented a personal plaque on the convention floor. Also each nominee will receive a Governor’s Citation in recognition of his or her fifty years of service to their department and community. The individual that is selected to receive the Master Cup, will have their name, company and date or presentation engraved on it. The individual that is selected to receive the Master Cup will keep it until the next convention. The individual will also receive a personal replica of the master cup.
The Hall of Fame Committee is also charged with the responsibility of recognizing those members of a Volunteer Fire, EMS or Rescue Department or Company who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Dr. Howard Raskin and the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department are sponsors of a “Roll of Honor” memorial plaque, which lists the names of those individual members who have lost their lives. This plaque is displayed in the Volunteer Fire Fighters Room, which is located in the Adult Education Center at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

A complete set of rules for the Hall of Fame and the Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award may be found in the MSFA Awards and Honors Information Manual, the annual MSFA Procedure Book and the MSFA Web page. A complete list of all inductees of the Hall of Fame, Roll of Honor and recipients of the Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award are also found in the annual MSFA Procedure Book, MSFA Web Page and the MSFA Awards and Honors Information Manual.

The remainder of the Hall of Fame Committee report will be given during the presentation of awards on Monday, June 20, 2005, during the awards ceremonies.

As chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, I would like to thank Vice Chairman J. Donald Mooney for his assistance and support. Thanks also goes to each member of the committee for their support, commitment and work they have put in to select the most deserving individuals.

The committee and I wish to thank President Jacobs, First Vice President Sachs and Second Vice President Balta for the opportunity to serve the Association as a member of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Doyle E. Cox, Chairman

Report of the Maryland DNR Forest Service

President Jacobs, Officers, Past Presidents, Delegates, Members and Guest. I bring you greetings on behalf of Department of Natural Resources Secretary C. Ronald Franks and Forest Service Director / State Forester Steven W. Koehn.

The Forest Service faced many challenges in 2004 with financial restraints and personnel reductions. As always staff have risen to the challenges and filled in the vacant responsibilities where needed. The year also saw below average wildfire response with continued above normal precipitation. The Forest Service responded to 253 wildfires that burned 3,149 acres. An interagency twenty-person fire crew also provided assistance on wildfires in California along with 7 single resource positions were dispatched to assist in numerous western states.
Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants were distributed to forty-three volunteer fire departments in fourteen counties receiving $80,045 in match grant funding with 100% of awarded grants being completed. Departments purchased $195,818 of equipment in the 50/50 match grant program to enhance their respective wildfire protection capabilities. The Forest Service continues to receive outstanding support from the volunteer fire departments in our wildfire protection mission.

The Dry Hydrant grant program saw its first successful grant year with fifteen of twenty-two fire departments completing grant projects installing twenty-three new dry hydrants across the state. Fire Departments were reimbursed $28,410 for completed projects. For the 2004-05 grant year, 27 departments were awarded grant funding in the amount of $75,400. The dry hydrant program is providing much needed reliable water sources in rural areas without pressurized hydrant systems.

It was also another successful training year with staff completing 55 training sessions that trained 1,090 personnel from DNR, Maryland Fire Service, and Federal partners. The training included the wildland fire camp that prepares firefighters that want to serve on the Maryland wildland interagency fire crews.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all Maryland Fire Service personnel that continually provide outstanding “service to others” in the communities in which we work and live. I extend my best wishes for a successful and productive 113th MSFA Annual Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monte R. Mitchell
State Fire Supervisor

Report of the Honor Guard Committee

Mr. President and members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. The Honor Guard Committee held only one meeting this past year. That meeting took place on 9 October 2004 at the Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Training Academy. Present for this meeting were: Chairman Hawley, Vice Chairman Greg DeHaven and Committee Member Davis Kline. The members of our committee that were not able to attend, were sent information from the meeting to allow them to be informed and give their input.

A review of the 2004 Honor Guard Competition was made at this meeting. The committee discussed some minor changes in the awards. It was felt that we should go with awards for First Place through the number of teams in competition, ie: 5 teams in the competition, the awards would be First Place thru Fifth Place.
This would keep any team from going home empty handed and hopefully draw more teams to compete. The committee approved this concept.

As for the judges for the Honor Guard Competition, there was an error made by the personnel at Dover Air Force Base on the date and the request had been placed in the July folder instead of the June folder. Again, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Services Honor Guard was thanked for serving as judges at the 2004 Convention. Vice Chairman DeHaven stated that he was comfortable with having the Dover AFB Honor Guard return to judge the 2005 Honor Guard Competition. The committee agreed to have Vice Chairman DeHaven request the Dover AFB Honor Guard to serve as judges in 2005.

Also discussed, was which Honor Guards should handle any of the Special Events at the Convention and Conference. The committee agreed that the best way was as follows:

Presenting the Colors at the President’s Banquet – The Honor Guard would be chosen by the President. The President would contact the Commander or Team Leader of the selected Honor Guard.

The Join Memorial Service on Sunday evening - The Honor Guard would be chosen by the President. The President would contact the Commander or Team Leader of the selected Honor Guard.

Presenting the Colors at the Opening Ceremony on Monday Morning – The Honor Guard winning the Honor Guard Competition would Present the Colors. All other Honor Guards would assist in bringing in the County Colors for the procession at the Opening Ceremony.

Joint Installation of Officer’s – The Honor Guards would be chosen by the Incoming Presidents of the MSFA and LAMSFA. They will contact the Commander or Team Leader of the selected Honor Guards.

In the past, the Main Hall has been considered “Closed” during the morning practice times, not allowing members from other Honor Guards to be permitted into the Hall during his time. It was discussed and felt that the Hall is open to everyone else for registering, that we will now allow members of other Honor Guards in the Competition to be in the Hall during this time, providing that do not interfere with any team on the floor practicing, or take away from their time in any way. Also discussed, was allowing Honor Guard members to be in the Hall during the Competition prior to competing. In the past teams were restricted from being in the Hall, until “After” they had performed. We will now allow teams to be in the Hall, providing that while the first team is competing, the next team WILL be in the Ready Area. As a team leave the Ready Area to compete,
the next team MUST leave the Hall and go to the Ready Area, to not cause any
delay in the competition. If the committee sees this not going as requested, ALL
teams will be directed to report to the Staging Room and will then go to the
Ready Area. We felt that all of the teams had worked hard on their routine for
the competition, and that watching the other teams practice and compete, would
not risk trying to make last minute changes to their routines, based on what they
had seen others doing.

The changes in the platform for the “Funeral Detail” portion of the competition
were not able to be made for the 2004 Competition. It was decided that as
Chairman, I would contact Roger Steger again to see if we could do something
to change the platform. In discussing this with Roger, he felt the addition could
be made, so that the platform would still be able to be stored.

Vice Chairman Greg DeHaven was again asked to coordinate the Honor Guard
Competition for 2005 and accepted. Also, Vice Chairman Beard and Committee
Member Skip Massey to assist as they did at the 2004 Memorial Service for the
2005 Memorial Service. Vice Chairman DeHaven and Vice Chairman Beard,
will assist in getting the County Flags / Colors, assigned and lining up the
personnel for the Opening Ceremony.

The Team Leader’s meeting will be held on Saturday, 18 June at the Francis
Scott Key on Route 50, at 16:00 hours. Team Leaders will be given instructions
for Sunday and will draw for their “Order of Appearance” and practice times.

A Honor Guard cookout / social was held on Monday evening at the Francis
Scott Key to promote fellowship among the teams and to just relax and get to
know each other. The members of the Montgomery County Fire & Rescue
Services Honor Guard, pool their money to purchase the food and place a
“donation jar” out to recover the expenses. Last year this was held at a break
even cost. Montgomery County’s Team advised that they will do the same for
the 2005 Convention. The Honor Guard cookout / social, will be held on Monday
evening, 20 June at the Francis Scott Key. The event will be handled in the
same manner as last year.

The Honor Guard Committee decided that unless there was some urgent business
to discuss, before the Convention, that no further meetings would need to be
held. All regular business of the committee, could be handled between the
Chairman and the two Vice Chairmen.

This year we have assisted Carroll County with information, supplied by the
Harford County Volunteer Fire & EMS Honor Guard along with assistance of
members of the committee. It was suggested by Chairman Hawley, that they
make contact with Vice Chairman Beard, as he would be a great source to assist them. We also attempted to contact Chief Long, from the Lake Shore VFC in Anne Arundel County, to invite their Honor Guard to become involved in the annual competition.

The members of the Honor Guard Committee, wish to thank President Robert Jacobs for our re-appointments to the committee to allow us to continue to serve the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Franklin Hawley, Chairman

Report of the Incentive Programs Committee

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates, Members, and Guests to the 113th Annual Convention.

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP)
The Incentive Programs Committee continues to monitor the counties for legislative updates in their respective LOSAP. Several counties have enhanced their programs and have forwarded this committee the changes. These changes will be incorporated into the LOSAP Information Manual. The changes have been made in the chart below. This committee continues to furnish information and assistance to counties who are in the planning stages of establishing a LOSAP and to those wishing to enhance theirs. Assistance is also provided to out-of-state agencies who are interested in our awards programs. The LOSAP Information Manual is being sent as requested. Please continue to furnish this committee with any changes so the Manual may be kept current.

The Federal Legislative Committee and others discussed with Senator Barbara Mikulski’s and Congressman Wayne Gilchrest’s offices a law that would exempt the LOSAP rewards from Federal taxes. They have requested information on Maryland’s LOSAP. This information has been sent to them.

The following chart summarizes the current LOSAP information by County. All information was taken from the latest programs that this committee has received.

LOSAP SUMMARY
This chart summarizes the current LOSAP information by County. All information was taken from the latest programs that have been furnished this committee.
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The Town of Ocean City and the City of Salisbury have programs.
The Easton Volunteer Fire Department and the St. Michaels Fire Department also have programs.

- **(a)** per month added for each full year of certified service over 25 years
- **(b)** changes yearly based on the Consumer Price Index
- **(c)** cannot be increased or decreased by more than 4%
- **(d)** in the event of death before receiving $10,000, the surviving beneficiary will receive a partial benefit equal to the difference between payments received and a minimum award of $10,000
- **(e)** age 55 with 25 years of service before 1996 or any age with 25 years of service after December 31, 2003
- **(f)** per month added for each full year of certified service over 20 years
- **(g)** becomes effective January 1, 2007
The income tax subtraction modification program for Tax Year 2004 is progressing satisfactorily. Since this convention report is due prior to the date the reports are received from the county coordinators, a total number of qualifying volunteers for Tax Year 2004 is unavailable. A total of 12,590 volunteers qualified in Tax Year 2003; 11,043 in 2002; 9693 in 2001, 8613 in 2000; 8448 in 1999; 8249 in 1998; 8043 in 1997; and 7850 in 1996.

Secretary King referred Jim Hertzler who is the Legislative Administrator for Pennsylvania State Senator Michael A. O’Pake to this committee. For several months, we worked with Mr. Hertzler. Senator O’Pake is sponsoring legislation similar to our tax incentive program. As of this report, the Bills are in the Finance Committee.

At the Prince George’s County Convention in 1997 and at other functions around the State, Comptroller Lewis L. Goldstein talked on the tax incentive program. He said it was his intention to increase the subtraction $500 a year until the subtraction reached $5,000. Unfortunately, in more ways than one, we lost a truly dedicated individual to the fire service. He did get the first $500 increase. When additional increases were discussed, the fiscal impact always came up. The Maryland Fire Chief’s Association discussed visiting increases again. The fiscal impact to the State of a $500 increase to $4,000 would be an additional $25 per qualifying volunteer. For Tax Year 2003, it would have amounted to an additional $314,750 for a total of $2,518,000. If the subtraction were $5,000, it would be an increase of $75 per qualifying volunteer. Using 2003’s 12,590 qualifying members, the fiscal impact to the state would have been an additional $944,250 for a total of $3,147,500. A small amount for the services we furnish.

The legislation by Senator Miller in 2003 that allows members of the National Guard and other Reserve components who were ordered into active military service to qualify for the TIP proved very timely and necessary. There are members from all areas of the state who have benefited from this Bill.

SUMMARY
As chairman of the Incentive Programs Committee, I wish to express my thanks to the committee members, the county coordinators, and the company tax incentive coordinators for their hard work, assistance, and support in this year’s Tax Incentive Program (TIP).
The committee would like to thank President Jacobs for our appointments and for his support and assistance throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to serve the MSFA. We wish President Jacobs a very successful convention and the incoming president, Lee Sachs, and officers a successful and productive year.

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Harford - Tom Scheck

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Kent - Robin L. Spielman
Montgomery - Ruthie Wills
Prince George’s - Joan Robison
Queen’s Anne’s - Marie McHugh
St. Mary’s - Joe Cooper
Somerset - Donald Lee Howard
Talbot - Ken Bush
Washington - Skip Menzies
Wicomico- Michael W. Farlow
Worcester - James Henman

Report of the Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund Committee

President Jacobs, Past Presidents, Officers, Delegates, Members and Guest to the 113th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

The MSFA Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund Committee has approved and sent to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Executive Committee for their approval all requests received. The MSFA Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund Committee has approved 40 loans and 2 grants since being formed in 2000 for a total of $10,613,503.90.

The Committee recommends approval of the MSFA By Laws changed being proposed that combine the Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the Board of Review. The By Laws changes complies with the changes of the law that the Maryland General Assembly passed in 2004 session and amended
in the 2005 session. These changes combines both funds into a new fund called “The Volunteer Company Assistance Fund”.

We are still accepting loan & grant applications from all companies. Applications are available at the MSFA website or from their local representative. All loan applications must go through their local representative who will review it for completeness and then forward it to Secretary Dan Stevens. He will copy it and send a copy to each member of the Low Interest Revolving Loan Fund Committee at least one week before the Committee meeting.

The Committee would like to thanks Financial Secretary, Fred Cross, and Assistant Financial Secretary, Susan Shell, for their support to the Committee. We would also like to thank Treasurer, Gene Curfman, for his help in tracking available funds for the Committee. We would like to thank the MSFA Attorney, Roger Powell, for his work in the settlements of the loans and grants.

The Committee would like to thank President Robert W. Jacobs for the opportunity to serve this great Association and wish him well in the future.

**Committee Members and County Representations**

Chair Joseph R. Robison, Prince George’s
Vice Chair, Louis D’Camera, - Anne Arundel
Sec. Daniel J. Steven - Charles, St. Mary’s & Calvert
E. Richard Baker, Jr. - Carroll & Howard
Craig Alexander – Allegany & Garrett
William Bliss – Montgomery
Lester Downes – Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne
Jeff Hurley – Dorchester & Talbot
Joel McCrea – Baltimore County
Wayne L. Tome – Cecil & Harford
David Waltson – Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester
Stephen J. Wisner – Frederick & Washington

**Report of the Legislative Committee**

President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs and Balta, Officers, Past Presidents, members of the Executive Committee, delegates, and guests.

The 2005 Legislative session started on January 12 and concluded at midnight on April 11. During these ninety days, the legislators submitted 1,613 House Bills, 13 House Joint Resolutions, 1018 Senate Bills, and 11 Senate Joint Resolutions, for 2655 Bills. Of these, 121 Bills were closely monitored for their potential impact on the Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services.
I would like to thank Richard Snader and Lew Harvey, Data Systems Committee, for keeping the computers up; and running and for adding e-mail addresses to the Legislative Committee distribution list. In addition, a very special thanks to Chuck Austin, Chairman 17 State Circle Committee, for his hard work. Both of these committees were only a phone call away if a problem was encountered.

To the Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, your support was immeasurable. The Committee sincerely appreciates the many hours of volunteer service you provide and your excellent support. The committee would like to pay a special thanks to Peggy Webb for stepping in when Louise Dell became ill and was unable to return to the office in Annapolis. Peggy you and the other ladies did a tremendous job. We are proud to have the following ladies as a part of the team; Peggy Webb, Betty Reamy, Betty Radisch, Candy Mitchell, Marie Soutar, Peggy Webb, and Rose Davis. Heartfelt thanks to President Robyn Sheldon Connelly for her assistance and support during the year.

Two very important funding Bills this year were HB 150 (Budget) and HB 340 (Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005). Our main goal this year was to retain the current funding the MSFA receives from the State. This was not a very easy task with all the budget cuts being proposed by the Analyst. However, we were successful in maintaining our funding. House Bill 340 provides $200,000 for the Maryland Firefighter Memorial in Annapolis.

HB 192 Higher Education – Firefighter, Ambulance, and Rescue Squad members – Tuition Assistance – passed the House but failed in Senate Committee
HB 212 Charitable Gaming – Reporting Requirements – Failed in Committee
HB 454 Worker’s Compensation – Volunteer Fire and rescue Companies - Passed
HB 825 Frederick County – Fire and rescue Services – Collective Bargaining - Passed
HB 1044 State Fire Prevention Commission – Evacuation Assistance Symbol - Repeal - Passed
HB 937 Vehicle Laws – Approaching Emergency Vehicles Parked on the Highway – Failed in House committee
SB 838 Public Safety Employees Killed in Performance of Duties – Death Benefits – Heart Attack and Stroke - Passed
SB 718 Hospitals – HIV Testing Consent - Passed
SB 214 Department of State Police – Transfer of the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Passed
HB 358  State Police Helicopter Replacement Fund and Volunteer Company Assistance Fund- Moving Violations – This Bill would require that a $50 surcharge be added to a fine imposed by the District Court for a conviction of a moving violation for which points are assessed. Funds from this surcharge would be placed in the State Police Helicopter replacement fund and $20 million would be placed in the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund. The Bill failed in House committee.

Since January 2005, President Jacobs, Vice Presidents Sachs and Balta, and the Legislative Committee have been working on an testing procedure for accidental exposure to HIV for emergency services workers. Working with Senator Thomas Middleton, Delegate Dan Morhaim, MIEMSS, Maryland Nurses Association, Baltimore County Fire Department, Chief Jack Frazier, and Baltimore City HB 370, HB 827, SB321 and SB 718 were drafted. The coalition was in support of all these HIV testing bills. However, after hearings in the Senate on SB 321 and HB 370 our support for these two bills was withdrawn. This action was taken because of amendments the Senate Committee added to the Bills. After a lot of lobbying in both the Senate and House Committees, we were able to get SB 718 through both the Senate and House. Thanks to all those individuals who took the time to testify on all the HIV bills, without your efforts neither Bill would have passed.

The Committee would like to especially thank the following for their efforts on behalf of the MSFA; Senator Thomas Middleton, Senator Roy Dyson, Delegate Norm Conway, Delegate Brian Moe, Delegate James Malone, Delegate Dan Morhaim, and Chief Jack Frazier. Thanks are extended to the Fire Caucus and other Delegates and Senators who supported us throughout the year. Special thanks are extended to Governor Robert Ehrlich, Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele and their staff for their support this year.

The Committee offers our sincerest condolences to Past President and Legislative Committee Chairman Emeritus Charles W. Riley’s family. Maryland’s fire, rescue, and emergency medical services lost a true friend. Charlie will be greatly missed.

Finally to the members of the MSFA Legislative Committee and all the members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association a tremendous thank you for your continued support and efforts in contacting your Senators and Delegates seeking their support or opposition on various Bills submitted during this session.

C. Daniel Davis Jr., Chairman
Richard L. Yinger, Vice Chairman
President Jacobs, Past Presidents, Officers, Delegates and Guest to the 113th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

Officers and members of the Committee visited Capitol Hill on Thursday, April 7, 2005, before attending the 17th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner that night at the Hilton Hotel. The newly confirmed Secretary of Homeland Security, Michael Chertoff, was the keynote speaker. The Congress was in recess due to many Senators and Congressmen attending the funeral in Rome of Pope John Paul II.

We had a meeting with Senator Barbara Mikulski’s Legislative Aide, John Leitch. We thanks him for the help of Senator Mikulski’s work on the Budget Committee for increasing the funds to the Fire Act that has assisted many volunteer fire companies in the state of Maryland. We also requested her assistance in having passed a provision that would exempt LOSAP funds from Federal Taxes like the state of Maryland. We also met with Congressmen Wayne Gilchrest’s Legislative Assistant, Robert L. Harbaugh. We requested the same items of concern of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

House Bill 4107, a bill to reauthorize the FIRE Grants program from 2005 to 2007 was introduced in the House. The bill would reauthorize the program for $900 million per year and make some changes to the rules –one of which is creating tension among fire service groups on Capital Hill. President in his 2006 Budget only request $500 million and we are working to have this increased.

The one rule includes the following “Protection of Volunteers from Discrimination” language. “A fire department receiving funds under this section shall not discriminate against, or prohibit its members from engaging in volunteer activities, activities in another jurisdiction during off-duty hours.” This provision is the one the MSFA has pushed for over four years.

The Department of Justice Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) increased to $275,658 as of October 1, 2004. The government adjusts the rate annually based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Despite continued advances in firefighting equipment, Incident Command Training, Operations and Safety training and improved communications, 107 firefighters line of duty death in 2004. This compared to 111 deaths in 2003. For the last 10 years the average deaths have been 108.

1. Volunteer, seasonal, and part time firefighters accounted for 78 deaths or 73%
2. Career firefighters comprised 29 deaths or 27%.
3. Half of the firefighters died from traumatic injuries such as asphyxiation, burns, drowning, vehicle crashes, and other physical injuries.
4. The balance of firefighter deaths in 2004 was attributed to non-traumatic injuries such as heart attacks and strokes. Heart attack caused the deaths of 49 on-duty firefighters. 46%.

Chairman, Joseph R. Robison
Vice Chairman, C. Daniel Davis, Jr.

Report of the Marketing and Individual Membership Committee

Marketing is still working on a DVD with numerous action shots of fire/EMS and Ladies Auxiliary to be used for displays at different conventions, open houses etc. Anyone having digital shots that they would like to donate, please put on CD and give to someone on the committee.

Individual Membership is still growing. Over the past year, we have added the pricebandit.com, hotcoupons.com, as well as improving the Working Advantage site. Jeep has been offering a $500.00 discount on most of its products and Dell Computer has raised its discount to 12% from 10%, plus they have been offering $200-$400.00 rebates. Working Advantage has added the Baltimore area with discounts for the Orioles and the National Aquarium. Gift certificates are now available for Chili’s, Romano’s, Smokey Bones and many others which have been added over time. They are great gifts for the holidays, birthdays, etc. Travel discounts now include Sea World, Hershey Park, Universal Studios, and more. Movies are as low as $5.00, which includes a popcorn. Many locations across the country are now offering discounts through the Working Advantage site. As of June 5, 2005, the price to be a member will be $20.00. Half of this goes to the Scholarship Fund, with the other half going to the MSFA General Fund. This is a great program which I wish everyone would advantage of.

Submitted
Frank J. Underwood, Chairman

Report of the Maryland Fire-Rescue Memorial Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation has been very busy since the last Convention. We have met monthly. We had displays at the Firehouse Expo in Baltimore, at the MACO Convention, in Ocean City, the House of Delegates in Annapolis, Fallen Hero’s Day at Delaney Valley Memorial Gardens in Timonium Maryland, Allegany County Convention at Cresaptown and a night at The Green Turtle in Ocean City.
The Foundation has had several Fundraising events, a night at Hero’s Pub in Annapolis, a raffle for a 9/11 quilt, along with the Golf Tournament at the Convention and the sale of bricks. The Foundation has over $400,000.00 to date. We have also been granted $400,000.00 from the State of Maryland. This brings us pretty close to our goal. We also have several pledges for additional donations. We will be sending a letter to all Departments who have not contributed to the Memorial.

We are happy to have started presenting plaques to those Departments and Organizations who have contributed at least $1000.00 to the Memorial. We still have bricks for sale. Visit our display in the Main Hall of the Convention Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 19, 2005 – 2000 hrs. until closing A night at the Green Turtle 116th Street & Coastal Hwy. This is the fourth year for this event.

Friday June 24, 2005 – Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday July 10, 2005 – 1805 hrs. A night with the Baysox, Prince George’s County Stadium. We will receive 20% of every ticket we sell.

Thursday August 18, and Friday August 19, 2005 We will have display at the MACO Convention in Ocean City.

Sunday September 11 at 1600 hrs. The Groundbreaking Ceremony will take place. We hope to see a lot of you there.

Friday September 30, 2005 at approximately 1900 hrs. Firefighters Gala at Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Dept. We are looking for table sponsors.

June of 2006 – The Dedication of the Memorial.

We are in the process of verifying the information we have on the LODD’s.

The Foundation, at our February meeting decided to terminate our contract with O’Dougherty Landscape Architects. There were several reasons for this action and the general consensus was that we lost confidence in them and felt they were not serving our best interests at that time.

We have hired anew architect, Mr. Paul Edmeades of Bel Air. He has agreed to donate his time, his work will be Pro Bono. Mr. Edmeades has done several Fire Dept. projects. We would like to thank those persons and organizations who have supported the Foundation. We would not be where we are without your support, and look forward to your continued support. We invite anyone
who is interested, to join us at our monthly meeting. It is held at the Anne Arundel Fire Dept. Headquarters, Millersville, Maryland.

J. Donald Mooney, Chairman

Report of the Maryland Instructor Certification Review Board
Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute University of Maryland

Report to the 113th Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention. During the past year, the Board held four regular meetings. In March of 2005, the MICRB held its 123rd meeting. As of that meeting, there were 579 Certified Level II Emergency Services Instructors, 197 Evaluators, and 26 Instructor Trainers. The Board has had excellent attendance and participation from the member organizations. They have acted in a positive and professional manner to support the Instructors and the Standards. The Board would also like to recognize the University System of Maryland; and especially Director Steven T. Edwards and the staff at the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, whose strong support is an invaluable asset. I have reviewed the actions of the Board during this past year, and list below some of the highlights of our activities:

· Three new sponsoring agencies were approved this year – United States Secret Service, Frederick Community College, and Frederick County Fire and Rescue Services. In an effort to better track and stay current of the certifying officials and contact information for each approved sponsoring agency, the Board developed the “Designation of Certifying Official(s)” form. This form was distributed to all sponsoring agencies and should be updated as necessary.

· The MICRB continued refinement of its web site. One may access a current list of certified Level II Instructors, Evaluators, and Instructor Trainers. Also available is upcoming meeting information, Board membership, a copy of the Standards, and a list of currently approved professional development opportunities. This list is updated as new programs are approved. The Board considers its web site a valuable resource for both Instructors and Sponsors.

· Throughout the year, considerable energy has been focused on educating the instructors and their sponsoring agencies on the continuing education requirement as outlined in the Standards. The Board continues to address the development of a policy which will clearly outline the criteria for professional development programs. A significant effort has been made by all jurisdictions to provide ample professional development opportunities for instructors.
The importance of accuracy and timeliness in submitting applications is a message that is getting through and resulting in a much smoother approval process. The Board is always available to assist instructors and their sponsoring agencies in clarifying any issues they may have with the certification process.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph A. Weisgerber, Chairman

Report of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Report

2005 Memorial Weekend

The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend will take place October 8-9 at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This year, 103 fallen firefighters will be honored and their names added to the plaques surrounding the National Fallen Firefighters Monument. This includes: 99 firefighters, 93 male and 6 female, who died in the line of duty in 2004. Four who died in previous years will be honored. Thirty-three states experienced line-of-duty deaths in 2004. Fallen firefighters ranged in age from 18 to 78. Deaths resulted from many causes including vehicular accidents while en route to fire calls, heart attacks, falls from apparatus, training incidents, building collapses, and air tanker and helicopter crashes related to wildland fires.

In 2004, three multiple fatality incidents accounted for six deaths. All of the multiple fatality incidents were structural fires. Of the firefighters who died in the line-of-duty in 2004, 61 were volunteer firefighters, 36 were career firefighters and 2 were contract firefighters. Wildland fires accounted for nine fatalities. Three of the firefighters died in air tanker or helicopter crashes. Pennsylvania suffered the nation’s greatest number of line-of-duty firefighter deaths in 2004, with 16. California and Kentucky each had seven firefighters die in the line of duty.

Firefighter Fatality Facts

Since 1981, New York State has suffered the highest number of line-of-duty fire deaths. New York has lost 629 firefighters, including those who died in the World Trade Center. Pennsylvania has had 223 deaths, the second largest number nationwide. California, Texas, and Illinois are third, fourth and fifth in order of states with the highest number of firefighter deaths. A total of 2,944 firefighters have died in the line of duty from 1981-2004. On average, one firefighter dies in the line of duty every 88 hours.
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Park

Work is continuing on the first permanent Memorial Park honoring all fallen firefighters. It features a brick “Walk of Honor” connecting the National Fallen Firefighters Monument and the historic National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel. The steps of the Chapel have been rebuilt, the original hand rails were removed and refurbished, and brick plaza is complete, and the original sundial has been relocated to the top of the plaza. The Foundation is working with the Sisters of Charity to place a bronze plaque to mark the original location of the White House—the first home of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

National Monument

Constructed in 1981, the 7-foot stone monument features a sculptured Maltese Cross, the traditional symbol of the fire service. Designated by Congress in 1990 as the official national monument to all fallen firefighters, it is the only national memorial honoring all fallen firefighters—career, volunteer, and contract—at all levels—local, state, and federal. At the base of the Monument, an eternal flame symbolizes the spirit of all firefighters—past, present and future. A wrought iron railing was added to the original stone wall, and a new “Wall of Honor” stone wall encircling the monument was constructed in 2004. This will allow space for placement of plaques in future years. The new stone wall is capped with marble that matches that used to make the original altars in the Chapel. A donated bell was placed on one side of the entrance and a trumpet will be placed on the other side. Plaques encircling the monument will list the names of the 2,944 men and women of the fire service who have died in service to their communities from 1981-2004. All 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam have fallen firefighters honored at the National Monument. A separate plaque lists the 347 firefighters who died in the World Trade Center.

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel

During the early 1800s, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born canonized saint, established the Daughters of Charity in Emmitsburg. She planned the Chapel as part of one of the country’s earliest Catholic women’s colleges. In 1997, the site was designated as the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel and in 1998 it was dedicated in memory of Chief Marvin A. Gibbons, PP, Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

A new roof has been placed on the Chapel. Renovations have begun to the Chapel’s interior, which include bringing it up to fire code, installation of an elevator, renovation of the main sanctuary and choir loft, and installation of a sprinkler system. The Foundation is trying to secure grants as well as in-kind
donations to fund the renovation. The Sisters of Charity are involved with plans for refurbishing the main sanctuary. Current plans are to have the sanctuary finished by October 2005.

Walk of Honor

A walkway of bricks with inscriptions that remember loved ones or say “thank you” connects the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel and the National Monument. Special sections in the Walk honor fire departments, fire service organizations, and Foundation sponsors. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; St. Louis, Missouri; Worcester, Massachusetts, and Prince George’s County, Maryland have dedicated sections honoring their fallen firefighters. The IAFC and Fireman’s Association of Pennsylvania have each purchased one of the four brick nodes available in the Walk. CFSI has purchased a section on the Walk and their bricks will honor their co-chairs and legislators of the year. Progress is being made on a Fire Department of New York section honoring all FDNY line-of-duty death firefighters from 1865 to the present. A special section honoring FDNY firefighters who died in the World Trade Center will also be added in the future.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Created by Congress in 1992 to support efforts to honor fallen firefighters and provide programs to assist their survivors, the Foundation was chartered in 1993 as a non-profit organization in the State of Maryland. The Foundation offers peer support and grief resources for families; networks for families and departments of fallen firefighter, and training and resources for senior fire service officers for line-of-duty deaths. The 2004 Taking Care of Our Own training classes reached 498 senior fire service officers, chaplains and honor guard members. The Chief-to-Chief Network was expanded and development of state response team resources began.

In 2004, in partnership with the U.S. Fire Administration, the Foundation launched a national initiative to reduce line-of-duty firefighter deaths. A Firefighter Life Safety Summit attended by more than 200 fire service personnel produced 16 initiatives to reduce firefighter fatalities.

In addition, the Foundation provides scholarships for spouses, children, and stepchildren of fallen firefighters and continues to provide long-term emotional support for the families of firefighters who died in the World Trade Center. In 2004, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 76 spouses, children, and stepchildren from 30 states. A financial management program for spouses of FDNY 9-11 firefighters continued, and a program for young people called Investing Pays Off was introduced.
The Foundation expanded its Web site with more features and information. Foundation staff and survivors provided information at 12 major fire service conferences.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and our Chairman Hal Bruno, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the support and assistance the Maryland State Firemen’s Association has provided to the Foundation and the families of fallen firefighters. We greatly value your support and feel that it contributes greatly to the success of our programs. Thank you for all that you do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald Jon Siarnicki, Executive Director

Report of the Out of State Coordinator

President Jacobs, Officers, Past Presidents, Delegates, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends to the annual convention and conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. It is my pleasure to present the report of the Out of State Coordinator. Thanks to President Jacobs for the appointment. Also thanks to PP Bob Cumberland for his assistance with the contact folks out of state. As we traveled outside the state to the various events, the hospitality shown to the MSFA delegation was outstanding. Thanks to all of them. Let's show our out of state guests some great hospitality as they visit with us in Ocean City.

I provided President Jacobs with all information requested. We put together an itinerary for him of all the activities, suggested dates to travel, hotel accommodations, social activities at the various events and agendas of the business meetings. All three of the Presidents were present at the Presidents Council meeting hosted by the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen’s Association in August. VP Balta and Doyle Cox represented MSFA at the Virginia convention.

We were invited to attend the New York state convention held in Melville, however none of the Officers were available due to the commitment at MACO convention in Ocean City during the same timeframe. VP Balta represented MSFA at the West Virginia convention. President Jacobs led a delegation of approximately 20 from MSFA to Delaware. No one was able to attend the Pennsylvania convention.

Along with President Jacobs, we attended the Presidents Council meeting held in New York and hosted by FASNY. There were approximately 35 in attendance representing 6 states. Nearly everyone arrived Friday afternoon to the host hotel,
the Radisson. Friday night, FASNY hosted dinner at the hotel. Saturday morning started with a continental breakfast, followed by the business meeting and concluded with a tour of the Corning factory. The hospitality shown by FASNY was truly outstanding. The next Presidents Council meeting will be held in conjunction with the CVVFA convention. Again, with President Jacobs, we attended the CVVFA booster meeting held in Keyser, WVA. Bobby brought greetings from MSFA and discussed some important legislative issues.

The following dates are out of state activities for the Officers planning schedule.

**CVVFA**
- Convention August 3 – 6, 2005 at McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania

**Residents Council**
- August 5, 2005 at Convention, Virginia
- August 17–20, 2005 at Hampton Conv. Ctr, West Virginia
- Sept. 7–10, 2005 at Wheeling Ramada Inn, Delaware
- Sept. 12–17, 2005 at Dover Sheraton, Pennsylvania
- Sept. 21–24, 2005 at Greensburg

**CFSI Dinner** at Hilton Washington – April 6, 2006

As always, it’s a pleasure to serve the President and MSFA.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Worthington, Chairman

**Report of the Presidential Vehicle Committee**

This year the committee has been busy, we have gotten prices for the new vehicle, and ordered same. We are awaiting the delivery so as to be able to install all equipment and have vehicle marked prior to Ocean City. Also, the older vehicle has been advertised and bids will be opened at Convention on Sunday and a winner announced. We have submitted our budget for next year and are awaiting approval. On behalf of the Committee we would like to express out “Thanks” to President Jacobs and the Executive Committee for their cooperation, as well as allowing us to serve them.

For the Committee’
David C.”Rusty” Leftwich, Chairman
Report of the Public Relations and Bulletin Committee

The Public Relations and Bulletin Committee has worked throughout 2003–2004 to cover the duties listed in the MSFA Constitution and Bylaws and to answer the requests of the MSFA officers and members. As always, last year’s Convention and Conference was a busy time for the Committee, as members covered all of the events of the Convention with both still and video photography, manned the Information desk, distributed copies of the Volunteer Trumpet with event schedules for the Convention, and presented a seminar. We expect to do the same this year.

As Chairman, I have continued to work on gathering photos from past Conventions to get to the Past Presidents so that they have a record of their years in the leadership positions of our Association. Some have been completed, but this is a slow task, and takes much time. It will continue to be a priority for next year. We have prepared photos of the Officers and Committee Chairpersons for the MSFA Web Site. This allows our members to see who the officers are when they check our Web Site. They then have an idea of who they need to speak to if they have a question for the committees.

Thanks to all of the Associations, departments, and individuals that have sent articles and information to us. Special thanks go out to Committee members Dan Tabler and Emmons Horner, who cover the Lower and Upper Shore. They have a large area to cover, but always have very good articles and informative pieces to contribute.

We look forward to helping our incoming officers in spreading the word on MSFA happenings, keeping our people up to speed on current trends and activities, and in offering congratulations to those who have done exceptionally well in our State fire service. Thanks to our officers for allowing us to serve you. This Committee offers a great chance to see all parts of our State.

For the service,
Ron Watkins, Chairman
Jim Jarboe, Vice Chairman

Report of the Rural Water Supply Committee

The Rural Water Supply Committee has had a fairly productive year. We have assisted with several rural water supply drills and training sessions. We have participated in, and attended training classes throughout the state on water supply and delivery. Our services were offered to member companies to assist with drills, provide information for design of new tankers, and to offer suggestions
on particular water supply problems encountered by our member companies. Unfortunately, there were no requests received for this assistance.

The committee acted as a co-sponsor and facilitator for the Regional Rural Water Supply Drill held at the Laytonsville Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County, on May 1. This large scale drill focused on tanker fill sites from draft sources. The creation of an efficient tanker fill site, maximizing the available water, and rapid filling of shuttle tankers became the order of the day. This drill was well attended.

The committee has participated in preliminary discussions for a fall drill at the Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Company in Carroll County. This will be the third year we have assisted in this regional drill. Many lessons have been learned, and procedures implemented from participating in this drill. We hope to again be a participant and supporter for this drill.

The chair and vice chair participated as evaluators for a drill at the Hyattstown VFD in early April. A terrific drill was planned and held for a group of companies from two counties that work together on a regular basis. The neighboring companies worked together and learned each others capabilities so that they will be familiar with each others procedures and abilities.

It has been our pleasure to serve the association on this committee. Meetings are difficult due to long travel distances and short meeting agendas. Communications from member companies have few and far between. However, with these things said, we still feel that we had a successful year. The members of the committee stand ready to serve the association as needed.

For the Service,
Doug Alexander, Chair
Greg Dods, Vice Chair

Report of the Safety Committee

President Jacobs, Officers and Members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. The Safety Committee congratulates you on a very successful year as MSFA President and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. It has been my pleasure to serve this Association as Chairperson of the Safety committee.

As the mission of the Safety Committee has been in the past, we will continue to enlighten the fire, rescue and emergency services personnel who make up our emergency response system of the imminent dangers associated with our delivery of service to the citizens of the State of Maryland.
Thank you to the Safety Committee members for your commitment and dedication to promoting the ideals of safety to our fire, rescue and EMS personnel of Maryland. I would also like to thank Dan Stevens, Training Committee Liaison, for your support and dedication to our committee.

The Safety Committee held regularly scheduled meetings, which were held all across the State of Maryland. The committee has addressed various safety issues to include: Airbag Safety, Hybrid Vehicle Familiarizations, Proper Use of Chainsaw & Rescue Tools and Incident Safety at Accident Scenes. We also will be finalizing our list of monthly Safety topics for each company to help them keep Safety first. They are as follows:

- January – Team Up for Safety Sake
- February – Get in Gear with Safety
- March – Respect The Power of Electricity
- April – Keep Safety Firmly At Hand
- May – Make Safety Your First Step
- June – Safety Month – Topic TBA
- July – Be Cool About Summer Safety
- August – Make Safety Your First Priority
- September – Go Easy On Your Back
- October – Stay Alert About Fire Safety
- November – Safety In The Workplace
- December – Holiday Safety for your Community

The committee is planning for another active role at this year’s Convention and Conference. We will be actively supporting the Convention Committee in several areas: equipment movement in and out of the convention center; assisting with safety issues during the convention; providing additional support at all activities, i.e., beach party and picnic; and ensuring the safety of patrons and our members during the parade.

Come visit the Safety Committee display booth at the Convention and Conference this year and pick up some free safety-related materials that will help you educate your members about their safety. The Safety Committee will be sponsoring two seminars at this year’s convention. The first seminar “Saw the Log, Not Your Leg: A Primer for Chain Saw Safety” will be held on Monday, June 20th at 1430 hours in the East Hall, Room 202. “Safety Concerns for Air Bags & Hybrid Vehicles” will be held on Tuesday, June 21st at 1515 hours in the East Hall, Room 202. We hope you will plan on attending these educational and informational safety seminars.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacqueline Olson, Chairperson
Report of the Scholarship Committee

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Scholarship Committee was very busy this year with the revisions that have been made to the Committee and the efforts put forth to establish new funding streams for our student applicants. These efforts were a direct result of the request made of the Committee by the leadership of the MSFA. We are very pleased to report that the transition has been successful with little or no disruption to our Committee work.

The Committee met four times this year: Monday, June 14, 2004 in Ocean City during the Annual MSFA Convention, Tuesday, November 16, 2004 via conference call, Tuesday, February 8, 2005 4 PM via conference call, and Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the College Park Volunteer Fire Department facility. Participating in conference calls has greatly improved the ability of the Committee to get its work accomplished and allow for more members of the Committee to participate.

The Chair would like to recognize the exceptional efforts put forth by the entire Committee this year and especially the effort contributed by the immediate past Chair William Olsen. Everyone worked hard to fulfill the tasks given to us by the leadership of the association. To date, the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Scholarship Committee has assisted 126 students who are members of the Maryland Fire service. All of us can be proud of this accomplishment.

Scholarship awards for this past year were made to twenty students in the amount of $49,000. Institutions attended are: The College of Southern Maryland, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, University of Maryland, University College, University of Maryland, College Park, WORWIC Community College, Anne Arundel Community College, and Howard County Community College. Funding for these awards came from: Mrs. Josephine Heimer, Shock Trauma Board of Visitors, Conectiv Power, Nextel Communications, Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, Laurel Volunteer Fire Department, Morningside Volunteer fire department, two anonymous donors, MSFA and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The monies donated by the individual fire departments and the anonymous donors were solicited as part of a new funding stream and scholarship award developed this year. Each of these donors contributed to the Scholarship fund in the name of one of the Association’s past presidents and for the first time ever, awards were given in their names: Joseph R. Robinson, Jerry Glaubitz, Charlie Burton, Leonard King, William Fleshman and Roy Wood. In addition, for the 2005 award cycle, funds have already been pledged by the Savage Volunteer Fire Company for Terry Thompson and by the Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department in the name of Edward Preston.
In addition to administering the annual scholarship awards, the Committee continued to work on an issue reported last year concerning the Maryland State Higher Education Commission’s decision to deny tuition applications to members of the Maryland fire service who do not have a permanent residence in the state. Last year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance had taken the position that the program is only intended for in-state residents and does not apply to non-residents even if they are active fire service members in the state. This could affect as many as ten of our fire service students throughout the state each year. Legislation was again submitted this year for consideration that included new language adding a commitment for a Service Obligation Agreement component to Section 18-603 of the Education Laws for the State for any student wishing to secure these funding sources that pay out-of-state tuition to the initiations they attend. Unfortunately, the bill did not get a favorable review by the Senate Committee. The Committee will need to reevaluate the approach next year.

As a part of streamlining the scholarship awards process, the Committee made all of this year’s scholarship awards directly to each of the student’s individual account in one lump payment. No monies will be given directly to the students and the Committee delineated any restrictions on the use of the funds. This process worked very well this year and it is planned to continue this process for the 2005 award cycle.

As you can see, the Committee has been busy this year. I wish to thank each of the Committee members for all of their hard work and commitment to our mission. I especially would like to thank my vice-chairman, Dale Fishack for all the support and assistance he has given me over the past two years that I have served as the Scholarship Committee Chairman. I want to be the first to congratulate him on being selected to take over the Chairmanship of this Committee next year and publicly commit my personal and professional support to him. I am very confident that he will do an excellent job as Scholarship Chairman.

Finally, I wish to thank President Jacobs, 1st Vice President Sachs and 2nd Vice President Balta for having the confidence in me to serve in this capacity. I only hope that we as a Committee have met their expectations and understand that the most important facet of our responsibility is taking care of our students.

Respectfully submitted by: Ronald Jon Siarnicki, Chair

Report of the Standards/NFPA Committee

President Jacobs, Officers, Delegates and Members: It has indeed been a pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the Standards/NFPA Committee. We have been
tracking all of the new proposals that will be presented at the Spring Meeting of the NFPA in June.

One of the main projects of the coming year will be addressing the “Dead Smoke Detector”. Educational programs should be developed for presentation to the general public. A new National Reporting System is also being considered. If this is adopted by the NFPA Membership the committee will review the final outcome and its affect on the Volunteer Fire Service of Maryland.

The Standards Committee assisted two companies with inspections of their new equipment and conducted pump tests on one piece equipment so it could be sold.

The Committee members are here to assist you at any time. We would like to thank the President for our appointment. It has our honor to serve you the members of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Huttenloch, Chairman

Report of the Statistical Committee

The data that is collected and placed on a database is extremely important when dealing with requests form the Legislators in Annapolis. This year MSFA was trying to get a bill passed that would significantly enhance the Low Interest Loan Fund. In order to get the House Delegates to understand the needs of our members information was requested concerning the number of apparatus and the value of each. Naturally this information was needed within a day or two in order to be available for a Committee Hearing. Because the data was located on a database that could be easily queried according to specific requests The Legislative Chairman was able to produce a report within on day. All of the individual data that is collected stay’s within the MSFA and is not used in any fashion other than our own purposes. The reports that are generated can be found on the MSFA web site in the Statistical Committee section. These reports, and the information contained in them, are only as good as the data provided by the member companies. These reports include:

- The type of calls we respond to and the type of occupancy.
- Membership by training level and age range of responders.
- Drill and training hours that depict the level of expertise of our members.
- Total hours spent by our members each year.

I wish to thank those who were willing to spend a little time filling out the forms and returning them. The information you supply will be greatly appreciated.
by the leadership of the MSFA in their endeavors to enhance the Volunteer Service in this great State of Maryland.

Respectfully submitted
Bobby Balta, 2nd Vice President

**Report of the Training Committee**

Your Training Committee met three times during the past year as we planned the activities for the year and set Committee goals and objectives. We met twice at the MFRI Headquarters in College Park and once in Westminster at the Carroll County Training Center.

The Committee focused on priorities set by the Ten Year Training Plan that was updated in 2004. We focused on changes in training requirements dictated by the changes in the world dynamics. We also became familiar with the recommended minimum training Standards promulgated by the Maryland Fire Rescue Education Training Commission.

The Training Committee met with MFRI to get a briefing on the work being done to train Maryland Fire and EMS personnel concerning responses to WMD and Terrorism Incidents and on the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The Committee concurred with the work of MFRI to incorporate all of these items in the courses currently being delivered throughout the state. The Committee also suggested that a Company Drill may be a good way to deliver the NIMS training at the grass roots level. The high school cadet programs were also a priority for the Committee. The State Department of Education was consulted with reference to the Fast Track program to get these programs approved for the individual counties around the state. Apparently State Department of Education had not finalized the process until early this year. This program will allow counties to adopt the high school programs much easier and faster.

The Committee continued to support the efforts of counties that are trying to get a program started. Calvert County came on board with a program in the fall of 2004 and St. Mary’s will likely have a program in a year or so. Currently 12 Counties have active programs.

The Fire Department Safety Officer course that the Training Committee had set as a goal in the past two Ten Year Plans came to fruition this year as the pilot program was taught to a group of instructors this winter. The class is a comprehensive course that leads directly to certification for those individuals that have the other required courses. This will allow Department Safety Officers to be Pro-Board certified and will add credibility to the positions.
The Committee continued to monitor training developments and requirements in the area of EMS, Wildland Firefighting, Safety, and HazMat. We appreciate the support and interest shown by the liaisons from these areas. A special thank you, and best wishes, goes to Maureen Brookes our DNR Liaison as she moves to a new career with the U. S. Forest Service.

The Training Committee would like to thank President Robert Jacobs, 1st Vice President Lee Sachs and 2nd Vice President Bobby Balta for their support and guidance during the past year. And special thanks go to Phil Hurlock, who faithfully updated the Committee on EMS issues and developments at each meeting.

The Committee extends sincere thanks to MFRI Director Steve Edwards and his staff for the support and responsiveness during the year. Steve Carter, Manager of Field Operations, served as our MFRI Liaison this past year and loyally attended all of our meetings. He provided valuable guidance to the Committee and was very candid when answering our questions and concerns. As always, a special thank you goes to Shirley Sokolowski for her dedicated service over the years in compiling and verifying the applications for the Zembower Training Award. We would like to wish her well in Retirement.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Training Committee who devotedly attended the meetings and contributed in making the Committee productive. A personal thank you goes to my wife Bobbi for her service as Secretary to the Committee; and for her personal advice and counsel to me as Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel J. Stevens, Chairman

**Report of the Transportation Committee**

This year the committee continued to work in preparing the best up to date database in order to place a tag book presentation on the MSFA website. This would contain tag number, member’s name and company name only. The tag book would be updated on a quarterly basis. Numerous corrections needed to be done as a result of the 2003 Recertification of member companies. From 01/01/03 to 01/26/04 there were 4,312 corrections made to the database. Two new Dell laptops were given to the committee this year that has greatly improved our ability to work on the database efficiently.
The tag fee was changed from $3.00 to $5.00. This fee will be charged for new tags and also will be the fee for the Recertification year. This has simplified the process for the coordinators and brought consistency in the collection of fees.

There were (3) meetings held this year. Two were working on administrative functions and the other was held to update and address any questions or concerns of the County Coordinators and members.

A new MVA printout listing all MSFA tag holders was provided by the MVA. The committee is researching the list to extract the black and white tag holders. Progress is being made to eliminate the black & white tags with the help of committee members and coordinators. There are approximately 940 still outstanding which is down from 2,160 in 1998.

The number of new tags being sold and issued is down for this year. There were approximately 600 new tags according to the fees received for the year. In February of this year, our MVA representative, Laroue Sauer replaced Mary Beard. M’s Sauer will be our contact for future questions or concerns. The committee has worked with M’s Beard since 1998 and we will certainly miss her. However, she will still advise M’s Sauer and work together with her initially until she is comfortable with her new position.

Three (3) new County Coordinators were appointed this year. They are:

- Sharon Worthington for Harford County to replace the Late Past President Charlie Riley.
- Ronnie Reynolds for Dorchester County to replace Sandi Kenny.
- Jackie Olsen was added to assist as a second Coordinator for Anne Arundel County.

Past President Charlie Riley had been a coordinator for many years for Harford County. He died suddenly this year. Charlie will be missed as he did a great job for the committee especially during the 2003 Recertification.

There are now approximately 5,000 active tags and 160 motorcycle tags throughout the State of Maryland.

The committee continues to utilize the Volunteer Trumpet and the MSFA website to share information with member departments and committee members.

Special thanks goes to the ADC Map Company for their generous donation of two sets of Maryland County map books for the MSFA Presidents over the past several years.
I would like to thank all committee members and county coordinators for their support and efforts this year. Special thanks to William Frazier, Judy Frazier, Frank Kaleyias, Frank Underwood, John & Leone Gatton, the LAMSFA Liaison and Carol Flint for the extra work done this year and the MVA Representative, Marybeth Beard. It is a collective effort from all that makes a successful committee.

I wish to extend my thanks to President Jacobs for his support and the opportunity to serve the MSFA by chairing this committee.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas L. Flint II
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BETHESDA FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 30384, 6600 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20815; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)652-5602 Fax (301)656-3550; E-mail: gcpnt@aol.com; Organized: 1926; Chartered:1926; President: Donald Weinroth; Vice President: Nat Finkelstein; Secretary: Sanford Kay; Treasurer: Grant Davies; Chief: Lawrence Gaddis. Delegate: Lawrence J. Gaddis, Nathan Finkelstein, Jared Blum, John Murgolo.
**BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE RESCUE SQUAD, INC. - 5020 Battery Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)652-0077 Fax (301)656-6523; E-mail: ken.holden@bccrs.org Website www.bccrs.org; Organized:1937; Chartered:1945; President: David Chaconas; Vice President: Kenneth Rehbehn; Secretary: Kenneth Holden; Treasurer: Tim Kiefer; Chief: Edward Sherburne. Delegates: Kenneth Holden, Diane Pitts, John Roth, Edward Sherburne, David Chaconas. Alternates: None listed.

**BETTERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 235, 2 Howell Point Road, Betterton, MD 21610; Kent County; Telephone (410)348-5678 Fax (410)348-5300 Organized:1938; President: Walter Campbell, Vice President: S. Clyde Morris Sr; Secretary: Amanda Collins; Treasurer: Susanne Matthews; Chaplain: Yvonnek Paxton; Chief: James L. Price, Sr. Delegates: James Price Sr, Walter Campbell, James Price Jr, Amanda Collins, Chad Clark. Alternates: Larry Hastings, Kathy Hastings, Elmer Price Sr, William Campbell Jr.

**BISHOPVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 350, 10709 Bishopville Rd. Bishopville, MD 21813; Worcester County; Telephone (410)352-5757 Fax (410) 352-5482 Organized:1939; Chartered:1939; Joined MSFA:1939; President: Jeanne Hooper; Vice President: John Tartufo; Secretary: Jessica Collins; Treasurer: Jim Latchum; Chaplain: Gary McCabe; Chief: Knease Harrington. Delegates: David Collins, John Richards, Wayne Benson, James Latchum. Alternates: None listed.

**BITTINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 27, 176 Brenneman Road, Bittinger, MD 21522; Garrett County; Telephone (301)245-4414 Organized:1973; Chartered: 1973; Joined MSFA:1982; President: William Emory; Vice President: Willis Beitzel; Secretary: Robert H. Legeer; Treasurer: Greta Beitzel; Chaplain Leon Beitzel; Chief: Joseph “Pete” Buckel. Delegates: Joseph Buckel, Bob Legeer, Don Sealing, Darrin Yoder, Paul Yoder. Alternates: Bill Emory, Rich Brenneman, Bill Buckel, Leon Beitzel, Jeff Beitzel.

**BLADENSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. - 4213 Edmonston Road, Bladensburg, MD 20710-0001; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)864-4415 Fax (301)277-9366. President: Katherine Rinehart; Vice President: Robert Pickel; Secretary: Brad Mummaw; Treasurer: Matthew Fowler; Chaplain: Roger Rinehart; Chief: Randy Kuenzli. Delegates: Katherine Rinehart, Donald Wells, Karl Stadler, Randy Kurazli, Karl Stadler, Robert Pickel. Alternates: Brad Mummaw, Matthew Fowler, Pete Lusby, John Branock, Scott Glazer.
**BLOOMINGTON FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – PO Box 12 (77 North Branch Avenue) Bloomington, MD 21523; Garrett County; Telephone (301)359-3729 FAX (301)359-9799; Organized:1938; Chartered:1938; President: Jeff Beard; Vice President: Don Harvey; Secretary: Matthew Fritz; Treasurer: Kathy Bever; Chaplain: Paul Wilson; Delegates: Danny Bever, Kathy Bever, Krissy Bever, Shari Rhodes, Matthew Fritz. Alternates: None listed.

**BOONSBORO AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE, INC.** – PO Box 7, 7619 Old National Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713; Washington County; Telephone (301)432-6979 FAX (301)432-2265; Organized: 1950; Joined MSFA: 1997; President: M.J. Blickenstaff; Vice President: Jean Burns; Secretary: Robyn Ford; Treasurer: Fred Smith; Cap-lain: Tom Fralin Jr; Chief: Tina Jones; Delegates: Cliff Davis, Rick Beall, Jeff Hewett, Todd Smith, Otho Kretzer. Alternates: Tina Jones, M.J. Blickenstaff.

**BORING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – P.O. Box 15, 14711 Old Hanover Road, Boring, MD 21202; Baltimore County: Telephone (410)429-5200 E-Mail ca0420@bcvco.org; President: Walter DeVilbiss Jr; Vice President: Bill Cowan; Secretary: Valerie Green; Treasurer: Sam Wesley; Chaplain: Rev. Brenda Somerville; Chief: Henry Horner III. Delegates: William Cowan, Walter DeVilbiss Jr, Valerie Green, Henry Horner III, Harry Snyder. Alternates: Dot Burke, Kathy Wesley, Logan Woodard, Ed Crooks, James Bosley.

**BOULEVARD HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.** – 4101 Alton Street, Capitol Heights, 20743; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)568-8112 Fax (301)568-0581 Organized:1920; Chartered:1923; Joined MSFA: 1925; President: Leslie Garrett; Vice President: Lloyd Brooks; Secretary: Sharetta Mosley; Treasurer: Vanessa Butler; Chief: Thomas Forrester. Delegates: Leslie Garrett, Mike Colbert, Thomas Forrester, Trevoir Forrester, Patrick Smith. Alternates: Vanessa Butler, Antwan Jordan, Wade Irby, Lloyd Brooks, Michael White.

**BOWIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC.** – PO Box 270, 3262 Superior Lane and 15454 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)809-0122 Fax (301)809-0123 e-mail: info@bowievfd.org; Website: bowievfd.org Organized: 1928; Chartered:1928; Joined MSFA:1929; President: Jonathan Bigony; Vice President: Francis Gormley, Dave Levy, George Meadows; Secretary: Ed Obias; Treasurer: Shirley Meadows; Chief: Piero Mellits. Delegates: Owen Tucker, Mike Granados, Jonathan Bigony, Timothy Daly. Alternates: None listed.
**BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. 12420 McMullen Highway, Cumberland, MD 21502; Allegany County; Telephone (301)729-1522 E-mail bowlinggreen@hereintown.net Website bowling-green-vfd.org; Organized:1947; Chartered:1947; Joined MSFA:1947; President: William Bradley; Vice President: Todd Thompson; Secretary: Lance Adams; Treasurer: Rick Ross; Chaplain: Joanne Bradley; Chief: Shannon Adams. Delegates: Larry Thompson, John Wolford, Shannon Adams, William Bradley, Lance Adams. Alternates: None listed.

**BOWMAN’S ADDITION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 868 (11710 Boardwalk Avenue) Cumberland, MD 21502; Allegany County; Telephone (301)759-3272 Organized:1942; Chartered:1942; Joined MSFA: 1943; President: Daniel Sweitzer; Vice President: Debbie Collins; Secretary: Carole O’Baker; Treasurer: Sue Blacker; Chaplain: Carole O’Baker; Chief: Matthew Blacker. Delegates: Dennis Bonner, Mark Blacker, Sue Blacker, Justin Blacker, Danny Sweitzer. Alternates: Jeremy Jack, Christy Howsare, Michele Jack, Melissa Hochard.

**BRADDOCK HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 320, 6715 Jefferson Boulevard, Braddock Heights, MD 21714; Frederick County; Telephone (301)371-6820 Fax (301) 371-6234 Organized:1910; Chartered: 1947; Joined MSFA: 1942. President: W. Douglas Abrecht; Vice President: Vernon Cassell; Secretary: Betty Wiegand; Treasurer: April Horn-Ausherman; Chief: Pat McTighe Sr; Delegates: Sam Lenhart, Pat McTighe Jr, Vernon M. Cassell, Matt Powell, Oliver Coblentz. Alternates: Jim Wiegand, Jim Lenhart, Dale Harlow, Doug Abrecht, Tom Smith.

**BRANCHVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. - 4905 Branchville Road, College Park, MD 20740; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)883-7711 Fax (301)345-8994 Organized: 1924; President: John Hughes; Vice President: Kyle Scully; Secretary: Margaret McKenney; Treasurer: Frank J. Underwood; Chief: Michael Berrier. Delegates: Frank J. Underwood, Margaret McKenney, John Hughes, William Miskell, Andrew McKenney. Alternates: Jeff Dickey, Ronald Leizear Sr., John Gardiner.

**BRANDYWINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – PO Box 238 (14201 Brandywine Road) Brandywine Md. 20613; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)372-8507; President: Ronald Wilkerson; Vice President: Robbie Moore; Secretary: Teresa Lewis-Keenan; Treasurer: Ken Rose Jr.; Chaplain: Kenneth Rose Sr.; Chief: Donald Prather. Delegates: Ken Rose Sr, Ronald Wilkerson, Bing Harris, Glenn Johnson, Eddie Cross. Alternates: Donald Prather, Robert Moore, Ken Rose Jr, Fredrick Perry, Larry Wilkinson.
**BRENTWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 3716 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, MD 20722; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)927-0615 Fax (301)927-5713 Organized: 1922; Chartered: 1923; Joined MSFA: 1922. Website: www.brentwood4.com; President: Richard Melito; Vice President: William Tavel; Secretary: Anne Chestnut; Treasurer: Cinde Reichard; Chief: Steve Hampton. Delegates: Richard Melito, Steve Goldman, Cinde Reichard, Bobbie Mangum, Anne Chestnut. Alternates: Steve Hampton, Jennifer Tavel, William Travel, Mike Carroll, Amber Reamy.

**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 19781 (5100 Ritchie Highway) Brooklyn, MD 21225; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)789-5658; E-mail: Cdoegen@msn.com; Organized: 1937; Chartered: 1937; Joined MSFA:1938; President: Albert Anderson; Vice President: Charles Doegen; Secretary: Norman Ray; Treasurer: Robert Welck; Chief: Charles Doegen. Delegates: Albert Anderson, Charles Doegen, J. Laumann, Lester Helfrich, William Ray. Alternates: Norman Ray, James Chavis, Robert Welck, Joseph Laumann, Phil Laumann.

**BRUNSWICK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – P.O. Box 156, 223-225 West Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD 21716; Frederick County; Telephone 301)834-7296; Fax (301)834-8081 Website: www.bvfd.net; Organized:1893; Chartered:1894; Date joined MSFA: 1910; President: George Clarey; Vice President: Carroll Webber; Secretary: Lyndi Carter; Treasurer: Marilyn McKenzie; Chief: Roy Lipscomb. Delegates: Roy Lipscomb, Charles Leopold, Kenneth Fauble Sr, Gail Young, Jeffrey Longerbeam. Alternates: Marc Nicholson, George Houser, Todd Webber, Wade Watson, Anthony Smothers Jr.

**BRUNSWICK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE & RESCUE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 156 (200 West Potomac Street) Brunswick, MD 21716; Frederick County; Telephone (301)834-5223 Fax (301)834-9684 e-mail: bvfd@computercrafters.com Website: bvfd.net Organized:1958; Chartered:1958; Joined MSFA:1961; President: Clair Ebersole Jr; Vice President: Donnie Harrison; Secretary: Lyndy Carter; Treasurer: Donna Snoots; Chief: David Nalborczyk. Delegates: Geri Reynolds, Susie Nicol.

**BRYANS ROAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 111, 3099 Livingston Road, Bryans Road, MD 20616; Charles County; Telephone (301)283-0239 Fax (301)375-6130 Organized:1962; Chartered:1963; Joined MSFA:1963; President: J. Charles Allison; Vice President: Richard Lambdin; Secretary: Debbie Bailey; Treasurer: Dennis Tomlinson Chaplain: John R. Gallagher Sr; Chief: Gary Crampton. Delegates: Elvan Hedges, John Gallagher Sr, Richard Irby, Paul Tackish, Richard Green. Alternates: Richard Ball, Ronnie Willett, Gary Crampton, Robert Eastburn, Richard Lambdin.
**BURTONSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 215, 13900 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20866; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)384-8058 Fax (301)879-1487; E-mail: bvfd@wans.net Website: burtonsvillevfd.com Organized:1947; Chartered: 1947. President: Glenn Fitzpatrick, Vice President: Tamera Bulla; Secretary: Geneva Jamsa; Treasurer: Leonard Newman; Chaplain: Harry Hetz; Chief: Craig Baker. Delegates: Harry Hetz.

**BUTLER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 75, 15019 Falls Road, Butler, MD 21023; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)887-7913 Fax (410)771-4103 E-mail cao490@bcvfd.org Website butlervfd.com; Organized:1953; Chartered:1954; President: Wayne Hackley; Vice President: Stu Mann; Secretary: Milton Curtis; Treasurer: Douglas Womer; Captain: Jack Kamps. Delegates: Wayne Hackley, Stewart Mann, Danny Wilhelm, Wilber Belt, Milton Curtis. Alternates: None listed.

**CABIN JOHN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 41, 8001 River Road, Cabin John, MD 20818; Montgomery County: Telephone (301)365-2255 Fax (301)365-2563 e-mail firefighter@cjpvfd.org Website: cjpvfd.org; Organized:1930; Chartered: 1930; Joined MSFA: 1931. President: Michael Harting; Vice President: David Cohen; Secretary: Christina Mage; Treasurer: Eugene F. Roesser, Rr.; Chaplain: Dr. Terry Reister; Chief: James P. Seavey, Sr. Delegates: James Seavey Sr, Michael Harting, Holly Miller, Joshua Pollak, Marc Livingstone. Alternates: Kathleen Donohoe, Michael Smith, Stephen Miller, David Cohen, Christopher Vincent.

**CAPE ST. CLAIRE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 1411 Cape St. Claire Road, Annapolis, MD 21401; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)757-3434 Fax (410)349-0959 e-mail: webmaster@cscvfc.org Website: cscvfc.org; Organized:1955; Chartered:1955; Joined MSFA:1957; President: Liese Williams; Vice President: Joan Sorrell; Secretary: RoxAnn Thompson; Treasurer: Marck Anderson, Chief: David Nibeck. Delegates: Bob Seibel, Joan Sorrell, Terry Williams Jr, Liese Williams. Alternate: Bill Hill, Marc Anderson.

**CAPITOL HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1, INC. - 6061 Central Avenue, Capitol Heights, MD 20743; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)336-2111 FAX (301)499-2295; E-Mail jmcclell@fm.umd.edu; Website chvfd.org; Organized:1913; Chartered:1914; President: David Breeden Jr; Vice President: William Hawkins; Secretary: Robert Russell; Treasurer: Charles E. Miller; Chief: James E. McClelland, Sr. Delegates: James E. McClelland, Sr., Robert Russell, Kimberly Lee, John Weaver, David Breeden. Alternates: Charles Miller, Robert McClelland Sr, William Hawkins, Jennifer McClelland, Albert Adams.
**CAROLINE COUNTY ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. – PO Box 117, 11077 Garland Road, Denton, MD 21629; Caroline County; Telephone (410)479-0488; Email: afroghollow@hotmail.com; Organized: 1988; Chartered:1988; Joined MSFA: 1990. President: Jim McCafferty; Vice President: Claudia Thomas; Secretary: Patti Gordy; Treasurer: Cathy Toomey. Delegates: Patti Gordy, Bryan Ebling, Jim McCafferty, Claudia Thomas, Judy Sullivan. Alternates: None listed.

**CARROLL MANOR FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 7, 2795 Adams Street, Adamstown, MD 21710; Frederick County; Telephone (301)874-5111 Fax (301)874-5101; Organized: 1953; Chartered: 1954; President: Andrew Arnold Sr; Vice President: Christopher Benfield; Secretary: Linda A. Johnson; Treasurer: Ida E. Young; Chaplain: Doris Simpson; Chief: Edward Johnson. Delegates: A. Edward Arnold, Ed Johnson, Wesley Graham, Steven Shook, Christopher Benfield. Alternates: Carolyn Arnold, Linda Johnson, Linda Graham, Scott Biser, Max Keyser.

**CECILTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 565, 110 East Main Street, Cecilton, MD 21913; Cecil County; Telephone (410)275-8686 Fax (410) 275-8686 Organized:1935; Chartered: 1936; Joined MSFA:1938; President: Michael Cooper; Vice President: T. Jay Bolten; Secretary: Leta O’Neal; Treasurer: Christy Biggs; Chaplain: Rev. Joseph Burris; Chief: James Pardee Jr. Delegates: William Bailey, T. Jay Bolton, Tom O’Neal, James Pardee, Jr, Rod Mahaffey. Alternates: Stephanie Reamy, Nichole Reed, Brandon Dixon, Paula Mahaffey, Jason Reamy.


**CHARLES COUNTY MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, INC. – PO Box 366 (10700 Billingsley Road) White Plains, MD 20695; Charles County; Telephone (301)645-7707 Fax (301)638-3915 Organized:1978; Chartered:1986; Joined MSFA:1983; President: Bill Wedding; Vice President: Elaine Wedding; Secretary: Bill Deer; Treasurer: Debbie Higdon; Chief: David Staples. Delegates: Guelda Farrall. Darby Byrd, Bill Deer, Debbie Higdon. Alternates: None listed.
**CHARLES COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 40, 2 Calvert Street, LaPlata, MD 20646; Charles County; Telephone (301)934-443 Fax (301)934-4108 Organized: 1952; Chartered: 1984; President: Christy Clark; Vice President: Bobby Simpson; Secretary: Phyllis Viars; Treasurer: R.J. Earnshaw III; Chaplain: Allen Hayden; Chief: Susie Spalding. Delegates: Suslie Spalding, Susan Grote, Butch Gregory, Allen Hayden, Bobby Simpson. Alternates: Brent Huber, Jennie Panza, Christy Clark, David Murphy, B.R. Winkler III.

**CHARLESTOWN FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 111, 307 Market Street, Charlestown, MD 21914; Cecil County; Telephone (410)287-6451 Fax (410)287-2843 E-Mail: cfc5@iximd.com; Organized: 1948; Joined MSFA: 1949; President: Bill Doss; Vice President: Mike Varady; Secretary: Kenny Schockley; Treasurer: Rosie Bott; Chief: Ronnie Daniels. Delegates: Ronnie Daniels, Mike Starling, Gary Bott, George Stanko, Jeff Froheiser. Alternates: Jim DeCourcey, Mike Doss, Mike Varady, Kenny Shockley, Tom Bicking.

**CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 296, 100 Maple Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620; Kent County; Telephone (410)778-3434 Fax (410)810-0348 Website: angelfire.com/md2/chestertownvfd. President: William Blackiston; Vice President: Jeff Thompson; Secretary: Susan Joyner; Treasurer: Henrietta Maloney; Chaplain: Rev. Jonathan Mills; Chief: David Turner. Delegates: Jeff Thompson, Bruce Neal, David Turner, Bill Hildebrand, Joe Douglas. Alternates: Kristin McMenamin, John Darling, Bill Coleman, Phillip Lott.

**CHESTNUT RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 12020 Greenspring Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)262-9734 Fax (410)252-6111 E-mail crvfc@home.com Web Site crvfc.com Organized: 1954; Chartered: 1957; Joined MSFA: 1961; President: Richard N. Yaffy; Vice President: Dan Uudman; Treasurer: Harry R. Kakel, Jr.; Captain: Dan Uudman. Delegates: Frank Corasaneli, Frank Coroneos. Alternates: None listed.

**CHEVY CHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 8001 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)652-0707 Fax (301)652-1532 Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1930; President: John Bird; Vice President: Daniel Fox; Secretary: Sandra Snyder; Treasurer: Patricia Hammar. Delegates: Robert Waters, John Bird, Daniel Fox.
**CHILUM-ADELPHI VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 7459, 7833 Riggs Road, Langley Park, MD 20787; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)434-3435; Fax (301)434-7463 Organized:1951; Chartered:1951; Joined MSFA: 1952; President: Robert Jacobs; Vice President: Jim Larkin; Secretary: Jack Spencer; Treasurer: Donald Van Leuven; Chief: Charles Aldridge. Delegates: Robert Jacobs, William Radisch, Calvin Colwell, Charles Aldridge, Donald Van Leuven. Alternates: Deseah Butler, Scott Fickes, Sean Felder, John Gurton, Thomas Winship.

**CHURCH CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 16, 1902 Church Creek Road, Church Creek, MD 21622; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)228-4156 Fax Same; E-mail bsteiner@fastol.com President: Barbara Steiner; Vice President: Stephen Tolley; Secretary: Sandra Conn; Treasurer: Barbara Steiner; Chief: Stephen Tolley. Delegates: Steve Tolley, Wayne Sides, Sandy Conn, Billy Conn, Jesa Lewis. Alternates: Barbara Steiner.

**CHURCH HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 66, 316 Main Street, Church Hill, MD 21623; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone (410)758-6552 Fax (410)556-6244 Organized:1895; Chartered: 1943 Joined MSFA:1938; President: Phillip Hurlock; Vice President: John P. Griffin; Secretary: Beth Collins; Treasurer: Sandra Reed; Chaplain: Rev Tina Blake; Chief: Stephen Hurlock. Delegates: Phillip Hurlock, Francis Jester, Chris Coursey, Charles Jester, Stephen Hurlock. Alternates: Brian Trossbach, Andy Collins, John Griffin.

**CITIZENS TRUCK COMPANY #4, INC. – PO Box 3855, 9 South Court Street, Frederick, MD 21705; Frederick County; Telephone (301)694-1713 Fax (301)694-1734 Organized:1926; Chartered: 1927; Joined MSFA:1927; President: William Nichols; Vice President: H. Thomas Lawson; Secretary: David Marron; Treasurer: Robert W. Jacobs; Chaplain: Charles Beekley; Chief: David Keller III. Delegates: William Nichols, Bion Winpigler, S.J. Wisner, Douglas Fleming, David Keller III. Alternates: None listed.

**CLARYSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 16304 Clarysville Road, Frostburg, MD 21532; Allegany County; Telephone (301)689-3828, E-mail: co14@alcomt.org; Organized: 1942; Chartered: 1942. President: Bill Sivic; Vice President: Todd Loggden; Secretary: Chris McKnight; Treasurer: Mark Deckers; Chaplain: Carl J. Blank, Sr.; Chief: Richard Atkinson. Delegates: Carl J. Blank, Dennis Blank, Rich Atkinson, Eric Clark, William Sivic. Alternates: Todd Loggdon, Justin Ritchie, Jessie Ritchie, Chris McKnight, Mark Deckers.
**CLEAR SPRING AMBULANCE CLUB, INC. – PO Box 61, 233 Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD 21722; Washington County; Telephone (301)582-2711 Fax (301)842-3073 Organized: 1954; Chartered: 1954; President: Eric Ramacciotti; Vice President: Sharon Shupp; Secretary: Dorothy Hawbaker; Treasurer: Brenda Keefer; Chief: James M. Miller. Delegates: Walter Dave Irvin, Sr., Walter Irvin Jr, Lori Irvin, Grace Irvin, Eric Ramacciotti. Alternates: James Miller, Brenda Keefer, Doug Macre, Lynn Hunsberger, Cindy Ramacciotti.

**CLEAR SPRING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 400, 30 Mulberry Street, Clear Spring, MD 21722; Washington County; Telephone (301)842-3775 Fax (301)842-3794; Email fireco4@safe.quik.com Website clearspringfire.org; Organized: 1935; Chartered: 1935; Joined MSFA: 1938. President: Ronald Poole; Vice President: Tim Keeney; Secretary: James Miller; Treasurer: Beverly Altman; Chaplain: Teddie Hovermale; Chief: Charles Mundey. Delegates: Thomas Altman, Bryan T. Altman, Skip Menzies, Charlie Mundey, Rick Blair. Alternates: Stoylan Russell, Franklin Hart Jr, Ronald Poole, Tim Keeney, Warren Royce.

**CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 9025 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735; Prince George's County; Telephone: (301)868-1313/1333 Fax: (301)868-0330; Organized: 1936; Chartered: 1937; Joined MSFA: 1937; President: Scott Kaiser; Vice President: David Rucker; Secretary: Sally Brown; Treasurer: Skip Ward; Chief: Robert N. Small, Jr. Delegates: Scott Kaiser, Robert Small, Bob McGhee, Skip Ward, Sally Brown. Alternates: Sally Brown, Kara Small, T.J. Roth, Mark Clegg, Linda Clegg.

**COBB ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & EMS, INC. – PO Box 156, Cobb Island, MD 20625; Charles County; Telephone (301)259-4258 FAX (301)259-0527; Organized: 1949; President: William Lawman; Vice President: Sam Bowling; Secretary: Kathy Kilinski; Treasurer: Mike Burnham; Chief: Chris Mattingly. Delegates: Chris Mattingly, William Lawman, Kathy Kilinski, Amy Stine, Eddie Godwin. Alternates: Mike McKenzie.

**COCKEYSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 344 (11210 York Road) Cockeysville, MD 21030; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)527-1634 Fax (410)527-1634 Email ctracey@cvfc.org Website cvfc.org; Organized: 1896; Chartered: 1896; President: Michael Holland; Vice President: Ken Cole; Secretary: C. Jean Roberts; Treasurer: John Dixon; Chaplain: Helen Banister; Chief: Kevin Roberts. Delegates: Clarence Tracey, Jack Roberts, Charlie Cole, Lawrence Gribble, Morgan Lambert. Alternates: Donna Gribble, Brian Ball, Dennis Bayne.
**COLLEGE PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)901-9112 Fax (301)901-9115; E-mail: webmaster@cpvfd.org; Website: cpvfd.org. Organized: 1925; Chartered: 1927; Joined MSFA: 1926; President: Peter Piringer; Chairman: Frederick Brower; Secretary: Matthew Chibbaro; Treasurer: James Milke; Chief: Frederick H. Welsh. Delegates: Peter Piringer, Fred Welsh, Frederick Brower, Bob Ryan, Brandon Frieder. Alternates: Bryan Iannacone, Troy Dannenfelser, Melissa Beavers, Ken Bush, Shaun Dannenfelser.

**COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 248, 309 S. Camp Meade Road, Linthicum, MD 21090; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)859-0244 Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1928. President: David Reese; Vice President: Russell Downs; Secretary: Jason Pippen; Treasurer: Joseph Delisle; Chief: John Odenwald. Delegates: David Reese, Jason Pippen, Joseph Delisle, John Odenwald. Alternates: J. G. Delisle, David E. Reese, III, Buddy Dietz, Jr, Russell Downs.

**COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY OF PERRYVILLE, MD INC. – PO Box 776, 920 Principio Furnace Road, Perryville, MD 21903; Cecil County; Telephone (410)996-6066 Fax (410)642-0266 Website: crgsites.com/md/prfd; Organized:1923; Chartered:1926; Joined MSFA: 1929; President John Jones; Vice President: Daniel Mahan; Secretary: Kimberly Jones; Treasurer: Dale DeWeese; Chaplain: Susan Hornbarger; Chief: James Hall. Delegates: Larry Perry, Wilton Thomas, Al Ryan, Kimberly Jones. Alternates: John Jones, Charles Gardner, Daniel Mahan, John Reinhart, Richard Gilbert.

**COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY OF RISING SUN, INC. – PO Box 148, 300 Biggs Highway, Rising Sun, MD 21911; Cecil County; Telephone: (410)658-5115 Fax: (410)658-9899 President: Walter Funk; Vice President: Jim Kyte; Secretary: Rebecca Funk; Treasurer: Susan W.; Chaplain: Wayne Ingerson; Chief: Bill Ewing. Delegates: Howard Goodie, Karl Reichenbach, Ken Morris, Jim Kyte. Alternates: None listed.

*COMMUNITY RESCUE SERVICE, INC. – PO Box 21, 110 Eastern Boulevard North, Hagerstown, MD 21741; Washington County; Telephone (301)733-1113 Fax (301)739-6015 E-Mail: camos@xra75.org Organized: 1998, Chartered: 1998. President: Ronald Horn; Vice President J. Michael Nye; Secretary: Patricia Keller; Treasurer: Ken Smith; Chaplain: Lacey Simmons; Chief: Christopher Amos; Delegates: Christopher Amos, Jason Malloy, Clinton Stouffer, Chuck Singleton, Donald Lehman, Alternates: Ryan Chasin, Denny, Whittington, Gary Hoffman, Rick Barnes.
**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OF MILLINGTON, INC. – PO Box 255, Hurt Avenue, Millington, MD 21651; Kent County; Telephone (410)928-3171 Fax (410)928-3945; Organized:1921; Chartered:1923; President: LeRoy Davis; Vice President: Sally Carpenter; Secretary: Edie Morales; Treasurer: Cathy Willis; Chaplain: Donald Harris; Chief: Jesse Downey Sr. Delegates: Jesse Downey Sr, Dina Downey, CJ Morales, Sally Carpenter. Alternates: None listed.

*COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY DISTRICT 12, INC. – PO Box 97; Fairplay, MD 21733; Washington County; Telephone (301)582-0099 Fax (301)582-4013 Email fairplay12@earthlink.net; Organized:1947; President: William Pennington; Vice President: Robert Moncrief; Secretary: Paul Brown; Treasurer: David Grabill; Chief: Leonard Heller. Delegates: William Pennington, Paul Brown, David Grabill, Ira Heller, Leonard Heller. Alternates: Robert Moncrief, Robert Asper, Lois Brown.

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF BOWLEY’S QUARTERS AND VICINITY, INC. - PO Box 4910 (900 Bowley’s Quarters Road) Baltimore, MD 21220; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)335-8820 Fax: (410)335-9277; Organized:1944; Email 210@bcvfa.org, Website bowleysquartersvfd.org; Chartered:1945; Joined MSFA:1945; President: Frederick Fischer III; Vice President: Joseph Walters; Secretary: Bernie Eckert III; Treasurer: Paul G. Cusic Jr; Chaplain: Rev. Walter Emala; Captain: Eric Baumgart. Delegates: William Stockum, Jerome Cusic, Lawrence Grannas, Paul Cusic, John Ritz. Alternates: Frederick Fischer III, Eric Baumgart, Bernie Eckart III, Paul J. Cusic, John Leuschel.

**CORDOVA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, INC. – PO Box 102, 11864 Kitty Corner Rd, Cordova, MD 21625; Talbot County; Telephone (410)364-5400 FAX (410)364-5119; Organized:1926; Chartered:1926; President: Tom Diem; Vice President: Tim Burns; Secretary: William Dulin; Treasurer: James Morris, Jr.; Chaplain: Robert Cheezum, Sr.; Chief: Robert Messix. Delegates: Thomas Diem, Randy Satchell, Vernon Dilin, Bobby Messix, Tim Burns. Alternates: Lonnie Larmore, Doug Rathell.

**CORRIGANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 187, Corriganville, MD 21524; Allegany County; Telephone (301)722-7418; Organized: 1939; President: Michael Porter; Vice President: Mike McGee; Secretary: Craig Michauil; Treasurer: Mike McGee; Chaplain: Delos Murphy and Sumer Deremer; Chief: Mike Porter. Delegates: None listed. Alternates: None listed.
**COTTAGE CITY-COLMAR MANOR FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 3716 Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)985-5400 Email: pres2ccfc@aol.com Website: www.cc2fd.org; Organized:1921; Chartered:1922; President: Steve Schmidt; Vice President: Keith Schenk; Secretary: Diane Schmidt; Treasurer: Fred Hull; Chaplain: Ed Mutchler; Chief: Howard Ewing. Delegates: Steve Schmidt, Bill Crawford, Sheila Blankenship, Jimmy Pilkerton III, Nancy Pilkerton. Alternates: Deanna Bartlett, Michele Bunce, Ed Mutchler.

**WHITE MARSH (COWENTON) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 309, 5419 Ebenezer Road, White Marsh, MD 21162; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)335-5112 Fax: (410)335-1842 E-Mail: cao200@bcvfa.org; Organized:1943; Chartered:1945; Joined MSFA:1945; President: Ken Bielecki Sr; Vice President: Albert Vaughn; Secretary: Mary B. Thompson; Treasurer: Donald Chilcoat Jr; Chaplain: Rev Jack Bussard; Captain: William Lutostanski Jr. Delegates: Richard Breach Sr, Al Vaughn, Jack Amrhein, Don Wilder, Lutostanski Jr. Alternates: Donald Chilcoat Sr, Heather Goulden, Charles Polesne Sr.

**CRESAPTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 5129 (13110 Warrior Drive) Cresaptown, MD 21505; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)729-1111 Fax: (301)729-1820 Email: co9@allconet.org Website: cresaptownvfd.org; Organized:1932; Chartered:1933; President: Steven J. Kesner; Vice Calvin “Pete” Walbert; Secretary: Deborah E. Kesner; Treasurer: Susan Cecil; Chaplain: Calvin “Pete” Walbert; Chief: Daniel W. Winter. Delegates: Steven J. Kesner, John Pratt, Calvin Walbert, Deborah Kesner, Jeremy Athey. Alternates: Robert Rotruck.

**CRISFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 591, Crisfield, MD 21817; Somerset County; Telephone (410)968-1262 Fax: (410)968-9536; Organized:1874; Chartered:1921; Joined MSFA: 1939; President: Louis H. Hickman; Vice President: Dean Goldsborough; Secretary: Steve Marshall; Treasurer: Andy Haynie; Chaplain: Russell Ward; Chief: Scott Ward. Delegates: Russell Ward, Louis Hickman, Eugene Mills, William Danny Tyler, Ronnie Hinman. Alternates: Charles Cavanaugh, Calvin Dize, Jay Walston, William Reynolds, Gary Nelson.
**CRUMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - PO Box 68, 301 Third Street, Crumpton, MD 21628; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone (410)778-6100 Fax (410)778-0979; Organized:1961; Chartered:1961; Joined MSFA:1963; President: James Skinner; Vice President: Raymond Elliott; Secretary: Linda Hamann; Treasurer: Norman Husfelt; Chief: James Hurlock. Delegates: Norman Husfelt, James Skinner, James Hurlock, Patsy Hunter, Harold Benton Sr. Alternates: Linda Morris, Linda Hamann, Mary Husfelt, Tricia Hunter, James Hurlock.

**CUMBERLAND HOSE #1, INC. – PO Box 1340, Dorn Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502; Allegany County; Telephone (301)777-7114, Fax (301)777-8196; President: Richard DeVore; Vice President: Don Malaney; Secretary: Kenneth May; Chief: Richard DeVore; Delegates: Tim Dayton, Bill Adams, Harris LeFew, Ed George, Robert Ritchie. Alternates: Bruce Shafer.

**DAMASCUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 13, 26334 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)253-3988 Fax: (301)253-2323; E-mail dvfdprez@erols.com Organized:1944; Chartered: 1944; Joined MSFA:1946; President: Thomas Gartner Sr; Vice President: Ronnie German; Secretary: Teresa Gartner-Surette; Treasurer: Michael E. Burch; Chaplain: Rev. Robert Braden; Chief: S. Darron Long. Delegates: Leonard King, Ronald E. Watkins, Gary Hilton, Bruce Surette, Rodney Duvall. Alternates: Michael Ziegler, Ron German, Matthew Wiles, Brian Rhodes.

**DARLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - PO Box 178 (2600 Castleton Road) Darlington, MD 21034; Harford County; Telephone: (410)638-3760 Fax: (410)638-3756; Organized:1949; Chartered:1949; Joined MSFA:1955; President: Donald Thomas; Vice President: Robert Nelson; Secretary: Betty Borden; Treasurer: J. Alan Thompson; Chaplain: Donald Hutchens; Chief: James Terrell. Delegates: Alan Thompson, Sanuel Sauer, Willard Evans, Donald Cassett, Dennis Cox. Alternates: None listed.

**DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 128, 10090 Deal Island Road, Deal Island, MD 21821; Somerset County; Telephone: (410)784-2612; Organized:1954; Chartered:1954; Joined MSFA:1956; President: Bruce Whitelock; Vice President: Jimmy Corbett; Secretary: Sam Lenox; Treasurer: Daniel Webster; Chaplain: David Webster; Chief: Clyde Walters Jr. Delegates: Ray Ford, Donald Ford, Jim Muir, Danny Webster, Cindy Abbott. Alternates: None listed.
**DEALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. –** PO Box 114; 6007 Drum Point Road, Deale, MD 20751; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)867-1350; Fax: (410)867-9374; Organized:1946; Chartered:1946; Joined MSFA:1948; President: Gayle Moreland; Vice President: Sadie Griner; Secretary: Sharon Elliott; Treasurer: Ed Moren; Chaplain: Robert Wilkerson; Chief: Russell Lancaster. Delegates: Gayle Moreland, Bernie Phipps, Russell Lancaster, Sadie Griner, Sharon Elliott. Alternates: Terry Whittington, Karen George, Donald Ford, Ray Mudd.

**DEEP CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. –** PO Box 419 (1906 Deep Creek Drive) McHenry, MD 21541; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)387-5252; FAX: (301)334-2803; Organized:1965; Chartered:1966; President: Ed Wilburn; Vice President: Bill Sines; Secretary: Larry Schlossnagel; Treasurer: Larry Lewis; Chaplain: William Dawson; Chief: Jamie Redeneaver. Delegates: Michael S. Phillippi, Harry Stone, Phil Workman. Alternates: None listed.

DEER PARK COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 3152, 5353 Maryland Highway, Deer Park, MD 21550; Garrett County; Telephone (301)334-4120 Organized:1950; Chartered:1950; President: Emerson Fike; Vice President: Terry King; Secretary: Ron Perando; Treasurer: Ralph Livengood Jr; Chaplain: Ron Perando; Chief Kenneth Collins. Delegates: Andy Anderson, Terry King.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. –** PO Box 143, Grove & Bi-State Boulevard, Delmar, MD 21875; Wicomico County; Telephone (302)846-2530 Fax (302)846-2505 Organized:1928; Chartered:1928; President: B.J. Hughes; Vice President: Ken Moore Sr; Secretary: Jennifer Dennis; Treasurer: Keith Naugle; Chaplain: Harry Naugle/Robert Webster; Chief: Jeff Kowalski. Delegates: Jack Morris, Sr., Robert F. Jones, Pete Lecates, Gomer Adkins, Robert Webster. Alternates: B.J. Hughes, Joe Morris Sr, Harry Naugle, Mark Naugle.

**DELTA-CARDIFF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. –** PO Box 15, 500 Main Street, Delta, PA 17314; Harford County; Telephone (717)456-7133 Fax (717)456-7958 Organized: 1898; Chartered:1910; President: William Griffith; Vice President: Anthony Hall; Secretary: Sarah O’Hearn; Treasurer: Dalynn Griffith; Chaplain: Gale Parthree; Chief: Jeffrey Griffith. Delegates: John R. Williams, Laura Taylor, Rick Farrington, Thomas Gray, James R. Williams. Alternates: J. Ryan Williams, James Wilson, Beverly Wilson, Mike Smith.
**DENTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 262, 400 South 5th Avenue, Denton, MD 21629; Caroline County; Telephone (410)479-2121 Fax: (410)479-5377; Organized: 1892; Chartered: 1922; Joined MSFA:1927; President: Wayne Fretterd Sr; Vice President: Gary Geisel; Secretary: Arthur Milligan; Treasurer: B. North; Chief: Dallas Lister. Delegates: Wayne F. Fretterd, Sr., Bill Hardee, Arthur Milligan, Shelly Darling, Eddie Allison. Alternates: Donna M. Fretterd, Stephanie Milligan.

**DISTRICT 16 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 12100 North Branch Road SE, Cumberland, MD 21520; Allegany County; Telephone (301)722-4444; E-mail: co7@allconet.org; Organized:1942; Chartered:1942; President: Jim Shafer; Vice President: Chris Collins; Secretary: Katrina Wilson; Treasurer: Charlotte Shoemaker; Chaplain: Charlotte Shoemaker; Chief: Gregory Boyd. Delegates: Ronald Grabenstein, Sr, Jim Decker, Bruce Shafer. Alternates: None Listed.

**DISTRICT HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 6208 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, MD 20747; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)735-3399 FAX (301)516-3343; Organized:1942; Chartered:1942; President: James Boyd; Vice President: Harold Fletcher; Treasurer: Charles A. Norris; Chief: Thomas C. Stommel. Delegates: James Boyd, Charles A. Norris, Thomas C. Stommel, Harold Fletcher, Kirk Ingram. Alternates: Jamaal Brooks, Ronnie Bobo, Wendy Stommel, Brian Parson.

DORCHESTER EMS – PO Box 738, Cambridge, MD 21613; Dorchester County; - NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.

*DUNKIRK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 86, 10250 Southern Maryland Blvd, Dunkirk, MD 20754; Calvert County; Telephone (301)855-8895 FAX (410)286-2890; Email mwells@dunkirk5.com Website dunkirk5.com: Organized:1974; President: Richard Meador; Vice President: Mike McLaughlin; Secretary: Jamie Longfellow; Treasurer: Todd Ward; Chief: Sammy Longfellow. Delegates: Richard Meador, Randy Smith, Mike McLaughlin, John Gott Sr, Sammy Longfellow. Alternates: Bruce Strong, Eddie Catterton Sr, Mike Sears, Rusty Helwig, John Mowatt.
**EARLEIGH HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 547, 161 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)647-1990 Fax: (410)647-9463; E-mail: ehvfc12@hotmail.com; Website: www.ehvfc.org; Organized:1918; Chartered:1918; Joined MSFA: 1923; President: Charles H. Austin; Vice President: Michael Sohn; Secretary: William C. Smith; Treasurer: Robert J. Caha; Chaplain: Norman D. Winstead; Chief: Michael Sohn. Delegates: Charles Austin, William C. Smith, Michael L. Sohn, Paul Demasky, William Burton Jr. Alternates: Michael Tewey Jr, Bryan Sohn, William Weitzell, Milton Price, Daniel McLaren.

**EASTERN GARRETT COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 401 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD 21532; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)689-8388 Fax: (301)689-0554; Organized:1967; Chartered:1967; Joined MSFA: 1967; President: James Raley; Vice President: Stephen Baer; Secretary: Matthew Briskey; Treasurer: Dwayne Kitis; Chaplain: David Kitis; Chief: Randy Baker. Delegates: Jim Raley, Steve Baer, Nick Wiland, Brian Gaumer, Don Gaumer. Alternates: Matt Briskey, Chris McKenzie, Steve Baer, Tim Clark, Jason Preston.

**EAST NEW MARKET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 280, 101 Main Street, East New Market, MD 21631; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)943-3663; Fax: (410)943-0900; Organized:1938; Chartered:1939; Joined MSFA: 1942; President: Stephen Trissell; Vice President: James Heck; Secretary: Rick Price; Treasurer: Shirley Satterfield; Chief: Calvin Secrist. Delegates: Stephen Trissell, Donald Cheesman Jr, James B. Heck, David L. Thomas, III, Eric Blake. Alternates: Donald Cheesman Sr, Brian Burton, Kenneth Stewart Jr.

**EASTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 851 (315 Aurora Park Drive) Easton, MD 21601; Talbot County; Telephone (410)822-4848 Fax (410)822-1970; E-mail: eastonvfd@goeaston.net; Website: eastonvfd.org; Organized:1808; Chartered:1917; Joined MSFA:1914; President: B. Kelly Jones; Vice President: Duane Pippin; Secretary: Timothy McNeal; Treasurer: Kenneth Bush; Chaplain: Rev. W. Nevin Crouse; Chief: James Knotts. Delegates: Glenn Daubach, Leonard Reick, Lyle Fuller, Fred Ireland, Mike Newnam. Alternates: Harvey Smith, Rose Miles.

**EASTPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 3332, 914 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)263-6133 Fax: (410)798-9018; Organized:1886; Chartered:1930; Joined MSFA:1930; President: Betty Lou Pilkerton; Secretary: Richard Hurlock; Treasurer: Daniel Monch. Chaplain: Joseph Galloway. Delegates: Daniel Monch, David Hollidayoke, Thomas Newquist, Richard Hurlock. Alternates: None listed.
*ELDORADO-BROOKVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 5752 Rhodesdale-Eldorado Road, Rhodesdale, MD 21659; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)943-4004; Fax: (410)943-1311; Email: ebvfd@dmv.com; Organized:1947; Chartered:1948; Joined MSFA:1948; President: Len Mueller; Vice President: Jack Breuil; Secretary: Barbara Warrell; Treasurer: Rose Murphy; Chaplain: Jason Barnes; Chief: Robert Murphy. Delegates: Ed Colquhoun, Len Mueller, Bob Murphy, Debbie Wheedleton, Rose Murphy. Alternates: David Mueller, Mark Adams, Barbara Warrell, Jack Breuil, Brad Murphy.

**ELKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 6275 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, MD 21075; Howard County; Telephone (410)313-4901 Fax (410)313-4904; Website: www.elkridgevfd.org; Organized: 1942; Joined MSFA:1942; President: Julianna Casey; Vice President: Keith Summers; Secretary: John Christoffel; Treasurer: Gene Poligardo; Chaplain: John Mackall; Chief: Don Watson. Delegates: Julianna Casey, Don Watson, Vince Glorioso, Keith Summers, Tim Cugle. Alternates: None listed.

**ELLERSLIE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. – PO Box 188, Ellerslie, MD 21529; Allegany County; Telephone (301)777-0476 Organized:1980; Chartered:1986; Joined MSFA:1982; President: Richard L. Jamison; Vice President: Vivian M. Jamison; Secretary: Frank B. Clark; Treasurer: Richard N. Mallow; Chaplain: Frank B. Clark; Chief: Richard L. Jamison. Delegates: Frank B. Clark, Richard Jamison, Vivian Jamison, Edward Williams, Kara Merkel. Alternates: Richard Mallow, Robert Johnson, Richard Devore, Sarah Johnson, Jennifer Christner.

**ELLERSLIE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 237, 12000 Ellerslie Road, Ellerslie, MD 21529; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)777-0959; Organized:1946; Chartered: 1946; Joined MSFA:1946; President: Frank B. Clark; Vice President: Edward Williams; Secretary: Denoma Stallings; Treasurer: Robert D. Johnson, III; Chaplain: Jennifer Christner; Chief: Richard L. Devore Jr. Delegates: Frank B. Clark, Richard L. Devore, Daniel Williams, Scott Williams, Robert Johnson. Alternates: David Christner, Denoma Stallings, David Snyder, David Shriner, Sarah Johnson.

**ELLIOT CITY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, INC. – PO Box 296, 4150 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City, MD 21041; Howard County; Telephone: (410)313-2600 Fax: (410)313-2671 Organized:1888; Chartered:1927; Joined MSFA:1924; President: C. Merritt Pumphrey; Vice President: Edward P. Benich; Secretary: H. Gregory Tornatore; Treasurer: Roy F. Neary; Chaplain: Robert Tousey and Kathleen Ralston; Chief: John J. Klein, Sr. Delegates: Richard Thomas, Carolyn Klein, John Klein, Katie Anselli, Lars Leaf. Alternates: Craig Proffen, Mike LaMartine, Nora Davis, Kathleen Ralston, Robert Lousey.
**ELLIOTT ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – 2317 Elliott Island Road, Elliott Island, MD 21869; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)376-3026; Fax: (410)376-3026; Organized: 1973; Joined MSFA: 1989; President: Chester D. Martinek; Vice President: Ross Stumme; Secretary: Ann Foley; Treasurer: Pamela Abbott; Chief: Paul O’Sheske. Delegates: Chester D. Martinek, Melissa Martinek, Benjamin Elliott, Linda Elliott, Paul O’Sheske. Alternates: Wylie Abbott Jr, John Peddicord, Ross Stumme.

**EMMITSBURG VOL. AMBULANCE COMPANY, INC.** – PO Box 1101, 300 South South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)447-6626 FAX: (301)447-3887; Email emmitsburg26@aol.com; Website: emmitsburgems.org; Organized: 1944; President: Joseph Pelkey; Vice President: Jamie Eyler; Secretary: Mary Lou Little; Treasurer: Tom Humerick; Chief: Rick Shover. Delegates: Loretta B. Sprankle, Joseph Pelkey, John Compton. Alternates: Jamie Eyler, Kenny Marshall, Diane Kelly.

**ENGLISH CONSUL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, INC.** 2827 Michigan Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21227; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)887-0972; Fax (410)636-3540; Organized: 1944; Chartered: 1945; President: Cynthia A. Bury; Vice President: Richard Twandowicz; Secretary: Elizabeth Burns; Treasurer: Wallace Scheckels; Chief: Chris Lancaster. Delegates: Cindy Bury, Robert Bury, Richard Twurdowicz, Savoy Miller, Ron Sheldon Sr. Alternates: Charles Weber, Jen Bitzel, Robert Bury Jr, Butch Keene.

**EWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** – PO Box 44, 3994 Smith Island Road, Ewell, MD 21824; Somerset County; Telephone (410)425-5521 Organized: 1957; Chartered: 1957; President: Richard Evans; Vice President: Matt Smith; Secretary: Mark Kitching; Treasurer: Eddie Evans, Jr.; Chaplain: Eddie Evans Sr & Elmer Evans; Chief: Otis R. Tyler. Delegates: Otis Tyler, Isaac Dize, Dale Tyler, Eddie Evans, Dale Tyler. Alternates: Mark Kitching, John C. Tyler, Lisa Evans, Larry Marsh, Glenn Evans.

**FAIRMOUNT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** – P.O. Box 395 (27407 Fairmount Road) Westover Maryland, Somerset County; Telephone: (410)651-2888 FAX: (410)651-1018; Organized 1999, Chartered 1999, Joined MSFA 1999. President: Wayne Bozman; Vice President: Earnest Tilghman; Secretary: Linda Wirt; Treasurer: Franklin Lusk; Chaplain: Paul Holland; Chief: Jim Koons; Delegates: Jim Koons, Bob Nevins, Nicole Thomas. Alternates: Debbie Taylor, Linda Wirt
**FALLSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE & AMBULANCE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 141 (2201 Carrs Mill Road) Fallston, MD 21047; Harford County; Telephone (410)638-4890 FAX (410)638-4889; Email sscheinin@fvfac.org; Website: fvfac.org; President: Steven Scheinin; Vice President: Chris Gibbons; Secretary: Jessica Baumgartner; Treasurer: Kim Weber; Chaplain: Richard Gatto; Chief: William Vanarsdale Jr. Delegates: Will Reinecke, Hoby Howell, Chris Gibbons, George Thiess, Ed Geisendaffer. Alternates: Steven Scheinin, Ed Benesch, Ray Brownley.

**FEDERALSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 99 (208 N. University Avenue) Federalsburg, MD 21632; Caroline County; Telephone: (410)754-7400; Organized:1900; Chartered:1926; Joined MSFA: 1920; President: Kevin Bray; Vice President: Douglas Ramey Jr and Todd Garvey; Secretary: Susan Frazier; Treasurer: Matthew Morean; Chief: Steve Cox. Delegates: Thomas Blades, Kevin Mowbray, Janet Blades, Reed Callis, Douglas Ramey. Alternates: Dawn Ramey.

**FERNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 4 S. Broadview Boulevard, Glen Burnie, MD 21061; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)766-2131; FAX: (410)768-0487; Organized:1942; Chartered:1943; President: William Fidler; Vice President: Del Haley; Secretary: Richard Meise; Treasurer: Craig A. Bidinger; Chief: Jay Olson; Delegates: Delmar Haley, Jay Olson, Jen Ingle, Mark Ozarowski, Steve Luthart. Alternates: Lynn Hetrick, Stacie Fidler, Christina Wilcox, Alec Hetrick.

**FIFTH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 601, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville, MD 21029; Howard County; Telephone (410)313-7215 Fax (410)313-7219; E-mail: clarksvillevfd@erols.com Website www.erols.com/ clarksvillevfd Organized: 1947; Chartered: 1947; President: Woodrow Clookie; Vice President: Del Haley; Secretary: Richard Meise; Treasurer: Roy Ferguson; Chaplain: Rev Bob Tousey; Chief: Patrick J. Marlatt. Delegates: Furman Hipp, Wendy Norwitz, John McNeecce.

**FIRST HAGERSTOWN HOSE COMPANY, INC. – 33 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone: (301)733-3339 Fax: (301)733-3154; Email: engineone.org; Website: engineone.org; President: John Miller, Vice President: David Stevens and Greg Baker; Secretary: Ray Lushbaugh; Treasurer: Gerald Saum; Chaplain: Greg Baker; Captain: Tony Lida. Delegates: Blaine Snyder, Stan Bryan, Brian Stallings, Chris Miller, Ernest Girardin. Alternates: Stan Bryan, Greg Baker, Scott Reese, Robert Hade, John Miller.
**FIRST HOSE COMPANY OF BOONSBORO, INC. - 5 St. Paul Street, Boonsboro, MD 21713; Washington County; Telephone: (301)432-2348; Fax: (301)432-2438; Organized:1832; President: Don Shumaker; Vice President: Tim Smith; Secretary: Elizabeth Brandenburg; Treasurer: Jay Brandenburg; Chaplain: Rev. Jim Jones; Chief: Oley Griffith. Delegates: Oley Griffith, Jay Brandenburg, Keith Albrecht, Tim Smith, Vernon Brown. Alternates: Dennis Reese, Robert Zeigler, Pat Warner, Mary Dorsey, Don Shumaker.

**FLINTSTONE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 105, 21701 Flintstone Drive, Flintstone, MD 21530; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)478-2311; FAX: (301)478-3324; Organized:1943; Chartered:1944; Joined MSFA:1944; President: Steve Moyer; Vice President: Kermit Humbertson; Secretary: Jan Stickley; Treasurer: Eloise Sible; Chaplain: David Kyle; Chief: Steve Bowman. Delegates: David L. Kyle, Steve Corioni, Steve Moyer, Pam Kyle, Elaine Gamber,. Alternates: Kevin Humbertson, Allen Ruby, Kermit Humbertson, Allen Ruby Sr, Paul Porta.

**FORESTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT #1, Inc. - 8321 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)736-7170; Fax: (301)736-5796; Email Forestville-vfd@erols.com; Organized:1931; Chartered:1931; Joined MSFA: 1932; President: Mark Worth, Vice President: William Honeycutt; Secretary: Ed Thurston; Treasurer: Paul Thorne, Jr.; Chaplain: Adrian Swicegood; Chief: Robert Wilhite. Delegates: Paul Thorne, Sr., Bill Huttenloch, Ed Thurston, Robert Wilhite, Mark Worth. Alternates: Jeff Thorne, Anne Shepherd, Keith O’Daniel, Helen Kulle, Paul Thorne Jr.

**FRIENDSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 186, 122 Walnut Street, Friendsville, MD 21531; Garrett County; Telephone (301)746-5577 Fax (301)746-5195; Website: fire110.com; Chartered:1909; President: Keith Fisher, Vice President: Edward Kelley; Secretary: Joy Fisher; Treasurer: Randy Humberson; Chaplain: Richard Sisler; Chief: Terry Spear. Delegates: Keith Fisher, Terry Spear, Randy Humberson. Alternates: None listed.

**FROSTBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, INC. – PO Box 461 (22 South Water Street) Frostburg, MD 21532; Allegany County; Telephone (301)689-8444 Fax (301)689-2938 e-mail ffdfire1@hereintown.net; Organized:1878; Chartered:1878; Joined MSFA:1893; President: Ed George; Vice President: Chris Gring; Secretary: Tina Benade; Treasurer: Eric Yates; Chaplain: Harry Foor; Chief: Ron Dugan. Delegates: Ed George, Donnie Sweitzer, Eric Yates, Tina Benade, Ron Dugan. Alternates: Chris Gring, Bryan Cosner, Jim Kucharczyk, James Satterfield, Jimi Wolford.
*FRUITLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 70, Fruitland, MD 21826; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)749-9421; Organized & Chartered: 1909; President: Ed Leether; Vice President: Ernie Pope; Secretary: Gregory Twigg; Treasurer: Dave Twilley; Chaplain: Mike White; Chief: Robin Townsend; Delegates: Jeff Shrieves, Chris O’Baskey, Chris Twilley, John McIntyre. Alternates: None listed.

**FUNKSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 670, 2 South West Side Avenue, Funkstown, MD 21734; Washington County; Telephone: (301)790-0090 Fax: (301)739-5244; E-mail: fyfd10hose@aol.com Organized:1930; Chartered: 1931; President: Larry Iseminger, Jr.; Vice President: Steven Metzner; Secretary: Judy Schminkey; Treasurer: Joan Kotanko; Chief: Jonathon Gift. Delegates: Jonathon Gift, Glenn Fuscsick, Kyd Dieterich, Larry Iseminger, Steve Metzner. Alternates: Kevin Kotanko, Paul Hottinger, Dave Fraley, Joan Kotanko, Curtis Hull.

**GAITHERSBURG - WASHINGTON GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 801 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)948-0660 Fax (301)948-6836 E-mail: cuzgwg@juno.com; Website: gwgvfd.com; Organized:1900; Chartered:1927; Joined MSFA: 1927; President: Ed Tobias; Vice President: Nancy Copeland; Secretary: Robert B. Harding; Treasurer: Garry Walker; Chaplain: Eugene Cummins; Chief: James Magruder. Delegates: James Magruder, Sr., Ed Tobias, Ann Hughes, Robert McHenry, Joe Bradley. Alternates: Frank Jacob, Mary Prater, Nancy Copeland, Bob Colross, Bob Harding.

**GALENA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 189, 90 East Cross Street, Galena, MD 21635; Kent County; Telephone: (410)648-5050; Fax: (410)648-5906; Email: galenavfc@……net; Organized:1942; Chartered:1942; Joined MSFA:1942; President: Jeff Haley; Vice President: Jack Duhamell; Secretary: Amy Duhamell; Treasurer: Ethel Duhamell; Chaplain: Larry Jameson; Chief: Christopher Powell. Delegates: Chris Powell, Gregg Bird, S. Richard Powell, Allison Bird, Doug Uhl. Alternates: Tom Comp, BJ Comp, Robin Powell.

*GALESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 174, 956 Galesville Road, Galesville, MD 20765; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)867-1521 President: Nathaniel Scotten, IV; Vice President: Ray Hardesty; Secretary: Gladys Sears; Treasurer: Albert Bembe; Delegates: Nathaniel Scotten IV, Gladys Sears, Matt Zang, Carol Sherbert. Alternates: Mike Woodward, Albert Bembe, Bernie Parks, Ronnie Wood, Ray Hardesty.
**GAMBER & COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 3838 Niner Road, Finksburg, MD 21048; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)795-3456 Fax: (410)795-0208 Email info@gambervfd.org; Website gambervfd.org; Organized:1964; Chartered:1964; Joined MSFA:1964; President: Calvin Brothers; Vice President: Robert Klinefelter; Secretary: Jeannie Green; Treasurer: Clay Myers; Chaplain: Rose Pandolfini; Chief: Dennis Brothers. Delegates: Robert Klinefelter, Dennis Brothers, C. Daniel Green, Sr., William Leppert, Robin Chenoweth. Alternates: Arthur Brauning.

**GEORGE’S CREEK AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. – PO Box 155, 19 Union Street, Lonaconing, MD 21539; Allegany County; Telephone (301)463-6122 FAX (301)463-6172; Organized:1977; Chartered: 1977; President: Dennis Youngblood; Vice President: Harold Nicol; Secretary: Betty M. Dawson; Treasurer: James W. Dawson, Sr.; Chaplain: Mary Guthrie; Chief: Raymond Cutter. Delegates: Barbara Knippenburg, James W. Dawson, Sr., Betty M. Dawson, Raymond Cutter, Ashley Berkley. Alternates: None.

**GERMANTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 1163, 20001 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown, MD 20874; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)253-0061 Fax (301)515-8764; E-mail president@gvfd29.org; Website: www.gvfd29.org; Organized: 1989; Chartered:1989; Joined MSFA: 1989; President: Joe Chornock; Vice President: Matthew Larson; Secretary: Martha Alger; Treasurer: Carrie Sosnowich; Chaplain: Brian Gallagher; Chief: Mike Dmuchowski. Delegates: R. Scott Colvin, Daniel Poulin, Erica Gray-O’Leary. Alternates: None listed.

**GIRDLETREE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 25, 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, MD 21829; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)632-2128; Fax: (410)632-5664; E-mail:info@girdletree.org Website www.dmvweb.com/gvfc Organized: 1953; Chartered:1953; Joined MSFA:1953; President: John Merritt; Vice President: Virgil Dukes; Secretary / Treasurer: Jeff McMahon; Chaplain: Ralph Carman; Chief: Ed Carman. Delegates: Virgil Dukes, Kenny Dukes, Jeff McMahon, Joe Truitt, Ed Carman. Alternates: None listed.

**GLEN BURNIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 1268, 15 Central Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21060; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)766-5153 Fax: (410)766-5243; Organized: 1922; Chartered:1922; Joined MSFA:1937; President: Thomas Nevin, Jr.; Vice President: Paul W. McGinnis; Secretary: Christine Gresko; Treasurer: Paul G. Cogswell; Chaplain: Earl Lowe; Chief: Thomas Nevin III. Delegates: Thomas Nevin, Jr., Paul McGinnis, John Davies, Richard Wengert, Jacqueline Olson. Alternates: Thomas Nevin III, Paul Cogswell, Christy Gresko, Gallen Floyd, Earl Lowe.
**GLEN ECHO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 5920 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)229-9766 Fax: (301)229-9767; Organized: 1932; Chartered: 1932; Joined MSFA: 1933; President: Richard Bertaut; Vice President: Jeff Hearle; Secretary: Jennifer Roberson; Treasurer: Michael Dougherty; Chief: Tom Jones, Jr. Delegates: Thomas Jones, John Harris, Nathan Smith, Michael Bowman. Alternates: None listed.

**GLENN DALE FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC. – PO Box 249, 11900 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn dale, MD 20769; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)805-2400 Fax: (301)805-2438; Website: www.gdvfd18.com; Organized:1928; Chartered:1929; President: Laura Woods; Vice President: John Benjamin; Secretary: Mary Owens; Treasurer: Dinah Sosebee; Chief: Tony McGillin. Delegates: Laura Wood, Earl G. Lutz, Sr., Tony McGillin, Lee A. Lutz, H. Edward Woods, Sr. Alternates: John Benjamin, David Riley, Sandi Lutz, Danial Stallings, Hugh Owens.

**GLYNDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 3671, 4812 Butler Road, Glyndor, MD 21071; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)833-1262 Fax (410)833-7362 Website GVFD40.org; Organized: 1904; Chartered:1904; President: Mitchell Warner; Vice President: Paul Wilhelm; Secretary: Kathy Wolfenden; Treasurer: Richard Stem, Sr.; Chaplain: Norman Obenshain; Chief: Scott Warner. Delegates: Richard Stem, Sr.

**GOLDSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 35 (700 Old Line Road) Goldsboro, MD 21636; Caroline County; Telephone (410)482-6196 FAX (410)482-8358; Email goldsborofirecompany@yahoo; Organized:1948; Chartered:1948; President: Joel McGinnes; Vice President: Jackson Reed; Secretary: Edna Talley; Treasurer: Vincent Ebling; Chaplain: Don Bartlett; Chief: Dave Wothers. Delegates: David Wothers, Paul Gray, John Connely, Shelly Gray, Mike Melvin. Alternates: None listed.

**GOODWILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 212 Broadway Street, Centreville, MD 21617; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone: (410)758-1422 Fax: (410)758-3528; Organized 1889, Chartered 1889; President: Lester A. Downes, III; Vice President: Eddie Burton; Secretary: Dawn Bedford; Treasurer: Donald Dawkins; Chaplain: Rev. Wayne Greir; Chief: Mark Whitby. Delegates: Lester A. Downes, Jr., Dan Tabler, West Thompson, Donald Dawkins, Butch Kaufman. Alternates: Marie McHugh, Mike McHugh, Mike Carroll, Frank Callahan.
**GOODWILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1, INC. – PO Box 280, 6 Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, MD 21539; Allegany County; Telephone (301)463-2275; Organized:1882; Chartered:1882; Joined MSFA:1893; President: James Ternent; Vice President: Gary Hadley; Secretary: Woodrow Nightingale Jr; Treasurer: Gerald Cook; Chaplain: Alan Hutcheson; Chief: Robert Ritchie; Delegates: James Ternent, Woodrow Nightingale Jr, Woodrow Nightingale Sr, Clarence Broadwater, Robert Ritchie. Alternates: John Shockey, Gary Holshey, John Smith, Gary Hadley, William Smith.

**GORMAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 270 Gorman Road, Oakland, MD 21550; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)334-1600 Fax: (301)334-1392; E-mail hneel01@earthlink.net; President: Isadore Skeweris; Vice President: Raymond O’Haver; Secretary/Treasurer: Helen Neel; Chaplain: Stuart Harvey; Chief: Mike Steyer. Delegates: None listed.

**GRACEHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 181, 14026 Graceham Road, Thurmont, MD 21788; Frederick County; Telephone (301)271-2000 President: Brian Boller; Vice President: Vicky Martin; Secretary: Beth Wachter; Treasurer: Larry West; Chief: Wayne Wachter Jr. Delegates: Brian Boller, Vicky Martin, Wayne Wachter Jr, Beth Wachter, Larry West. Alternates: Bill Morgan, Amy Morgan, Louis Powell Jr, Eddie Woods Sr, Bob Morgan.

**GRANTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 248 (107 Miller Street) Grantsville, MD 21536; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)895-5200; Organized:1928; Chartered:1936; Joined MSFA:1930; President: Charles Yommer; Vice President: George Lapp; Secretary: Menno Yoder; Treasurer: Herman Yoder; Chaplain: Raymond Yoder; Chief: Duane Stein; Delegates: Todd Dyche, John Vought, Anthony Bittinger, Scott Durst. Alternates: Jerry Orner, Wesley Yoder, Keith Durst, Charles Yommer, Shawn Broadwater.

GRASONVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone (410)827-8100 - NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.

**GREENBELT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 35 (125 Crescent Road) Greenbelt, MD 20768; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)345-7000 Fax (301)345-0530; E-mail gvfdrs@aol.com Website: engine35.com; Organized:1955; Chartered:1955; President: Chris Fleshman; Vice President: Jay Remeniick; Secretary: Wayne L. Lewis; Treasurer: Peggy Dutton; Delegates: Chris Fleshman, Jason Morgal, Wayne Lewis, J. Voigt, Chris Ransum. Alternates: J. Remeniick, Matt Kulle, Billy Lewis, Shean Leary, Tommy Ray.
GREENSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 307, Main & Stonesifer, Greensboro, MD 21639; Caroline County; Telephone (410)482-8420; Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1927; President: Curtis L. Harvey; Vice President: Rich Covert; Secretary: Deana Bell; Treasurer: Karen Harvey; Chief: James Harvey. Delegates: William Gardner, Louis House III, Kenneth Patton.

**GUARDIAN HOSE COMPANY, INC. – 21 North Church Street, Thurmont, MD 21788; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)271-3413 Fax: (301)271-4990; E-mail: guardianhose@net2vu.com Website: guardianhose.org; Organized:1887; Chartered: 1934; President: Wayne Stackhouse; Vice President: Robert Willhide; Secretary: Robert Oxendale; Treasurer: Russell Schantz; Chief: Christopher Kinnaird. Delegates: Clarence White, Judith White, Carroll Brown. Alternates: None listed.


**HAMPSTEAD VOLUNTEER FIRE ENGINE & HOSE CO. NO. 1, inc. – PO Box 231, 1341 North Main Street, Hampstead, MD 21074; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)239-4280 Fax: (410)239-0523; Organized:1899; Chartered:1900; President: Robert R. Rill; Vice President: Edgar Stagner; Secretary: Gary Wheeler; Treasurer: Dennis Rhoten; Chaplain: Bayard Bollinger; Chief: Bryan Ruby. Delegates: John Korman, Mark Bilger, Edgar Stagner, Leon Fleming, Susan Fleming. Alternates: Robert Rill, Gary Wheeler, John Lang, Bryan Ruby, Brenda Parry.

**HANCOCK FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 3 Fulton Street, Hancock, MD 21750; Washington County; Telephone: (301)678-7739 Fax: (301)678-6072; Organized:1928; Chartered:1928 President: Mike Stewart; Vice President: Tommy Leach; Secretary: Bill Willison; Treasurer: Greg Yost; Chaplain: Doug Snow; Chief: Ernest Truax. Delegates: Steve Barnhart, Mike Stewart, Brian Reed, Derek McBee, Tommy Leach. Alternates: Bill Willison, Ernie Truax, Danny Pelton.

HANCOCK RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 416, 57 East Main Street, Hancock, MD 21750; Washington County; Telephone (301)678-6774 Fax (301)678-5399; Chartered:1969; Joined MSFA: 1998; President: Stephen Barnhart; Vice President: Peggy Deloof; Secretary: Ambia Helmstetter; Treasurer: Danny Pelton; Chief: Danny Pelton. Delegates: Stephen McBee.
**HARNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 5130 Harney Road, Taneytown, MD 21787; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)756-6464 FAX: (410)756-2879; Organized:1951; Chartered:1951; Joined MSFA:1958; President: James Waybright; Vice President: Charlie Blocher; Secretary: Richard Yingling; Treasurer: Leonard Bowers; Chaplain: George Clingan; Chief: Donald Yingling, Sr. Delegates: Gene Cufman. Alternates: None listed.

HARWOOD-LOTHIAN VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 5165 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, MD 20711; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)867-7755 - NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.

**HAVRE DE GRACE AMBULANCE CORPS, INC. – PO Box 465, 1601 Level Road, Havre De Grace, MD 21078; Harford County; Telephone (410)939-6658 Fax (410)939-6665. Organized: 1984; Chartered: 1984; President: Mark Hemler; Vice President: Kym McFadden; Secretary: Susan Angellucci; Treasurer: Deborah Way; Chief: John Popella. Delegates: Luanne Schweers, Susan Streb, Denise Buchanan, Susan Price, Ryan Petrovic. Alternates: None Listed.

**HEBRON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 300, 300 South Main Street, Hebron, MD 21830; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)749-3037 Fax (410)749-0511 Organized: 1926; Chartered: 1937; President: Donald Beach; Vice President: Dean Beach; Secretary: Ginger Wilson; Treasurer: Darley T. Travers; Chaplain: Charles Smith III. Chief: David Beach. Delegates: David Beach, Donald Beach, Bert Owens, Dean Beach, Donald Phippik. Alternates: Darrin Boog, David Boog, Donnie Phippin, Kirby Traveers, Robin Travers.

**HERALD HARBOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, Inc. – PO Box 777, 401 Hall Road, Crownsville, MD 21032; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)923-3990 Organized:1926; Chartered:1926; President: Bob Jones; Vice President: Larry Barber; Secretary: Kathy Jones; Treasurer: Dale Kemper; Chaplain: Robert Ringle; Chief: Martin Orndorff. Delegates: Bob Jones, Lynn Storm, Ruth Orndorff, John Storm, Martin Orndorff. Alternates: None listed.

**HEREFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. – PO Box 262, 901 Monkton Road, Monkton, MD 21111; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-1935 Fax: (410)343-2021; E-mail:mfo@herefordemsrescue.org; Website: heredordemsrescue.org; Organized:1952; Chartered:1953; Joined MSFA:1955; President: Victoria Schwatka; Vice President: Matt Christopher; Secretary: Cindy Ellwood; Treasurer: Stephen Wilcoxan; Chaplain: David Dell; Chief: Steve Wilcoxan. Delegates: Hope Bilger, Darrell Kolscher, Victoria Schwatka, Steve Wilcoxson, Matt Christopher. Alternates: Anne Anderson, Paul Demme, Joe Badami, Ken Welsh, Stephabie Rause.
**HEREFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 510 Monkton Road, Monkton, MD 21111; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-1934 Fax: (410)357-4443; Website: herefordfire.org; Organized:1924; Chartered:1924; Joined MSFA:1926 President: Wayne Smith; Vice President: Ronald Campion; Secretary: Charles Fredrick; Treasurer: Donald Gerhardt; Chaplain: Deborah L. Bollinger; Chief: Joseph Sagal II. Delegates: Richard G. Bilger, Thomas Simpson, Wayne Smith, Chris Klapaska, Ronald Campion. Alternates: Joseph Sagal II.

**HILLANDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 10617 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)434-2400 Fax: (301)434-8152; E-mail: hvfdmail@yahoo.com; Website: hvfd.org; Organized:1941; Chartered:1941; Joined MSFA: 1941; President: Russell Hartung; Vice President: Stephen Dubik; Secretary: Maura Ardike; Treasurer: Bruce Emmel; Chief: Frank Gaegler. Delegates: Joseph Weisgerber, Russell Hartung, Joseph Pignataro, C.T. Jones, Bruce Emmel. Alternates: Kim Boswell.Stephen Dubik.

* HILLSIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 1234 Larchmont Avenue, Hillside, MD 20743; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)420-2705 President: Michael Keys; Vice President: Butch Jones; Chief: Dale Sellers. Delegates: Michael Keys, Robin Johnson, LaVon McMullen, Dave McGill, Samuela Manages.

**HOLLYWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 7 (24801 Three Notch Road) Hollywood, MD 20636; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)373-2900 FAX: (301)373-8772; Website: hvfd7.com; Organized:1956; Chartered:1957; President: William C. Mattingly Jr; Vice President: James Hayden; Secretary: Tammy Sweeney; Treasurer: Glenn Yannayon; Chaplain: Charles P. Miedzinski; Chief: Dennis Brady. Delegates: John Gartton Jr, Jimmy Hayden, Bill Mattingly, John O. Gatton Sr., Tammy Sweeney. Alternates: Danny Davis, Steve Facini, Dale Pilkerton Sr, Jenks Mattingly.

**HOLLYWOOD VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 79, 43256 Rescue Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636; St. Mary’s County; Telephone (301)373-3131; Fax (301)373-2033; Organized: 1975; Chartered:1975; Joined MSFA:1986 President: Joan Williams; Vice President: Joseph Saunders; Secretary: April Johnson; Treasurer: Garry Moore; Chaplain: Olivia Lenahan; Chief: Willie Ridgell. Delegates: Joan Williams, Hattie Norris, Kimberly Sullivan, Stanley Williams Jr, Willie Ridgell. Alternates: Thomas Dean, April Johnson, Mike Sullivan, Charles Russell.
**HOOPERS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 125, 2756 Hoopers Island Road, Fishing Creek, MD 21634; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)397-3311 Fax (410)397-3024; Email hivfc@safe.quik.com; Organized:1953; Chartered:1953; President: Steve Lewis; Vice President: Mark Flowers; Secretary: Kathy Blake; Treasurer: Rosemary Dean; Chief: Chuck Davis. Delegates: Richard Yinger, Steve Lewis, Mark Flowers, Steve Cox. Alternates: Rosemary Dean, Kathy Blake.

*HUGHESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – 15245 Prince Frederick Road, Hughesville, MD 20637; Charles County; Telephone (301)274-4488 Fax (301)274-9729 e-mail rosej@nswc.navy.mil Website: www.dsport.com/nickh/hvfd/hvfd.htm Organized: 1946; Chartered: 1946; Joined MSFA: 1946 President: Jimmy Rose; Vice President: Allan Connelly; Secretary: William Saunders; Treasurer: Jimmie Rose; Chief: Duane Svites. Delegates: John Jarboe, Jimmy Herbert. Alternates: None listed.

**HUNTINGTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 482 (4030 Old Town Road) Huntingtown, MD 20639; Calvert County; Telephone (410)535-3111 Fax(410)535-4438; E-mail huntingtownvfd@chesapeake.net; Website: www hvfd6.org; Organized: 1972; Chartered:1972; President: William Schrom III; Vice President: Michael Bowen; Secretary: GeneFarrell; Treasurer: Paul Robison; Chaplain: Fr Milton Jordan; Chief: Roberet Osborne. Delegates: Paul Robison, Robert Osborne, Mike Bowen, Jonathan Riffe, Kevon Dunn. Alternates: Michael Smith, William Schrom.

**HURLOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 178, (300 Charles Street), Hurlock, MD 21643; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)943-3110 FAX (410)943-4355; Organized:1924; Chartered: 1936; Joined MSFA:1925; President: Van Weidler; Vice President: Steve Mills; Secretary: Teri Trego; Treasurer: Ward Higgins, II; Chief: Chuck Coulbourne III. Delegates: Gene Aaron, John Stitchberry, Bobbie Aaron, David Carrier II, Jason Trego. Alternates: TC Coulbourne, Jerry Rhue, Adam Corkran.

**HYATTSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 25801 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)831-8248 Fax: (301)831-8901 E-mail: hyattstownfire@yahoo.com; Website: hyattstownvfd.org; Organized:1929; President: Scotty Testerman Sr; Vice President: Jeffrey Gross; Secretary: Peggy A. Webb; Treasurer: Kenneth Day; Chaplain: Terry Reister; Chief: Douglas W. Edwards. Delegates: Scotty Testerman Sr, Cecil Webb, LaRue Moxley, Jeffrey Gross, Douglas Edwards. Alternates: Peggy Webb, Ann Edwards, Terry Reister, Bonnie Horvath.
**HYATTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 5275, 6200 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)927-5770 Fax: (301)699-8947; E-mail: hvfed@yahoo.com; Website: www.hvfd.com Organized: 1888; President: Louis Alar; Vice President: Eric Bowers; Secretary: Lori Hook; Treasurer: Paul Matsuk; Chief: Donald Moltrup. Delegates: Donald Moltrup, Carole Moltrup, Greg Smith, Jimmy Hook, Lori Hook. Alternates: Dave Pfell, Theresa Pfell.

**INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY #2, INC. – PO Box 1884 (620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)295-5226; Organized:1838; Chartered: 1838; Joined MSFA:1896 President: George D. Clark, Jr.; Vice President: Reginald Chambers, III; Secretary: Anthony P. Capezio; Treasurer/Chief: George D. Clark, III; Chaplain: George Clark Jr; Delegates: Robert Grollman, George D. Clark Jr, Anthony P. Capezio, Lewis Jackson. Alternates: George Clark III, Robert Rawls, Keith Frederick, James Powell.

*INDEPENDENT HOSE CO. #1, INC. - 310 Baughmans Lane, Frederick, MD 21702; Frederick County; Telephone (301)663-9612 Fax (301)620-9534 Organized: 1818; Chartered: 1839; President: Christopher Kunkle; Vice President: Timothy Ganley; Secretary: Michelle Piper; Treasurer: Richard Deater; Chaplain: Michael lake. Chief: Charles R. Handly. Delegates: Christopher Kunkle, Michael Ambrose, Donald Grant, Sharon Soper, Ronald Wachter. Alternates: Charles Handley.

**INDEPENDENT JUNIOR FIRE ENGINE CO. #3, INC. – PO Box 2185 (100 Eastern Boulevard North) Hagerstown, MD 21742; Washington County; Telephone: (301)733-3335 Fax: (301)733-3335; Organized:1871; Chartered:1871; President: Charles Elgin; Vice President: Woodrow Morris; Secretary: Jane E. Bond; Treasurer: Greg Breeden; Chaplain: Jane Bond. Chief: Ryan Evans. Delegates: Charles Elgin, Greg Breeden, Kitty Dorsey, Ryans Evans, Woodrow Morris. Alternates: Jane Bond, Henry Ingram, Ron Bagley, Bill Shank, Linda Fetzer.

**INDIAN HEAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. - 4095 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD 20640; Charles County; Telephone: (301)753-9400 Fax: (301)753-6130; E-mail ihvfd@aol.com Organized:1948; Chartered:1975; President: Don Chappell; Vice President: Rick Bowie; Secretary: Cindy Collins; Treasurer: Larry Johnson; Chaplain: Mike O’Neil Chief: Jeff Williams. Delegates: Don Chappell, Bill Deer, Rick Bowie, Jeff Williams, Mike O’Neil. Alternates: Danny Collins, William Massey Jr, Wayne Higdon, Timmy Massey.
**IRONSIDES VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 158, 6120 Port Tobacco Road, Ironsides, MD 20643; Charles County; Telephone: (301)246-9090 Fax: (301)246-4228; Organized:1964; Chartered:1964; President: George Ryce, Vice President: Tom Feddon; Secretary: Beck Jenkins; Treasurer: Roberta Spalding; Chaplain: David Spalding; Chief: Roberta Spalding. Delegates: Theodore R. Davis. Alternates: Roberta Spalding, David Spalding.

**JACKSONVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - PO Box 471, 3700 Sweet Air Road, Phoenix, MD 21131; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-7780 Fax: (410)666-3745; E-mail: CA0470@bcvfa.org Website: www.jvfc.com; Organized: 1953; Chartered: 1953; Joined MSFA: 1953. President: Steve Watkey; Vice President: Alistair Paget; Secretary: Barbara White; Treasurer: Howard F. Wiedey, Jr.; Chief: Joe Tamberino. Delegates: J. Steven Watkeys, Howard Wiedey, Joseph Tamberino, Alistair Paget, Christopher Wiedey. Alternates: Matthew Fox, William Shields, Dean Wiggins, Oscar Schapiro, Wayne Wright.

**JARRETTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 7, 3825 Federal Hill Rd. Jarrettsville, MD 21084; Harford County; Telephone: (410) 692-7890 Fax: (410) 692-7896; Organized: 1929; Chartered: 1929; Joined MSFA: 1930; President: George Denbow; Vice President: Bill Grove; Secretary: Steve Saneman; Treasurer: Terry Murphy; Chief: Ted Burkhardt. Delegates: Ted Burkhardt, Ben Kurtz, Ed Calary, Mitch Voce, Jim Bair. Alternates: None listed.

**JEFFERSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 578, 4603A Lander Road, Jefferson, MD 21755; Frederick County; Telephone (301)473-5160; Fax: (301)473-9789; E-mail: jufc20@aol1phia.net; Organized: 1955; Chartered: 1960; Joined MSFA: 1960 President: Ben Ahalt; Vice President: Ronald Ahalt Sr; Secretary: Thomas W. Arnold; Treasurer: Susan Corun; Chaplain: Leo Harvey; Chief: James Lakin. Delegates: Jim Lakin, Ed LaPole, Bill Phelps, Donna Gosbee, Lisle Hainline. Alternates: None listed.

**JESSUP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 146, 7891 Max Blob’s Park Road, Jessup, MD 20794; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)799-1314 Organized: 1932; Chartered:1938; Joined MSFA:1932 President: William A. Hawkins; Vice President: Edwin Shipley; Secretary: Alvera Miller; Treasurer: Joseph Miller; Chief: John W. Gouty. Delegates: William Hawkins, Ann Hawkins, John W. Gouty, Margaret Gouty, Stephen Maceiko. Alternates: Joseph Miller, Edwin Shipley, Alvera Miller, Tyras Athey, David Cope.
**JOPPA MAGNOLIA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 1403 Old Mountain Road South, Joppa, MD 21085; Harford County; Telephone: (410)679-1055 Fax: (410)679-3420; Organized:1951; Chartered:1951; President: Edward Wimmer; Vice President: William Lay Jr.; Secretary: Mel Weerhman; Treasurer: Gary Skillman; Chaplain: Margaret Bullock; Chief: Vince Hagley. Delegates: Bill Lay, Louis Jonske, John Byrnes, Mel Werhman, Don Moore. Alternates: None listed.

**JUNIOR FIRE COMPANY NO.2, INC. - 535 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701; Frederick County; Telephone (301)663-4870; Organized:1838; Chartered:1840; Joined MSFA: 1893  President: Mark Pecor; Vice President: Charles Abrecht; Secretary: Penny Dangler; Treasure: James Gauer; Chaplain: Rev. Harold “Chip” Wright; Chief: Ronald Eury. Delegates: Mark Pecur, Charles Abrecht, Ronald Eury, Grayson Abrecht, John S. Alternates: Keith Brown, Rodney Soetes, Mike Rogers, Penny Dangler, Art Besemer.

**KENNEDYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 98, Kennedyville, MD 21645; Kent County; Telephone (410)348-5340 Fax: (410)348-5150. Email kvfc@dmv.com; Organized: 1955; Chartered: 1955 President: Peter Lott; Vice President: Daniel Quinn; Secretary: Norma Dempsey; Treasurer: Albert Clayton; Chaplain: Donnie Paxton; Chief: John Krastel. Delegates: Daniel Quinn, Robert N. Dempsey, Norma Dempsey, Thomas Russum, Pete Lott. Alternates: None listed.

**KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 222, 10620 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)929-8000 Fax (301)929-8008; E-mail amkelley@kvfd.org; Website: kvfd.org; Organized: 1894; Chartered:1925; President: Andrew B. White; Vice President: Robert Spence; Secretary: Lynn M. Tantardini; Treasurer: Juan Bofill; Chaplain: F. Tom Claxton; Chief: Arthur Hawkins. Delegates: Andrew B. White, Robert Spence, Marcine Goodloe, Juan Bofill, Arthur Hawkins. Alternates: Ken Forti, Frank Kaleyias, Jean Ward, Don Phillips, John Connell.

**KENT ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 27, 605 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone: (410)643-5454, FAX: (410)643-5457; Website: kvfd.org; Organized: 1947; Chartered: 1947; President: Francis Roudiez; Vice-President: Don Lewis; Secretary: Tammy Lane; Treasurer: Grace Gardner; Chaplain: Paul Jennings; Chief: Tracy Schulz; Delegates: Tracy Schulz, Buddy Thomas, Paul Schlotterbeck, Don Lewis, Jeff Reiss. Alternates: Mike Jarboe, Jimmy Tiernan, Jeff Cresanto, Jeff Reiss, Link George.
**KENT-QUEEN ANNE’S RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 126, 140 Morgue Road, Chestertown, MD 21620; Kent County; Telephone (410)778-4495 FAX (410)810-0346; E-Mail: kqars@verizon.net; Organized:1961; Chartered:1961; President: Eric Jackson; Secretary: Allan Schauber; Treasurer: Jim Johnson; Chief: Eric Jackson. Delegates: Allan Schauber, William Lobley, Larry Hastings, Bob Coleman. Alternates: Eric Jackson, Alex Dologos, Kathy Hastings, Mary Grussing, Gavin Seward.

**KENTLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 7701 Landover Road, Kentland, MD 20785; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)773-6032 Fax: (301)773-2410; E-Mail: mmattison@kentland33.com; Website: www.kentland33.com; Organized: 1950; Chartered:1950; Joined MSFA:1951 President: Mike Mattison; Secretary: Sheila Mann; Treasurer: Bret Bestpitch; Chaplain: Jim Neal; Chief: Ricky Riley. Delegates: Jim Neal, Harry Davis, William Smith, Tony Kelleher, Mike Mattison. Alternates: Roger Steger Jr, Richard Riley, Loretta Shaw.

**KINGSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 65 (11601 Bellvue Avenue) Kingsville, MD 21087; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-5773 FAX: (410)592-8557; Organized:1954; Chartered:1954 President: Dennis Eyre; Vice President: Stephen Belkoff; Secretary: Kimberly Myers; Treasurer: Gary Weer; Chaplain: Ronald Cassett Sr; Chief: Grayson Corbin Jr. Delegates: Dennis Eyre, Stephen Belkoff, Bruce King, Gary Weer, Rita Sayler. Alternates: Grayson Corbin Jr, Scott Taylor, Ronald Hale, Frank Ninos, Ronald Cassett Sr.

*KITZMILLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 438 (249 East Main Street) Kitzmiller, MD 21538; Garrett County; Telephone (301)453-3323 Organized: 1932; Joined MSFA: 1932 President: Martin Smith; Vice President: Jim Browning Jr; Secretary: Sharon Paugh; Treasurer: David K. Burrell, Sr.; Chaplain: Alonzo Sims; Chief: Shawn Nesselrodt. Delegates: Jim Browning Jr, Marty Smith, Sharon Paugh, Shawn Nesselrodt, Missi Nesselrodt. Alternates: Shirley Coleman, Davis Burrell Sr.

**LAKE SHORE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 1057, 4498 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)255-2401; EW-mail: jflongjr@yahoo.com; Website: www.lsvfc.org; Organized:1940; Chartered:1941 President: John Thursby III; Vice President: Jerry White; Secretary: Timothy Leatherwood; Treasurer: Ellen V. Thursby; Chaplain: Howard R. Belford; Chief: John Long Jr. Delegates: John Long Jr, Bernard Brown, Don Merkle, John Spiker Sr. Alternates: None listed.
**LAKES & STRAITS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 2103 Farm Creek Road, Wingate, MD 21675; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)397-8154; Organized:1953; Chartered: 1953; Joined MSFA:1953 President: Suzanne Short; Vice President: Virginia Todd; Secretary: Lesli Hurley; Treasurer: Angie Jones; Chaplain: Tom Armistead. Chief: Jack Short. Delegates: Susanne Short, Jack Short, Lesli Hurley, Angie Jones, Virginia Todd. Alternates: Dwane Paul, Cindy Paul, Scott Wilson Jr, El Jones, Tom Armistead.

**LANDOVER HILLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 2357, 6801 Webster Street, Landover Hills, MD 20784; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)773-2509 Fax (301)583-1912 Email: JRRoberts@co.pg.md.us; Website: Lhvfd.com; Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1945; Joined MSFA: 1946 President: Thomas L. Flint; Vice President: Dawn Hartman Rowe; Secretary: Nancy Roberts; Treasurer: Carol Flint; Chief: John R. Roberts. Delegates: Thomas Flint, Willard R. Roberts, John Roberts, Nancy Roberts. Alternates: Carol Flint, Dawn Hartman Rowe, George Linnell.

**LANSDOWNE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION #1, INC. – PO Box 7374 (140 Laverne Avenue) Lansdowne, MD 21227; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)242-1093; Fax (410)887-1472; Email cao360abcvfa.org; Organized:1902 President: Rick Spinks; Vice President: Damone Hazelton; Secretary: Georgette Airey; Treasurer: Adam Bosley; Chaplain: Bernie Smith; Chief: John Lewis Jr. Delegates: Donald Mooney, John Lewis Jr, Rick Spinks, Bernard Smith, Doug Brinkley. Alternates: June Lewis, Robin Spinks.

**LA PLATA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 728, 911 Washington Ave, LaPlata, MD 20646; Charles County; Telephone: (301)934-9201 Fax: (301)934-4217 E-mail: treasurer@laplatafiredepartment.com; Organized:1929; Chartered:1929; Joined MSFA:1930 President: Luther Della Jr; Vice President Ron Talley; Secretary: Mary Winkler; Treasurer: Lynn D. Gilroy; Chaplain: Alan Jackson; Chief: Stephen C. Shahan. Delegates: Stephen C. Shahan, Lynn D. Gilroy, Robert Hutchins, Mike Gilroy, Matthew Gilroy. Alternates: Jason Moore, Paul Garner, John Shymawsky, William Frazier, John Latimer Jr.

**LAUREL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT #1, INC. – PO Box 699, 7411 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD. 20725; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)776-3600; Fax: (301)725-2026; Website: www.laurelvfd.org Organized:1902; Chartered:1902 President: Timothy Thaxton; Vice President: Michael Sellner; Secretary: Judy Lau; Treasurer: William Stone; Chaplain: Warren Litchfield; Chief: Thomas Stanton. Delegates: Joseph R. Robison, James Collins, Judy Lau, Craig Moe, Tom Stanton. Alternates: Victor Whipple, Brian Moe, Kevin Frost, Marlene Collins, Barry Sacks.
**LAUREL VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 1278, 14910 Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20725; Prince George's County; Telephone (301)604-5055 Fax (301)725-0654 E-mail: barry.Johnson@laurelrescue.org; Website: laurelrescue.org; Organized: 1952; Chartered: 1952 President: Dave Morgan; Vice President: Richard Sien; Secretary: Lorraine Carimone; Treasurer: Pam Docarmo; Chief: David Morgan. Delegates: Barry Johnson, Ben Elliott, Anna Sierra, Irene Wagner, Natalie Franc. Alternates: David Morgan, Jessie Hurd, Jim Rakes, Ed Rowe, Eric Globerman, Steve Hoffman.


**LA V ALE VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 3343, 977 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)729-4458 Fax: (301)729-8191; Email: co52@allconet.org; Organized: 1969; Chartered:1969 President: Kenneth L. May; Vice President: Dianne Shoemaker; Secretary: Rikki Kamauf; Treasurer: Lind Moore; Chaplain: Dale Evans; Capt: Gary Kamaul. Delegates: Ted Pryor, Walter May, Earl Pryor III. Alternates: None listed.

**LAYTONSVILLE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 5219, 21400 Laytonsville Road, Laytonsville, MD 20882; Montgomery County; Telephone (301)948-1677 Fax (301)948-8227; e-mail: marianivj@earthlink.net; Website: ldvfd.org; Organized:1952; Chartered:1952 President: Veronica Mariani; Vice President: Harry Faith; Secretary: Kandi Magruder; Treasurer: Barry Smith; Chaplain: Phil Herbert; Chief: Kenny Van Hoesem. Delegates: Clark Beall, Steve Lamphier, Tom Musgrove, Murphy Richards, Veronica Mariani. Alternates: None listed.

**LEITERSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 21431 Leiter Street, Hagerstown, MD 21742; Washington County; Telephone: (301)733-9155; Fax: (301)733-9352; Website leitersburgfire.com; Organized: 1956; Chartered:1956 President: Clinton Stouffer; Vice President: Kent Niedzielski; Secretary: Teylla Grove; Treasurer: Walter Kipe; Chaplain: Roberet Blair; Chief: Kirk Morgan. Delegates: Dan Grove, Sr., Clinton Stouffer, Dan Grove, Jr., Kirk Morgan, Milton Bloom III. Alternates: Robert Darby, Kent Miedzielski, Walter Kipe, Kent Niedzieski, Twylla Grove, Lloyd Emswiller.
**LEONARDTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** – PO Box 50 (22733 Lawrence Avenue) Leonardtown, MD 20650; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)475-8996 Fax: (301)475-5850; Website: lvfd1.com; Organized:1928; Chartered:1930; Joined MSFA: 1929 President: George Kalnasy Jr.; Vice President: Gary Bell; Secretary: John Mattingly; Treasurer: John H. B. Gough; Chief: Gerald Gardiner Jr; Delegates: Kenneth J. Scully, T. A. Trossbach Jr, Carl Scully, Thomas A. Mattingly, Sr., Clinton B. Duke.

**LEONARDTOWN VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC.** – PO Box 299 (22855 Lawrence Avenue) Leonardtown, MD 20650; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)475-8509  Fax: (301)475-1825; E-mail: president@lvrs.org Website: lvrs.org; Organized: 1975; Chartered: 1975 President: Donna Whites; Vice President: Mary D. Trossbach; Secretary: Robert Miedzinski; Treasurer: Shirley Copado; Chaplain: Rev Corey Dyson; Chief: Larry Trader. Delegates: Shirley Copado, Dean Gass, Donna Whites, Diana Holmes, Mary D. Trossbach. Alternates: Kerry Klear.

**LEVEL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – 3633 Level Village Road, Havre De Grace, MD 21078; Harford County: Telephone: (410)734-6880. Fax: (410)734-7207. E-mail: kelopes@comcast.net; Organized: 1953; Chartered: 1953; Joined MSFA: 1954 President: Russell Gallion Sr; Vice President: Charles Burkins; Secretary: Karen E. Lopes; Treasurer: Sharon Worthington; Chaplain: Ronald Stunkard; Chief: Jason Gallion. Delegates: Gene Worthington, Alan Caudill, Russell Gallion Sr, Lori Gallion, Karen Lopes. Alternates: None listed.

**LEWISTOWN DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.–** 11101 Hessong Bridge Road, Frederick, MD 21701; Frederick County; Telephone (301)898-9988 Organized:1970 President: Kenneth Miller; Vice President: Charles Jenkins; Secretary: Lisa Smith; Treasurer: Beverly Nunemaker; Chief: Donald Stull, Jr. Delegates: Kenneth Miller, Charles Jenkins, Donald Stull Jr, Joe McNamara, Lisa. Alternates: Doug Riddle, Nevin Jackson, Donald Stull Sr, Kenny Summers, Scott Stonesfer.

**LEXINGTON PARK VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC.** – PO Box 339, 21633 Great Mills Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)862-3331 Email: president@lpvrs.org Website: lpvrs.org; Organized: 1953; Chartered:1953; Joined MSFA:1986 President: Kenneth Hicks; Vice President: Ralph Stotler; Secretary: Lori Brattin; Treasurer: John Olsen; Chief: Kim Davidson. Delegates: Don Durbin, Kenneth Hicks, Tim Snyder, Donna Voorhaar, Eva Snyder. Alternates: Shannon Hicks, Kimberley Hicks.
**LIBERTY ROAD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 10010 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-0651 Fax: (410)922-1223; Website: lrvfc.org; Organized: 1947; Chartered: 1947; President: Jerry Wayne; Vice President: Steve Wolf; Secretary: Melody Wayne; Treasurer: Lauren Bondroff; Chaplain: Fred Pahl; Chief: Mark Goldstein. Delegates: Walter Boyd, Sr., Jerry Wayne, Melody Wayne, Lee Stern, Steve Miller. Alternates: Rose Jordan, Melinda Lathe.

**LIBERTYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 33, 12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD 21762; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)898-9193; Fax: (301)898-0150; E-mail: djohnson@frecko-md.net; Organized: 1964; Chartered: 1964 President: Larrie Welsh; Vice President: Richard Hemp; Secretary: Patricia Angell; Treasurer: Marlene Wilt; Chaplain: Stewart Cashour; Chief: Darrell Johnson; Delegates: Chip Jewell, Jr., J. Pinoake Browning, Larrie D. Welsh. Alternates: Larrie R. Welsh.

**LINEBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 240, 4224 Main Street, Lineboro, MD 21088; Carroll County; Telephone (410)374-2197 Fax (410)374-9254; Organized: 1915; Chartered: 1919; Joined MASFA: 1915 President: David Dickmyer; Vice President: Charles Myers; Secretary: Susan Tawes; Treasurer: Harry Fourhman; Chaplain: Earl Warehime; Chief: Robert S. Utz. Delegates: Marianne Warehime, Suzannah Warehime, Susan Tawes, William Caudill, Amy Myers. Alternates: David Dickmyer, Denise Myers, Randy Fuhrman.

**LINKWOOD-SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 66, 3905 Ocean Gateway, Linkwood, MD 21835; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)221-0169 Organized: 1957; Chartered: 1958; Joined MSFA: 1960 President: Keith Adkins; Vice President: Mike Henry; Secretary: Catherine D. Mooney; Treasurer: Tracy D. Whitby-Fairall; Chief: Jerry Willey Jr; Delegates: Calvin Stack, Jerry Willey, Mike Henry, Keith Adkins, Lee Fairall. Alternates: Danny Cox, Randy Lewis, Tink Collins, Brad Dickinson, Sonny Wiley.

**LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 40, 1330 Woodbine Road, Lisbon, MD 21765; Howard County; Telephone: (410)489-4646 Fax: (410)489-7632; Website: lisbonvfc.org; Organized: 1944; Chartered: 1946; Joined MSFA: 1945 President: Scott Embrey; Vice President: Norm Snyder; Secretary: Lisa Lawler; Treasurer: Albert Musgrove; Chaplain: Lisa Sparks; Chief: Gerald Bennett. Delegates: Norm Snyder, Tom Esworthy, Marshall Fleming, Albert Musgrove, Eric McIntosh. Alternates: Carey McIntosh, Brian Haugh, Tom Zinchiak, Lisa Lawler, Jody Sharpe.
LLOYDS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 1289, 1616 Hudson Road, Cambridge, MD 21613; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)228-6235 e-mail Rodman@shorenet.net Organized: 1958; Chartered:1958; Joined MSFA: 1960 President: George Gray; Vice President: Michael O’Connor; Secretary: Lori O’Connor; Treasurer: George Gray; Chief: Michael O’Connor. Delegates: Bobby Booze, Charles Lewis, Brady Condon.

**LONG GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 4506 Long Green Road, Long Green, MD 21092; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)592-8337 FAX: (410)592-5776; Website: lgvfc.com; Organized: 1930; Chartered: 1930; President: Lawrence Hayes; Vice President: Joel McCrea; Secretary: Kirsten Peruzovic; Treasurer: Gloria Delcher; Captain: Greg Stolins. Delegates: Rick Eyre, Ron Harrison, Joel McCrea, Greg Stolins, Bill Delcher. Alternates: Ron Harrison II, Sharon Eyre, Joe Gagliano, Ken Monks, Katie Eyre.

**LONGMEADOW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. - 19307 Longmeadow Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742; Washington County; Telephone: (301)797-5504 Fax: (301)797-7585; Organized: 1971; Chartered:1971; Joined MSFA:1972 President: Robert Flint; Vice President: Samuel Murray; Secretary: John Latimer III; Treasurer: Jeffrey Byard; Chaplain: Alan Kipe; Chief: John Latimer IV; Delegates: Jason Eckstine, G. William Haines, Adam Hopkins. Alternates: None listed.

**LOWER SOMERSET COUNTY AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 406, 26344 Mill Lane, Crisfield, MD 21817; Somerset County; Telephone: (410)968-2000 FAX: (410)968-9588; Organized:1970; Chartered:1980; Joined MSFA:1980; President: Fern Griffith; Vice President: Dean Goldsborough; Secretary: George Nelson; Treasurer: Scott Ward; Chaplain: Jerry McCready; Chief: Charles Cavanaugh. Delegates: Charles Cavanaugh, Larry Rettig, Curtis Tyler, Jr., Scott Ward, George Nelson. Alternates: Fern Griffith.

**LUKE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 26 (510 Grant Street) Luke, MD 21540; Allegany County; Telephone (301)359-3311 x3311, FAX: (301)359-2096; Email; amm15@meadwestvaco.com Organized: 1922; Chartered:1926; Joined MSFA:1926 President: Kathryn Bever; Vice President: Peter Pamepinto; Secretary: Adam Miller; Treasurer: Dan Bever; Chaplain: Philip Whetstone; Chief: Wayne Rounds. Delegates: Wayne Rounds, Jim Mertz, Adam Miller, Kathy Bever, Pete Pamepinto. Alternates: Brian Holbrook, Tim Jackson, Ron Savage, Diane May, Tim Evans.
**LUTHERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 232 (1609 Bellona Avenue) Lutherville, MD 21094; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)252-3134 Fax: (410)252-3134; Website: Burnkev@us.hilti.com; Website: lvfc.com; Organized:1909; Chartered:1909; President: Kevin Burns; Vice President: Andrew Seabolt; Secretary: Janet O’Rourke; Treasurer: Joshua Kakel; Chief: Michael Harvey. Delegates: James Cann, James Doran, Frank Barranco, Lewis Smith. Alternates: Robert Schott, Michael Harvey, Doug Best, Kevin Burns.

**MADISON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 23 (1154 Taylor’s Island Road) Madison, MD 21648; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)228-8703 Fax: (410)228-0657; Organized: 1951; Chartered: 1952 President: Samuel M. Horseman; Vice President: Ronnie Reynolds; Secretary: Donald Knauer; Treasurer: Peggy Horseman; Chief: Kevin Cook Sr. Delegates: Donald Knauer, Samuel M. Horseman, Kevin B. Cook, Sr, Benjamin Horseman, Matthew Wernere. Alternates: David Horseman, Ronnie Reynolds, William Stevens Sr.

**MANCHESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 416, 3209 Main Street, Manchester, MD 21102; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)239-2286 Fax: (410)374-2596 Organized: 1885; Chartered: 1885; Joined MSFA: 1885; President: Douglas Wheeler; Vice President: David Marshall; Secretary: Anna Marshall; Treasurer: Ralph Dull; Chaplain: Thomas Barnes; Chief: Charles Gouker. Delegates: Ralph Dull, Malcom Helwig, Clyde Kreitzer, Elwin Wagner, Alex Perricone. Alternates: Terri Lankford, Gary Eppley.

**MARDELA SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 299, Station Street, Mardela, MD 21837; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)749-5997 Fax: (410)749-2239; Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1927; Joined MFA: 1927; President: David Whitelock; Vice President: Wallace Catlin; Secretary: David Insley; Treasurer: Wallace Bennett; Chaplain: Bud Hooper; Chief: Phil Donohue. Delegates: George Freeman, Wallace Bennett, Phil Donohoe, David Whitelock, Kenny Robinson. Alternates: Stanford Robinson, Walt Cohee, Isac White, Eric Johnson, David Bender.

**MARION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 143 (28390 Crisfield Marion Road) Marion Station, MD; Somerset County; Telephone (410)623-3791 Organized: 1930; Chartered: 1937; President: Robert Gunter Jr; Vice President: Toby Swift; Secretary: Gary Powell; Treasurer: Robert Purnell Jr; Chaplain: Dave Parke; Chief: Alan Butler. Delegates: Donald L. Howard.
**MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 195, 14815 Pratt Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)952-0938 Fax: (301)952-8942 E-mail: mvfdc20@aol.com Website: marlborofire.com; Organized:1925; Chartered:1928; Joined MSFA: 1931; President: Leonard T. King; Vice President: David Brady; Secretary: Donna Clark; Treasurer: Kevin Hodges; Chaplain: Roberta Strine; Chief: Donald Strine. Delegates: Donald L. Strine, David Brady, Donna Clark, Charles Smith, Sharon Atchison. Alternates: Craig Pennoyer, Tim Clark, Kevin Hodges, James Atchison, Robert Beavers.

**MARYDEL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 400, 110 Fire House Lane, Marydel, MD 20773; Caroline County; Telephone: (302)492-3394 Fax (302)492-0677 Organized: 1940; Chartered:1940; Joined MSFA:1940; President: Ralph Rossi; Vice President: Albert Lane; Secretary: Debbie Coles; Treasurer: Denise Madden; Chief: Gary Madden. Delegates: Al Lane, Gary Madden, William Lepore, Todd Simonsen. Alternates: Ralph Rossi, Ken Rossi.

**MARYLAND CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD, INC. - 3498 Fort Meade Road, Laurel, MD 20724; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (301)498-6161 Organized: 1969; Chartered:1970; President: Jacqueline Vontz; Vice President: Richard Marshall; Secretary: Mary L. Snidow; Treasurer: Linda Henry; Chief: Rayburn Smallwood. Delegates: Jacqueline Vontz, Rayburn Smallwood, Mary Louise Snidow. Alternates: Josesph Larsen, Don Street, Richard Marshall.

**MARYLAND LINE FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, INC. – PO box 70, 21631 York Road, Maryland Line, MD 21105; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-1932 Fax: (410)343-0906; Website: angelfire.com/md/mlvfc Organized: 1943; Chartered:1943; President: Charles Fogle Jr; Vice President: Jeff Rosier; Secretary: Carolyn Rosier; Treasurer: Bill Schmalzer; Chaplain: Tina Jones-Rosier; Chief: Bradley Wright. Delegates: Eugene M. Jones, Darlene Jones, Brett Jones, Charles Fogle Jr, Amanda Jones. Alternates: Bradley Wright, Michael Simms, Richard Gribble, Charles Fogle III, Matthew Underwood.

**MAUGANsville GOODWILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 716, 13730 Maugansville Road, Maugansville, MD 21767; Washington County; Telephone: (301)739-8515 FAX: (301)739-8516; E-mail: mgvfc@myactv.net Website: mgvfc.com; President: Edward Shindle; Vice President: Brian Pile; Secretary: Jason Baer; Treasurer: Charles Shindle; Chaplain: Wayne Myers; Chief: Phil Ridenaour. Delegates: Charles Shindle Sr, Leonard Horst, L. Jason Baer, Phil Ridenaour, Steven Eby. Alternates: Frank Ridenaour, Ed Shindle, Bill Garrett, Dave Baer, Christopher Gelwicks.
**MC COOLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC. - 24931 Crooks Avenue, McCoole, MD 21562; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)786-4311 Fax: (301)786-7890; E-mailadmin@mfrd23.org; Organized:1938; President: Mike Alt; Vice President: Chuck Smith; Secretary: Marie Spurling; Treasurer: Chuck Pearce, Jr.; Chaplain: Tyler Rounds; Chief: Chuck Pearce. Delegates: Chuck Pearce, Jr., Tim Wilson, Lisa Pearce, Chuck Smith, Bobby Powell. Alternates: Debbie Smith.

**MECHANICSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 37, (28165 – Hills Club Road), Mechanicsville, MD 20659; St. Mary’s County; Telephone (301)884-4709 FAX (301)884-4139. E-mail president@mvfd.com Website www.mvfd.com; Organized: 1934; Chartered: 1937; President: William Wilkerson; Vice President: John Montgomery; Secretary: Darene Kleinsorgen; Treasurer: Ferdinand Reetz III; Chief: Robert Johnson. Delegates: William Wilkerson, William H. Simpson, Sr., Robert Johnson, Paul Colonna, John Montgomery. Alternates: Andrew McWilliams, James M. Adams Jr, David Sampson, John Raley, Harold Anderson.

**MECHANICSVILLE VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 15 (28120 Old Flora Corner Road) Mechanicsville, MD 20659; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)884-2900; Organized: 1959; Chartered: 1959; Joined MSFA: 1990; President: John W. Roache, M.D.; Vice President: Anne Nazario; Secretary: Erin Burch; Treasurer: Joyce G. Downs; Chief: J. Melissa Raley. Delegates: Melissa Raley, David Harrigan, Kara Sydnor, Sue LaFon, Pamela Lewis. Alternates: Anne Nazario, Faith Roache, Erin Burch.

**MIDDLE RIVER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE RESCUE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 5021, 2000 Leland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21220; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)687-5328; FAX (410)687-6350; Website mrvar.com; Organized: 1948; Chartered: 1948; President: A. Joseph Davis; Vice President: Neil Miller; Secretary: Christine Sebo; Treasurer: Walt Ambrose; Chief: Mark Falkhung; Delegates: Fred Causey, Chris Johnson. Alternates: None listed.

**MIDDLE RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 18001, 1100 Wilson Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21220; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)889-0326 FAX: (410)687-4507; E-mail: cao220@bcvfa.org Website: mrvfc.org; Organized:1943; Chartered:1943; Joined MSFA:1943; President: Keith Hardesty Sr; Vice President: Jim Akehurst Sr; Secretary: Beth Stone; Treasurer: Chris Hyzer; Captain: John Dulina. Delegates: John Dulina, Chris Hyzer, Beth Stone, Warren Moucheron. Alternates: Keith Hardesty.
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**MIDDLEBOROUGH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 16634 (1913 Middleborough Road) Baltimore, MD 21221; Baltimore County; Telephone (410)686-0214 Fax (410)686-0214 E-mail: cao230@bcvf0326a.org Website: orgsites.com/md/middleborough/mc; Organized: 1943; Chartered: 1943; President: Jan Holtz; Captain: Scott Taylor. Delegates: Jan Holtz, Jerry Filipiak, Debbie Peyton, Rick Holtz, Scott Taylor. Alternates: Craig Alemi, Alan Benjamin, Deangelo Redd, Rick Blubaugh, Ken Stasko.

**MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTER FIRE COMPANY – PO Box 322, 13 South Church Street, Middletown, MD 21769; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)371-6907, FAX: (301)371-8986; E-mail: president@middletownvfd.org; Website: middletownvfd.org; Organized:1895; Chartered:1935; President: Paul E. Find; Vice President: David Bouilue; Secretary: Deborah L. Loveless; Treasurer: Kent Faulkner; Chaplain: David Coblentz; Chief: Steven W. Leatherman. Delegates: Stefan T. Nalborczyk, Jr., Janie Nalborczk, Ben Nalborczyk, Ellie Summers. Alternates: None listed.

**MIDLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 53, 14809 Railroad Street, Midland, MD 21542; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)463-6631 Fax: (301)463-6631; Organized: 1900; President: Eugene Thrasher; Vice President: James Dick; Secretary: Maggie Mills; Treasurer: Craig Alexander; Chaplain: Robert Blair; Chief: Harry Devlin. Delegates: Robert E. Knippenburg, Andy Cesnick, Corey Gatian, Margaret Mills. Alternates: Robert Blair, Jeff Cutter, Barbara Knippenburg, Pat Speir, J.R. Monahan.

**MORNINGSIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 6200 Suitland Road, Morningside, MD 20746; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)736-4342 Fax: (301)967-7152; E-mail: mvfd27@digizen.net Website: morningsidevfd.com; President: Charles Phillips; Vice President: Louis Felton; Secretary: Debbie Fuller; Treasurer: Tommy Warren; Chaplain: Les Hedrick; Chief: Mark Hendley. Delegates: Charles Phillips, Mark Hendley, Dave Fuller, Donald Belfield, Les Hedrick. Alternates: Mike Williams, Sid Girven, Thomas Warren, Dave Hansen, Bonnie Crawford.

**MOUNT AETNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 10305 Crystal Falls Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone: (301)797-5555; Fax: (301)797-0078; E-mail: DALEM33@aol.com; Organized: 1967; Chartered: 1969; President: Dale Martin; Vice President: Brian Lewis; Secretary: Deb Hockenberry; Treasurer: Terry Stouffer; Chaplain: Randy Young; Chief: Terry Stouffer. Delegates: Dale Martin, Eric Banfe, Randy Young, Sharon Stouffer, Tony Veney. Alternates: Terry Stouffer, Brian Lewis.
**MOUNT AIRY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 44, 702 North Main Street, Mount Airy, MD 21771; Carroll County; Telephone: (301)829-0100 Fax: (301)829-2353; WebSite: www.mavfc.org E-Mail mavfc@adelphia.net; President: Gary Hubble, Vice President: Matt Heard; Secretary: Carrie Brister; Treasurer: James Linton Jr; Chaplain: Rev. Dennis Yocum; Chief: Dale Lowman. Delegates: Doug Alexander, Dale Lowman, Matt Heard, Gary Hubble, Ricky Baker. Alternates: Jeff Lowman, Gene Mellin, Ivan Browning, Derek Dods, Shane Mellin.

**MOUNT SAVAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO.1, INC. – PO Box 533 (15701 – Iron Rail Street) Mount Savage, MD 21545; Allegany County; Telephone (301)264-3311 Fax (301)264-3145; E-mail: corrado@hereintown.net; Organized: 1896; Chartered: 1896; Joined MSFA: 1925; President: Gerard J. McGann; Vice President: J. Edward Monahan; Secretary: Kay E. Tharp; Treasurer: James A. Hott; Chaplain: Lloyd E. Wade; Chief: Richard Robison; Delegates: Gerard J. McGann, Kay Wade, Lloyd E. Wade, Gunter Corrado, Jill Corrado. Alternates: None Listed.

**MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 27440 Mt. Vernon Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853; Somerset County; Telephone: (410)651-2100; Organized:1982; Chartered: 1982; Joined MSFA:1982; President: Mike McIntyre; Vice President: Jeff Dean; Secretary: Carol Purnell; Treasurer: Denise Barnette; Chaplain: Michael Lokey; Chief: Kevin Jones. Delegates: Emmons Horner, Stacy Barnette, John Barnette, Bryan Barnette, Charles Fisher. Alternates: James McIntyre, Joe Pietroski Jr, David Pietroski, John Murray, Andrew Price.

**MYERSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY, INC. PO Box 95, (301 – Main Street), Myersville, MD 21773; Frederick County; Telephone (301)293-9817 Fax (301)293-9828; Email raymon115@aol.com Website: myersvillevfc.com; Organized:1925; Chartered:1925; President: Raymond F. Hinkle; Vice President: Dennis Hamil; Secretary: Linda Frushour; Treasurer: Mark F.Hinkle; Chief: Wayne Neal. Delegates: None listed.

* NANJEMOY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 4, 4260 Port Tobacco Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662; Charles County; Telephone (301)743-2115 Fax (301)743-2151 Organized:1947; Chartered:1949; Joined MSFA:1950; President: James C. Rye; Vice President: Thomas Jenkins; Secretary: Michael Kisamore; Treasurer: John Robey; Chaplain: Rufus Washington; Chief: Dan McClarren. Delegates: James C. Rye, Thomas Jenkins, Samuel C. Linton, III, Dan McClarren, Michael Kisamore. Alternates: Melvin Davis, Jr, Shewana G. O’Connor, Bruce W. Rye, John Robey, Charles Perry.
*NECK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 954 Cooks Point Road, Cambridge, MD 21613; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)228-2434 Organized:1951; Chartered: 1951; Joined MSFA:1953; President: Reva Winkler; Vice President: Carol Clark; Secretary: Beatrice Dryden; Treasurer: Barbara Badran; Chief: Bernie Dryden. Delegates: Bernard Dryden, Marty Heiberger. Alternates: None listed.

NEWARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INC – PO Box 82, Newark, MD. Worcester County; Telephone (410)632-3980, FAX (410) 632-3980; President: Jim Scott; Vice President: Kathy Westbrook; Secretary: Tracey Age; Treasurer: Pam Westbrook; Chief: James Barkely. Delegates: Jim Herman, Ron Herman, Jim Scott. Alternates: Harry Pearson, Tom Herman.

**NEW MARKET DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 113, (76 – W. Main St) New Market, MD 21774; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)865-5700 Fax: (301)865-8148; Email: fpdep1@xecu.net; Organized: 1954; Chartered: 1955; President: Shirley King; Vice President: Paul Hackey; Secretary: Nate Wilson; Treasurer: Richard Stem; Chaplain: Ron arshman and Joyce Vincent; Chief: Charles Steed. Delegates: Joyce Vincent, Jay Betts, Sisty Vincent, Ben Henry, Shirley King. Alternates: Maurice Hayter.

**NEW MIDWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 67, (12019 Woodsboro Pike), New Midway, MD 21775; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)898-0543 Organized: 1926; Chartered: 1926; President: Joe Speak, Vice President: Eric Bostian; Secretary: Jason Plumer; Treasurer: Joe Lenhart; Chaplain: Monroe Main; Chief: Jody Lambert. Delegates: Joe Speak, Eric Bostian, Joe Lenhart, Mark Plumer, Jason Plumer. Alternates: Mary Lenhart, Carroll Crum, Jody Lambert, Roxy Plumer, Monroe Main.

**NEW WINDSOR FIRE AND HOSE COMPANY #1, INC. – PO Box 247, (209 High Street), New Windsor, MD 21776; Carroll County; Telephone (410)635-6373 Fax (410)848-6711; Email info@nwfd10.org Website: nwfd10.org; Organized: 1948; Chartered: 1948; President: Richard Hooper; Vice President: Dan Wolfe; Secretary: Gail Hooper; Treasurer: Jack Coe; Chaplain: Neal Roop; Chief: Rick Fritz. Delegates: Eugene Smith, George Petry, Rick Fritz, William Kreimer, Richard Warrenfeltz. Alternates: Dorothy Rue, Felix Hill, Brett Condon.
NEWARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 82, Newark, MD 21841; Worcester County; Telephone (410)632-3980 Organized: 1929; President: J. C. Barbely; Vice President: Clint Timmons; Secretary: Chris Seymour; Treasurer: Dean Lewis; Chaplain: Rev. D. Beall; Chief: Ted Bradford. Delegates: David Wheaton, Ralph Mason, Tom Henman. Alternates: James W. Henman, William G. Serman, Harry W. Pearsa.

*NEWBURG VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 9, 12265 – Rock Point Road, Newburg, MD 20664; Charles County; Telephone (301)259-0029 Fax (301)934-4778; Organized: 1988; Chartered: 1989; Joined MSFA: 1994; President: George Hayden; Vice President: Stephan Johnson; Secretary: Lisa Yates; Treasurer: Charles Thomas; Chaplain: John Thomas; Chief: Jim Ruce/Catherine Murphy. Delegates: John H. Thomas, George Hayden. Alternates: Francis Warring, Cathy Murphy.

**NORRISVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 2134 Harkins Road, Pylesville, MD 21132; Harford County; Telephone: (410)638-3644 Fax: (410)638-3647 E-mail: gskinner@us.net; Organized: 1994; Chartered: 1994; Joined MSFA: 1994; President: Richard Brooks; Vice President: Erum Cook; Secretary: Sally Over; Treasurer: Kris Miller; Chaplain: Rev. Melissa McDade; Chief: Stan Gustaitis. Delegates: David C. Leftwich, Richard Brooks, Bryan Isaacs, Nate Durman, Jen McKay. Alternates: None listed.

**NORTH BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 86, (8536 – Bayside Road) North Beach, MD 20714; Calvert County; Telephone: (410)257-6564 Fax: (301)855-2271 Organized: 1926; Chartered: 1947; President: William Jenkins; Vice President: Robert Allen; Secretary: Jeff Idol; Treasurer: Wayne Gordy; Chief: William Freesland. Delegates: Herbert Dowell, William Jenkins, Gary Jenkins, Robert Haynes, Matt Webber. Alternates: Nick Loeffler, Jeff Idol, Wayne Gordy, Ricky Cress, Eric Peterson.

**NORTH EAST FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 770, (210 South Mauldin Avenue), North East, MD 21901; Cecil County; Telephone: (410)287-2112 Fax: (410)287-6913; Email admin@nefc4.com Website: nefc4.com; Organized: 1921; Chartered: 1922; President: Otis Isaacs Jr; Vice President: Howard Flower; Secretary: Elizabeth Piatelli; Treasurer: Anna Husfelt; Chief: Jeffrey Isaacs. Delegates: Howard Flower, Charles Stewart, Richard Meekins, Leroy Hamilton, John Hamilton. Alternates: Jeffrey Isaacs, Monica Penhollow, Drew Caudill, George Kosta, Charlene Dotson.
*NORTH POINT EDGEMERE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 7500 North Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21219; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-7554; Fax: (410)477-0944; Organized: 1936 Chartered: 1936; President: David Johnston; Vice President: Douglas Price; Secretary: George Morgan; Treasurer: Lester Kottraba; Chaplain: Fr. Joseph Lizor; Chief: Todd Aupperley. Delegates: Jim Riegel, Sr., Lester Kottraba, David Johnston, Todd Aupperley, Ted Priester. Alternates: Buddy Staigerwald, David Davies, Gary Pace, Ron McElwee, Adam Davies.

**NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 293, Ravine Street, Grantsville, MD 21536; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)895-5520 Fax: (301)895-4618. Website: ngcrs.org; Organized: 1972; Chartered: 1972; President: Terry Spear; Vice President: L. Dean Savage; Secretary: Nancy Savage; Treasurer: Kathy Kabell; Chaplain: Maxene Hetz; Chief: Barry Beal. Delegates: Rodney Bowser, Pat Bowser, Cheryl Rexrode, Mike Simmons, Andy Teeter. Alternates: Vicki Schlosnagle.

**OAKLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 43, (31 South Third Street), Oakland, MD 21550; Garrett County; Telephone: (301)334-3535 Fax: (301)334-2347; Organized: 1894; Chartered: 1894; President: Bryan F. Callis; Vice President: Donald Sincell; Secretary: Michael Saunders; Treasurer: Birgitta Jonson; Chaplain: Manning Smith; Chief: John Feather. Delegates: None listed.

**OCEAN CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 27 (1409 Philadelphia Avenue) Ocean City; MD 21843; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)289-4346 Fax: (410)289-8421; E-mail: reteger@ocvfc.com; Website: www.ocvfc.com; Organized:1905; Chartered:1926; President: Stephen Hales; Vice President: H. Stephen Price; Secretary: Scot Wells; Treasurer: James Jester; Chaplain: Mayor James Mathias Jr; Chief: Roger Steger Sr. Delegates: Steve Hales, Frank Christopher, Roger A. Steger, Sr, Reginald Bell, Charles Bunting. Alternates: Richard Bayles, Larry Lewis, Michael LeCompte, J. Paul Adkins, John Guntow Jr.

**OCEAN PINES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 911 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD 21811; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)641-8272 Fax: (410)641-6964 President: Jackie Carey; Vice President: Ron Thorwart; Secretary: Jack Panuska; Treasurer: Mark Renick; Chief: William Gabeler. Delegates: Jackie Carey, Will Gabeler, Tom Meadows, Jamie Englishmen. Alternates: None listed.
**ODENTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 1425 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)674-4444 FAX: (410)672-0758; Email joinovfc@verizon.net Website ovfc28.org; Organized: 1931; Chartered: 1931; Joined MSFA:1934; President: Louis D’Camera.; Vice President: Robert Rose; Secretary: Jeffrey Wade; Treasurer: Mary E. Hammond; Chief: Charles Rogers; Delegates: John Rose, Wylie Donaldson, Harry Wagner, David Lewis, Charles Rogers. Alternates: Robert Rose, Craig Harman, Jeffrey Wade, Patricia A. Rose, William Rose.

**OLDTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 83, 18712 Oldtown Road SE, Oldtown, MD 21555; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)478-5151; Fax: (301)478-5400; E-mail: co13@alleconet.org; Website: www.fire-ems.net/firedept/view/oldtownmd President: Rodger Long; Vice President: Kevin Bender; Secretary: Cindy Crabtree; Treasurer: Dennis Mallery; Chaplain: Al Blakey; Chief: Ken Wolford Jr. Delegates: Angela Crabtree, Dennis Mallery, Ken Wolford Jr, Rodger Long, Kevin Bender. Alternates: Cindy Crabtree, Russell Crabtree, Royce Crabtree, Tammy Bender, Mark Crabtree.

**ORCHARD BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 654 (7549 Solley Road) Glen Burnie, MD 21123; Anne Arundel County; Telephone (410)255-1505 Fax (410)437-2948 E-Mail: orchardbeach1@yahoo; Website orchidbeachvfd.com; Organized: 1930; Chartered:1930; Joined MSFA:1932; President: William Rambo Sr; Vice President: Autumn Snyder; Secretary: Donna Bush hong; Treasurer: John Richter; Chief: Walt Snyder. Delegates: William Rambo Sr, Walt Snyder, Marty Woomer, Autumn Snyder, John Richter. Alternates: Matt Ernest, Melonie Fenwick, Rick Cummings, Bonnie Boyer.

**ORLEANS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 12210 Orleans Road NE, Little Orleans, MD 21766; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)478-2229 Fax: (301)478-3699; E-mail: ovfd43@tje1.com; President: Janet Elbin; Vice President: Omer Sullivan III; Secretary; Staci Long; Treasurer: Judith Sowers; Chaplain: Janet Elbin; Chief: David Yonker. Delegates: Janet Elbin, Robert Littleton, Violet Yonker, Randy Pyles. Alternates: Shannon Elbin, Danny Shirley.

**OWINGS MILLS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 10401 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)363-1933 Fax: (410)887-1577; Organized: 1921; Chartered: 1921; President: Harry Wallett; Vice President: Jason Rubenstein & Scott Kraus; Secretary: Jenny Nilsen; Treasurer: Phil Herbert; Chief: Kevin Wallett. Delegates: Mike Fold, Susan Coroneos, Craig Nelson Jr, Scott Kraus, Alan Barnes. Alternates: Justin Hadel.
**OXFORD FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 421, (300 Oxford Road), Oxford, MD 21654; Talbot County; Telephone: (410)226-5110 Fax: (410)226-5206; E-mail: fgoodwin@oxfordfireco.org; Website: www.oxfordfireco.org; Chartered: 1926; President: Richard Schmitt; Vice President: Rachel Bane; Secretary: Aubrey Goodwin Jr; Treasurer: Darrin Clem; Chaplain: Rod Brown; Chief: Michael Greenhawk. Delegates: Philemon Greenhawk, Austin Smith, Aubrey Goodwin Jr, Richard Smith, Karl Kirchhoff. Alternates: None listed.

**OXON HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 84, 6300 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)567-6333 Organized: 1929; Chartered:1930; Joined: MSFA:1930; President: Steven Forrest; Vice President: Ronald Austin; Secretary: K. Burke; Treasurer: Sabrine Gilbert; Chief: Mark Adkins. Delegates: Arthur Cox, James Sheriff, Vincent Washington. Alternates: Howard Hancock, Von McMullen, John Tyler.

**PARSONSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 208 (32960 Old Ocean City Road) Parsonsburg, MD 21849; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)742-2408, FAX (443)260-0725 President: David Brimer; Vice President: Vance Webster Sr; Secretary: Julie Banks; Treasurer: Daniel Bunting; Chief: Thomas Pusey. Delegates: Steve White, Allen Parrish, Tom Pusey, Ryan Whittington, Chris Massey. Alternates: Burt Bunting, Eric Tyler, Leigh Tyler, David Brimer, Vance Webster Jr.

**PIKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 40 East Sudbrook Lane, Baltimore, MD 21208; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)486-9834, FAX: (410)602-8583; E-mail: cao320@bcvfa.org; Website: pvfc32.org; Organized: 1897; President: John Berryman Jr; Vice Presidents: Lee Sachs and Richard Berrowid; Secretary: Allen Roody; Treasurer: Randee Greenberg; Chaplain: Kathleen Resnick & Murray Rodman; Captain: Glenn Resnick; Delegates: Lee N. Sachs, Stuart C. Carter, Glenn Resnick, Aaron Robison, E. Woodrow Purkins. Alternates: John Berryman Sr, Kathleen Resnick, Roger Powell.

**PIONEER HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 2799, (21-West Franklin Street) Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone: (301)733-3338 FAX: (301)733-3368; President: Steve Mitchell; Vice President: Terry Gearhart; Secretary: Julie Easterday; Treasurer: Geri Kline, Chaplain: Jack Emery; Delegates: Terry Gearhart, Greg Easterday, Jack Emery, Steve Mitchell. Alternates: None.
**PITTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** – PO Box 387, (7442 Gumboro Road), Pittsville, MD 21850; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)835-2323 Fax: (410)835-2424; E-mail wknapp2@aol.com Website pvfd.4t.com; Organized:1929; Chartered:1929; President: Wayne Knapp; Vice President: William Wilkins; Secretary: Cathy Hall; Treasurer: Shiloh Harris; Chaplain: William Hastings; Chief: Mark Bratten; Delegates: Essel Farlow Jr, Essel Farlow, Wayne Knapp, Mark Bratten, William Wilkins. Alternates: George Whited III, Michael Farlow, George Farlow Jr, Shiloh Harris.

**PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – 2030 South Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster, MD 21158; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)848-1977 FAX: (410)848-6008; E-mail: dckrgs@msn.com Website: pleasantvalleyfire.org; Organized: 1931; Chartered: 1931; President: Michael Swartzbaugh; Vice President: Steve Wantz; Secretary: Nancy Wagner; Treasurer: John E. Wagner; Chaplain: Donna Geiman; Chief: Michael Gist. Delegates: Michael R. Stewart, Richard Smith, John Wagner, William Eyler, Michael Swartzbaugh. Alternates: Paul Cohen, Steve Wantz, Jeffrey Geiman, John Means Sr, Susan Mott.

*POCOMOKE CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.* – PO Box 116, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; Worcester County; Telephone (410)957-2310 Organized: 1888; President: Daniel Miles; Vice President: Bobby Cowger; Secretary: Merrill Lockfaw; Treasurer: Choppy Layton; Chaplain: Raymond Spence; Chief: Jimmy Landon. Delegates: Ron Taylor, Marion Butler Sr, Joe Byrd, Wade Taylor, George Young Jr. Alternates: Daniel Miles, Dwight Hoffman, William Sparrow, Matt Esham, Stan Finch.

**POCOMOKE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY, INC.** – PO Box 36, (137 Eighth Street), Pocomoke, MD 21851; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)957-3600 Fax: (410)957-2221; Website: pocomokeems.org; Organized: 1997; Chartered: 1997; Joined MSFA: 1998; President: Chris Larmore; Vice President: April Webster; Secretary: Keven Hall; Treasurer: Keven Hall; Chaplain: Mike Dean; Chief: Earl Webster. Delegates: Chris Larmore, April Webster, George Ritchey, Earl Webster, Keven Hall. Alternates: Mike Thornton, Mike Dean, Theo Moses, Mark Carey.
**POTOMAC HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – 73 Glymont Road, Indian Head, MD 20640; Charles County; Telephone (301)743-7700 Fax (301)743-3787 Organized: 1950; Chartered: 1950; Joined MSFA: 1952; President: Robert E. Collins, Sr.; Vice President: C. Dan Carpenter III; Secretary: Shaundra Morgan; Treasurer: Clarence D. Carpenter, Jr.; Chaplain: Charles W. Wills; Chief: Scott Creelman. Delegates: Robert E. Collins, Sr., C. Dan Carpenter, III, Charles W. Wills, Clarence D. Carpenter, Jr, Jeff Clements. Alternates: Barbara Kile, Wayne Rogers, Ronnie Lucas, Craig Kavlick, Maria Johnson.

**POTOMAC VALLEY FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 2202 Dargan School Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782; Washington County; Telephone: (301)432-2130 Fax: (301)432-7792; E-mail: fireco11@safe.quik.com; Organized:1966; Chartered:1967; Joined MSFA:1975 President: Caroline Martin; Vice President: Vickie Wetzel; Secretary: Jeanne Gray; Treasurer: Terry Rohrer; Chief: Ronnie Gray. Delegates: Clarence Webber, Arnold Martin, Eric Gray, Roger Otzelberger, Ralph Kneessi. Alternates: Ronnie Gray, Caroline Martin, Jeanne Gray, Terry Rohrer, Vicki Wetzel.

**POTOMAC FIRE COMPANY #2, INC. – PO Box 326, (61 Main Street), Westernport, MD 21562; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)359-3701 Fax: (301)359-3377; Email: co22@allconet.org; Chartered: 1912; Joined MSFA: 1912; President: Judy Hamilton; Vice President: Paul Metz; Secretary: Steven Householder; Treasurer: Schelotta Kight; Chaplain: Phil Whetstone; Chief; William Kight Jr. Delegates: Tim Dayton, Judy Hamilton, William Kight Jr, Mark Karalewitz. Alternates: Jim Mertz, Darrell Wildesen, Scheloma Kight.

**POWELLVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 4, 5085 Powellville Road, Powellville, MD 21852; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)835-8181 Organized:1962;Chartered:1962; Joined MSFA:1963 President: Walter Bratten; Vice President: Jerry Mitchell; Secretary: Kevin White; Treasurer: Steve Mitchell; Chief: Charles E. Coulborn. Delegates: Walter Bratten, Richard Adkins, David Brumbley, Wayne Dennis. Alternates: None listed.

**PRESTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 44, Preston, MD 21655; Caroline County; Telephone: (410)673-7874 FAX: (410)673-1961; Organized: 1927; President: Andy Garey; Vice President: Troy Brooks; Secretary: Elaine Boyd; Treasurer: Ken Doyle; Chaplain: Robert Wahl; Chief: Jack Garvey. Delegates: Russell Dukes, Jacob Garvey, Chris Ruark. Alternates: Bob Wahl, Brent Marine, David Stanley.
**PRINCE FREDERICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 976, (450 Solomons Island Road), Prince Frederick, MD 20678; Calvert County; Telephone (410)535-2207 Fax (410)414-3655 Email pfvfdjwo@verizon.net Website pfvfd.org; Organized:1940; President: Doyle Cox; Vice President: Richard Sewell; Secretary: Tyrone Jacks; Treasurer: Robert L. Hall, Sr.; Chaplain: Michael Bowen; Chief: Alan Billings; Delegates: Doyle Cox, Mark Carico, Frank Kissinger, Michael Bowen, Joe Reamy. Alternates: Jack Boswell, Jason Boswell, Gene Thomas, Chad Boggs.

**PRINCE FREDERICK VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 346, 755 N. Solomon’s Island Road, Prince Frederick, MD. 20678; Calvert County; Telephone (410)535-9836 Fax (410)535-5750; Email jwelpf@hotmail.com Website pfvrs.com; Organized: 1966; Chartered: 1968; Joined MSFA: 1968; President: Clarke Rawlings; Vice President: Ronnie Estogue; Secretary: Bethany Lankford; Treasurer: Jenny Estogue; Chaplain: Rev Davis; Chief: Chad Lankford. Delegates: Pat Dize, Clarke Rawlings, Tommy Tettimer, Cora Stockhawsen, Dawn Dize. Alternates: Tracy Thomas, Dawn Dellar, Chad Lankford, Bo Toepfer, Brent Jones.

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VOLUNTEER UNDERWATER RESCUE & RECOVERY TEAM, Inc. – 16608 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)888-1803 President: Janet Demeritt; Vice President: Tommy Clagett; Secretary: Joann Bonkoski; Treasurer: Raymond Watson; Chief: Tim Cavanaugh / Jimmy Edelend. Delegates: Janet Demeritt, Joe Gray, John Momis, J.D. Brooks. Alternates: Jimmy Edelen, Marty Goodier, Tommy Russel.

**PRINCESS ANNE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 11794 Somerset Avenue, Princess Anne, MD 21853; Somerset County; Telephone: (410)651-2144; Fax: (410)651-2159; E-mail: pavfc@verison.com; Organized:1914; President: Kenny Walston Vice President: Keith Widdowson; Secretary: Ronnie Haymaker; Treasurer: Jack King; Chaplain: Carol Loy; Chief: Bobby Wells. Delegates: Bobby Wells, Kenny Walston, George Walston Jr, Jenny Cottmon, Lee Kelly. Alternates: Danny Presley, J.R. Mister, John Arulo, Lenny McGull, Doug McGull.

**PROVIDENCE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 9702, 1416 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-5774; Fax: (410)828-0860; E-mail: cao290@bcvfa.org; Website: pvfc290.org; Organized: 1947; Chartered: 1948; Joined MSFA: 1950; President: Matthew Herweck; Vice President: John McClean; Secretary: Jennifer Valentine; Treasurer: Garrett Zour; Captain: David Smith. Delegates: Jack McClean, Frosty Wertz, Laurie Hux, Edward Pearce, Garrett Zour. Alternates: Andrew Doyle, Scott Ebert, David Kerman, Geoff Donahue, Phil Darr.
*QUEEN ANNE-HILLSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 226, 13520 First Street, Queen Anne MD 21657; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone (410)364-5612 FAX (410)364-9888 Website qahvfc.com; Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1945; President: Danny McNeal; Vice President: Joe Hunter; Secretary: Dawn Lange; Treasurer: Beverly McNeal; Chaplain: Howard Embert; Chief: David Chaires. Delegates: Dawn Lange, David Chaires, Craig McNeal, Eric Coorhees, Phil Starkey. Alternates: Scott Roc, Tommy Unruh, Brandon Hopkins, Bruce Carroll, Tom Fitta.

*QUEENSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 118, 7110 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone (410)827-8377 Fax (410)827-8926 Organized: 1934; Chartered: 1934; President: John C. Lewis; Vice President: Bryon Callahan; Secretary: Suzanne Lane; Treasurer: Charles F. Russum; Chaplain: Charles Osberger; Chief: Lonnie L. Anthony. Delegates: John C. Lewis, Bryon Callahan, Charles F. Russum, Lonnie L. Anthony, Dan A. Jewell. Alternates: James Lewis Jr, Suzanne Lane, Thomas Nelson, Charles Anthony, James Lewis Sr.

**RAWLINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 229 (18900 Volunteer Drive) Rawlings, MD 21557; Allegany County; Telephone (301)729-8229 Email co47@allconet.org; Organized: 1985; Chartered: 1985; Joined MSFA: 1986; President: Mike McKenzie; Vice President: Wes Foor; Secretary: Vicky Hartsock; Treasurer: Anita Fairley; Chaplain: Randy O’Brien; Chief: Wes Foor. Delegates: Ken McKenzie, Wes Foor, Mike McKenzie, James Layton. Alternates: None listed.

**REESE & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY K INC. - 1745 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)848-7172 Fax: (410)848-2396; E-mail: reeseaco9@ccpl.carr.org; Website: resefvfc.org; Organized: 1948; Chartered: 1948; Joined MSFA: 1949; President: Randy Panos; Vice President: Robert Alexander; Secretary: Mark Punt; Treasurer: Marion Davidson Jr; Chaplain: Scott Tenney; Chief: Donald Love. Delegates: Robert Alexander, Joseph Spangler Sr, Randy Panos, Rick Schinzel, Jerry Dayton. Alternates: Richard Bowen, Don Love, Jay Haines, Louis Kirby, Mark Punt.

**REISTERSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 108 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136; Baltimore County; Telephone (301)833-1370 FAX (410)833-0258; Website rvfc.org; President: Chris Burroughs; Vice President: Tobe Carter; Secretary: Michelle Crumbacker; Treasurer: Brian Quick; Chaplain: Timothy Feaser; Chief: Craig Coleman. Delegates: Chris Burroughs, Chuck E. Fauer, Tobe Carter, Craig Coleman. Alternates: John Wright.
**RESCUE FIRE COMPANY, INCRESUCE FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 776, (307 Gay Street), Cambridge, MD 21613; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)228-1670; Organized: 1881; Chartered:1882; President: Juanita Weber, Vice President: Ricky Travers; Secretary: Linda Horsman; Treasurer: Dawn Cook; Chaplain: Rev. Doug Ridley; Chief: Jeff Hurley Sr. Delegates: Calvin Stack, Frank Horsman, William C. Press III. Alternates: Linda Horsman, Eddie Dean, Bert Weber.

**RESCUE HOSE COMPANY #1, INC. – PO Box 3253, (620 Taylor Avenue), Annapolis, MD 21401; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)263-1116; Organized: 1879; Chartered: 1910; Joined MSFA: 1893; President: Charles W. Cadle, Jr.; Vice President: Alfred W. Britton, Jr.; Timothy Clough; Secretary: Denna Britton; Treasurer: Denna Britton; Chief: Charles W. Cadle, Jr. Delegates: Charles W. Cadle, Jr., Timothy L. Clough, Alfred W. Britton, Jr., William Clark, Denna Britton. Alternates: James A. Ridout, Jr.

**RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 520, (13820 Point Lookout Road), Ridge, MD 20680; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)872-5571 Fax: (301)872-0632; E-mail: secretary@ridgevfd.org; Website: ridgevfd.org; Organized: 1948; Chartered: 1949; Joined MSFA: 1950; President: Philip Ridgell; Vice President: Paul R. Balta; Secretary: Philip R. Cooper Jr.; Treasurer: John Wathen Jr; Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Karl A. Chimiak; Chief: Francis Raley. Delegates: Edward Raley, George Gatton Jr, Paul R. Balta, Francis Raley, Philip Cooper Jr. Alternates: John A. Morrison III, Philip Ridgell.

**RIDGE VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 465, 16515 Three Notch Road, Ridge, MD 20680; St. Mary’s County; Telephone (301)872-5970 Fax (301)872-5971 President: Frances Cullison; Vice President: Joe Titus; Secretary: Paula Turner; Treasurer: Christy Bright; Chaplain: Jack Cullison; Chief: Paul Sullivan. Delegates: Jessica Titus, Winnie Sullivan, Amy Carter, Jannet Keister, Christy Ridgell. Alternates: Paula Turner.

**RIGDELY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 425, 8 West First Street, Ridgely, MD 21660; Caroline County; Telephone: (410)634-2424; Fax: (410)634-2659; E-mail: bwicrashcrew@comcast.net; Organized: 1905; Chartered: 1928; President: John Hurley; Vice President: George Cohey; Secretary: Tom Radcliffe; Treasurer: Bryan Ebling; Chief: Tim Gunderson. Delegates: John Hurley, Mike Moore, Bryan Ebling. Alternates: None listed.
**RITCHIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 1415 Ritchie Marlboro Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)336-3731 Fax (301)499-5916; E-mail: info@ritchie37.com Website: ritchie37.com; Organized: 1964; Chartered: 1966; Joined MSFA: 1970; President: Lawrence Lee; Vice President: Randy O’Sullivan; Secretary: Mike Humphreys; Treasurer: Joseph F. Humphreys; Chief: William Cunningham Sr. Delegates: Larry Lee, Richard Cunningham Jr, Joseph Humphreys, Gerald Hayden, Chris Cunningham. Alternates: John Bernard, Richard Cunningham Jr, Michael Crigger, Michael Humphreys, Chris Wilson.

**RIVA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. PO Box 602 (3123 Riva Road) Riva, MD 21140; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)956-2910 Fax: (410)956-2910; Organized: 1940; Chartered: 1940; President: Richard A. Jones; Vice President: John Fluharty; Secretary: David E. Carr; Treasurer: Maurice E. Carr. Delegates: Maurice E. Carr, John Fluharty, David Carr, Joel Greenwell. Alternates: Richard Jones.

**RIVERDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 4714 Queensbury Road, Riverdale, MD 20737; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)927-0356 FAX: (301)699-3204; E-mail:whiting@jonez.com; Web Site: www.riverdalevfd.org; President: David Sutton; Vice President: David Whiting; Secretary: Stephen Lamphier; Treasurer: David Whiting; Chief: Vincent Harrison; Delegates: David Sutton, David Whiting, Vince Harrison, Brian Carpio, James Johns III. Alternates: Gerald Dixon, Stephen David, Christine Adams, Thomas Naples, Robert McDermott.

**RIVERDALE HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – 6101 Roanoke Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)985-4680 Fax (301)699-0477; Email info@rhvfd.org Website: rhfvd.org; Organized: 1925; Chartered: 1925; President: Kenneth Gilroy; Secretary: Amanda Taylor; Treasurer: Janet Wood; Chief: John Wood, Sr. Delegates: Kenneth Gilroy, John J. Wood Sr, John L. Wood, Jeff Wood, Janet Wood. Alternates: Fred Stokes, Sharon Shoemaker, Tom Reedy, John J. Wood Jr, Amanda Taylor.

**RIVIERA BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 301, (8506 Fort Smallwood Road), Pasadena, MD 21122; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)255-1314 Fax: (410)255-2036 Organized: 1932; Chartered: 1932; President: Kelly McCol; Vice President: Sherry Hyde; Secretary: Jason Seaball; Treasurer: Sherry Fobare; Chief: Kenneth Hyde, Sr. Delegates: Kenneth Hyde, William Toft, William Watts, Jay Shipley, Russel Schlick. Alternates: Todd Sink, Tom Freburgere, Sherry Hyde, Lewis King, Mike Ashburn.
**ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 577, (21500 Rock Hall Avenue), Rock Hall, MD 21661; Kent County; Telephone: (410)639-7888 FAX: (410)639-2736; Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1927; President: Brian Jones; Vice President: Albert Coleman; Secretary: Christina Hicks; Treasurer: Bill Fithian; Chaplain: Linda Mariner and William Dore; Chief: Ken Smith. Delegates: Brian Jones, Kenneth Smith, Bill Fithian, Steven O’Melia, Lester Dagenais. Alternates: Ronald Hickman, Mathew Fletcher, Tim Price.

**ROCKAWAY BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 34034, (621 Seneca Rd) Essex, MD 21221; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-0328 Fax: (410)780-1759; Organized: 1946; Chartered: 1947; President: Deborah Ledley; Vice President: Tammy Medinger; Secretary: Leroy E. Ogle; Treasurer: Frank Spangler; Chaplain: Robert Cole; Chief: Fred Riedel. Delegates: Leroy Ogle, Deborah Ledley, Frank Spangler, Fred Riedel, Tammy Medinger. Alternates: Steve Kerby, Fred Kerby, Robert Cole, Rick Kahler, Howard French.

**ROCKVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 1547, (380 Hungerford Drive), Rockville, MD 20850; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)424-0310 Fax: (301)294-4721; E-mail: president@rvfd.org; Website: www.rvfd.org; Organized: 1921; Chartered: 1921; President: Eric N. Bernard; Vice President: John Bosco; Secretary: Maile Jacobsen; Treasurer: Talianna Carlson; Chaplain: Valentine Kevney; Chief: Russell Dawson. Delegates: Eric Bernard, John T. Ferguson III, W. Alan Hinde, Russell Dawson, Patrick Young. Alternates: Scott Emmons, Len Marco, Tim Jones, Tom Kavanaugh.

**ROCKY RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 117 (13527 Motters Station Road) Rocky Ridge, MD 21778; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)271-4991; FAX: (301)271-4991; Organized: 1949; Chartered: 1949; Joined MSFA: 1952; President: Robert Mumma; Vice President: Dale Kline Sr; Secretary: Paulette Mathias; Treasurer: Bernard Wivell; Chaplain: Rev. James Russell; Chief: Steve Whetzel. Delegates: Robert Mumma, Betty Mumma, Larry Humrick, Connie Humrick, Colt Black. Alternates: Alan Hurley, Bonny Hurley, Paulette Mathias, Dennis Mathias, Steve Whetzel.

**ROSEDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY. – P.O. Box 9661 (8037 Philadelphia Road) Baltimore, MD 21237; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)866-4042 FAX: (410)866-2598; Email jmazza@us.ibm.com; Website: rosedalevfd.com; Organized: 1930; President: Jack Mazza; Vice President: Steve Stachowski; Secretary: Eileen Endryas; Treasurer: Chuck McJilton; Chief: Eric Endryas. Delegates: Jack Mazza, Eric Endryas, Steve Stachowski, Debbie Potts, Steve Barry. Alternates: Bill Pearson, Eileen Endryas, Patty McGreevy, Ricky McGreevy, Patty Leiss.
**ST. LEONARD VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE CO. 7, INC. – PO Box 101, (200 Calvert Beach Road), St. Leonard, MD 20685; Calvert County; Telephone: (410)586-1713 Fax: (410)586-3031; E-mail: president@slvfd.com Website:slvfd.com; Organized: 1982; Chartered: 1982; President: Richard Weems; Vice President: Raleigh Midkiff; Secretary: Vickie Peake; Treasurer: Charles Ficke; Chaplain: Rev. John Howanstine; Chief: Monty Parks. Delegates: Richard Weems, Monty Parks, Charles Ficke, Michelle Parks, Richard Weems II. Alternates: Raleigh Midkiff, Daniel Baker Jr, Kevin McConnell, William Lankford, George Anderson.

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT, INC. – PO Box 709, (41550 Doctors Crossing Way), Leonardtown, MD 20650; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)475-3474 Fax: (301)475-4930 Organized: 1983; Chartered: 1983; Joined MSFA: 1994; President: Elizabeth Carroll; Vice President: Peter Woodburn; Secretary: Hattie Norris; Treasurer: Debbie Kenney; Chaplain: George L’Heureux; Chief: Mike Barnett. Delegates: Elizabeth Carroll, Michael Barnett, Darla Hardy, Rocky Woodburn, Peter Wild. Alternates: Faith Roache, Mary Wood, Gary Easley, James Kurtz, Don Durbin.

**ST. MICHAELS FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 1001 South Talbot Street, St. Michaels, MD 21663; Talbot County; Telephone: (410)745-9947; Website: stmichaelsfd.com; Organized: 1926; Chartered: 1926; President: Daryl Caldwell; Vice President: Sean Guschke; Secretary: Holley Guschke; Treasurer: Douglas Haddaway; Chaplain: Daniel Higgins Jr; Chief: John Watts. Delegates: Jim Ferguson, Daryl Caldwell, Holley Guschke, Sean Guschke. Alternates: None listed.

*SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – Headquarters Company, 143 Market Street, Salisbury, MD 21801; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)548-3120 Fax (410)548-3121 Organized: 1872; President: Ken Gaskins; Vice President: Tim Murrel; Secretary: Chris Sterling; Treasurer: Barry Rayne; Chaplain: Rev. J. Harvey Dixon; Chief: David See. Delegates: Sheldon White, Barry Rayne, Tim Murrell, Chris Sterling, Ken Gaskins. Alternates: None listed.

**SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT #1, INC. 1100 - Beaglin Park Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)548-3127; E-mail: sta#1ezy.net Website www.salisbury fire.org Organized: 1986; Chartered: 1986; Joined MSFA: 1986; President: Gerald Beauchamp; Vice President: Lee Smith; Secretary: Laraine Buck; Treasurer: Robert McCrorey; Chaplain: Rev. J. Harvey Dixon; Asst Chief: David Walston; Delegates: David Walston, Robert McCrorey, Gary Taylor. Alternates: None listed.
**SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 2, INC. – PO Box 3381, 801 Brown Street, Salisbury, MD 21801; Wicomico County; Telephone (410)548-3125; Organized: 1930; President: Dale Albert; Vice President: William Ward; Secretary: Luanne Hampshire; Treasurer: Steve Sommerock; Chief: William Nutter Sr. Delegates: William Nutter, Bill Higgins, Dale Albert, William Ward, William Nutter Jr. Alternates: None listed.

**SANDY SPRING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 295, (17921 Brooke Road), Sandy Spring, MD 20860; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)774-7400 Fax: (301)774-4821; E-mail: inrfo@ssvfd.com; Website: www.ssvfd.com; Organized: 1924; Chartered: 1925; President: Michael Weiner; Vice President: Stephen C. Lamphier; Secretary: Michael A. Valente; Treasurer: Ilona Aberl; Chaplain: Roger Carlson; Chief: George W. Brown Jr. Delegates: George Brown, Michael McTighe, Joseph Aceto, Constance Brown, Jr. Michael Valente. Alternates: Michael Kelley, Catherine Hobbs, Jessica Lelly, Paul Lelly, Michael Weaver.

**SAVAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 905, 8925 Lincoln Street, Savage, MD 20763; Howard County; Telephone: (410)498-5061 Fax: (301)776-0024; Organized:1937; Chartered: 1937; President: Ronald Hunley; Vice President: Terry Thompson; Secretary: Theresa Thompson; Treasurer: Alan Conway; Chaplain: Mary McNamee; Chief: Michael Hitt. Delegates: Terry Thompson, Theresa Thompson, David Hunley, Jeffrey Hatton, Norman Wines. Alternates: Francis Mowbray, Kevin Larkins Sr, Steve Parsley, Doug Williams, Caleb Lowe.

**SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. 6305 - Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD. 20743; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)336-2331; E-mail: eng8sqd@ao01.com; Website: www.seatpleasantfire.com; Organized: 1915; Chartered: 1915; President: Jefffrey Mehaffey; Vice President: Steve Price; Secretary: Monica McGill; Treasurer: Colin Murchie; Chaplain: Bill Lambert; Chief: Dave McGill; Delegates; Jeff Mehaffey, Dave McGill, Kevin Brenner, Joe Johnson, Pat Russell. Alternates Thomas Mullins, Bill Lambert, Jerell Thomas, Colin Murchie, Steve Price.

**SECRETARY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 56, (115 Myrtle Street), Secretary, MD 21664; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)943-3545 Fax: (410)943-0330; E-mail: secretaryfiredept@comcast.net; WebSite: www.fire-ems.net/view/firedept/secretary/md; Organized: 1937; Chartered: 1937; Joined: MSFA: 1938; President: Samuel Yockey; Vice President: David Cox; Secretary: Ashlie Elliott; Treasurer: Alex Hardy; Chaplain: Fr Michael Casari; Chief: Bill Gullion III. Delegates: Samuel Yockey, Michael Larrimore, William Gullion III, Amands Gullion, David Cox. Alternates: Brian Kimmey, Greg Collins, Alex Hardy, Steve Wheeler, Eddie Simmons.
**SECOND DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 1 (45245 Drayden Road) Valley Lee, MD 20692; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)994-0751 Fax: (301)994-2994; Website: sdvfdrsin.org; Organized: 1951; Chartered: 1951; Joined MSFA: 1972; President: Greg Adams; Vice President: Robert Bean; Secretary: Susanne Sebring and Michelle Nelson; Treasurer: Theresa Cullison; Chaplain: George L’Heureux; Chief: Thomas Crowder Jr. Delegates: Harry Koehler, Robert E. Russell, Michael Roberts, Thomas Crowder Jr, Greg Adams. Alternates: Robert Bean, Joe Scrivener, Judy Bagwell, Michael Scrivener.

**SEVENTH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 206, (21660 Colton Point Road), Avenue, MD 20609; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)769-3600 Fax: (301)769-3602; E-mail sdvfd5@msn.com Website: sdvfd5.com; Organized: 1949; Chartered: 1949; Joined MSFA: 1951; President: John D. Nelson.; Vice President: Donald Morgan; Secretary: Anthony Hammett; Treasurer: John D. Tennyson III; Chaplain: Aaron Fenwick; Chief: Michael Huseman. Delegates: Michael Huseman, John D. Nelson, George McWilliams, III, Anthony Hammett, John H. Nelson. Alternates: Donald Morgan, John A. Nelson, James Woodburn, Davis Williams.

**SEVENTH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 7, (21530 Colton Point Road), Avenue, MD 20609; St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)769-2287; Organized: 1960; Chartered: 1960; Joined MSFA: 1988; President: Ronald Mattingly; Vice President: George Kennett; Secretary: Melissa Bailey; Treasurer: Robert S. Lawrence; Chaplain: George H. L’Heureux; Chief: Mathew Colliflower. Delegates: Ronald Mattingly, George Kennett, Joan Raley, Melissa Bailey. Alternates: Gilbert Murphy, Matthew Colliflower, Michael Quade, Allte Raley, Tanya Colliflower.

**SHAFT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 105, (19303 Shaft Road SW), Frostburg, MD 21532; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)689-1535; FAX: (301)687-0121; Email: co17@allconet.org; Organized: 1938; Chartered: 1938; Joined MSFA: 1941; President: Ryan Chapman; Vice President: Aaron Winters; Secretary: Carrie Hughes; Treasurer: Patty McGowan; Chaplain: Aaron Winters; Chief: Scott Yates. Delegates: Aaron Winters, Scott Yates, Hugh Speir. Alternates: None listed.

**SHARPSBURG AREA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. PO Box 307, 110 ½ West Chapline Street, Sharpsburg, MD 21782; Washington County; Telephone (301)432-5348; Fax (301)432-6456 E-mail: roaddoc@erols.com; Website: sharpsburgens.com; Organized:1968; Chartered: 1968; President: William Myers; Vice President: David Rice; Treasurer: Walter Kipe; Chief: Harry Hawbaker. Delegates: Sherry Smith.
**SHARPSBURG VOLUNTER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 297, 110 West Chapline Street, Sharpsburg, MD 21782; Washington County; Telephone: (301)432-6321 Fax: (301)432-5167; E-mail: heather.gossard@myactv.net; Website: sharpsburgfire.com; Organized:1943; Chartered: 1944; President: Jeremy Gay; Vice President: Harry Gossard; Secretary: Connie Knight; Treasurer: Ronnie DeLauney; Chaplain: Harry Gossard; Chief: Matthew Ryan. Delegates: Harry Gossard, W. Allen James, Roger Otzelberger Jr, Darryl Benner, Matthew Ryan. Alternates: Jeremy Gay, Chris Mullendore, Matt Stevens, John Routzahn, Mathew Barhart.

**SHARPTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 307 (Main & Fourth Street) Sharptown, MD 21861; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)883-3131 Fax: (410)883-3043; Organized: 1926; President: Howard Bowden; Vice President: George White; Secretary: Jack Bennett; Treasurer: Thomas Bowden; Chief: William R. White. Delegates: Tom Bowden, Ted Fletcher, Robert Cooper. Alternates: William White, Howard Bowden.

**SHOWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 16, 11620 Worcester Highway, Showell, MD 21862; Worcester County; Telephone (410)641-2380; Website: showellvfd.com; Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1945; Joined MSFA:1945; President: Warren Sinclair; Vice President: Donald Patey; Secretary: Nicholas Busby; Treasurer: Mark Widgeon; Chaplain: Michael Davis; Chief: Joe Sinclair. Delegates: David Pruitt, David Smarte, Joe Sinclair, Warren Sinclair, Larry Meekins. Alternates: Mark Widgeon, Nick Busby, Roger Bloxom, Chris Cropper, Bill Hall.

**SILVER HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – 3900 Old Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)423-7293 Fax (301)423-3280 E-mail silverhillvfd@comcast.net; Website: silverhillvfd.com; Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1948; President: Charles Diana; Vice President: Michael Alfieri; Acting Secretary: Linda Talton; Treasurer: Linda Talton; Chief: William King. Delegates: Charles Diana, Michael Alfieri, Linda Talton, William King. Ronnie Talton. Alternates: Ralph Price, John Alfieri, Michael Taffee, Anthony King, Jeffrey Kramer.

**SILVER SPRING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. 1945 Seminary Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)587-3400 Fax: (301)588-3548; Email ssfd@dstarpower.net; Organized:1915; Chartered:1918; President: Kenneth L. Heltzel; Vice President: George Peet; Secretary: Susan Myatt; Treasurer: Peter S. Von Streuerwitz; Chief: Roger McGary. Delegates: Kenneth L. Heltzel, Burton Brenner, Susan Myatt, Barry Contee, Hunter Heltzel. Alternates: George Peet, James Foster Sr, Adam Friedman, Stephen Lamphier.
**SINGERLY FIRE COMPANY – P.O. Box 444 (300 Newark Avenue) Elkton MD. 21922; Cecil County; Telephone: (410)398-7300 FAX: (410)620-0797; Organized: 1892; Chartered: 1892; Joined MSFA: 1896; President: Donald Hicks; Vice President: Michael Steele; Secretary: Rosemary Culley; Treasurer: Norman Marquess; Chaplain: Rev Hubert Jicha; Chief: Frank Lewis; Delegates: William Caldwell, David Caldwell, John Denver, Donald Miller.

**SMITHBURG EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. – PO Box 411 (8 Maple Avenue) Smithsburg, MD 21783; Washington County; Telephone: (301)824-3314 Fax: (301)824-3670; E-mail: sems@erols.com Organized: 1981; Chartered: 1981; Joined MSFA: 1986; President: Joyce Williams; Vice President: Dr. Cantine; Secretary: Terri Martin; Treasurer: Sharon Tracey; Chaplain: Melvin Smith; Chief: Rob Snider. Delegates: Wayne Williams, Jack McKnight, Rob Snider. Alternates: Donnie Bolyard.

**SMITHBURG COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 32, 22 North Main Street, Smithsburg, MD 21783; Washington County; Telephone: (301)824-2889 Fax: (301)824-3880 Organized: 1932; Web Site: www.smithburgvfc.org Chartered: 1933; President: Phil Rohrer; Vice President: Mike Lida; Secretary: Ashley Eisentrous; Treasurer: Malcom Hutto; Chaplain: Julie Brigham; Chief: Steve Lewis. Delegates: Mike Lida, Glenn Fishack, Steve Lewis, Wayne Williams, Phil Rohrer. Alternates: Byuddy Blake, Barb Keister, Joe Ralls.

**SNOW HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 83, (4718 Snow Hill Road), Snow Hill, MD 21863; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)632-2110 Fax: (410)632-3911; Organized: 1897; Chartered: 1897; President: Richard Mills Sr; Vice President: Jim Phillips; Secretary: John King; Treasurer: Frank Brown; Chaplain: Chris Tyler; Chief: Alfred Larson. Delegates: Richard Mills, Bob Davis, Jay Bare, Eric Mullins, Randall Mullins. Alternates: Alfred Larson, Ray Wooten, John Coleman, Bill Heiser Jr, Brian Riley.

*SOLOMONS VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD AND FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 189, Solomons, MD 20658; Calvert County; Telephone (410)326-6657 FAX (410)586-2019 Organized:1954; Chartered:1954; President: Sam Fulp; Vice President: Bill Jones; Secretary: Berry Smith; Treasurer: Ronnie Humphreys; Chaplain Rev Sue Stereling; Chief: Chris Franklin & Ursula Pumphry. Delegates: Ray Lankford, Jim Mattingly, Pat Dize, John Pardoe, Jimmy Delamarter. Alternates: Sam Fulp, Chris Franklin, Tommy Moore, Ursula Pumphry, Debbis Billings.
SOUTH HAGERSTOWN FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 409 West First Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone (301)733-3337 Fax (301)733-3498 Organized:1932; Chartered:1932; President: Cecil Bittinger; Vice President: Marvin Niswander; Secretary: Todd Cochrane; Treasurer: Thomas Cochrane; Chief: Wayne Mottle. Delegates: Diane Mottle, Wayne Mottle, Bill Dietrich, Bill Dietrich, Marvin Niswander. Alternates: None listed.

*SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC - PO Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550; Garrett County, Telephone (301)334-3000, FAX (301)334-3000; Organized: 1973; Chartered: 1973; Joined MSFA: 2000; President: David Moon; Vice President: Melissa Green; Secretary: Amanda Casidy; Treasurer: Naomi Swartzentruber; Chaplain: Samuel Moon; Hazel Stewart. Chief: Jay Kestner Delegates: None listed.

**STOCKTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 1501 Snow Hill Road, Stockton, MD 21864; Worcester County; Telephone: (410)632-3030 Fax: (410)632-3075; E-mail svfd200@ezy.net Organized:1924; President: Thomas C. Beauchamp; Vice President: Harold Baker; Secretary: George E. Ward, Jr.; Treasurer: Bruce W. Lambertson; Chaplain: David C. Selby; Chief: Neil A. Payne; Delegates: Thomas C. Beauchamp, Harold Baker, George Ward, Bruce Lambertson, Neil Payne. Alternates: David Selby, Cathy Baker, Kim Thornes, Brad Chambers.

**SUDLERSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 61, (North Church Street), Sudlersville, MD 21668; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone: (410)438-3155 FAX: (410)438-2946 President: William H. Faust III; Vice President: Robert Nicholson; Secretary: Dan Garett; Treasurer: Pamela Wise; Chaplain: Rev. David; Chief: Malcom Faust. Delegates: William Faust, Robert Nicholson III, Robert Nicholson Jr, Bennie Shelton, Amanda Neehaus.

**SUSQUEHANNA HOSE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 58, Havre De Grace, MD 21078; Harford County; Telephone: (410)939-4070 FAX: (410)939-5648; Organized: 1902; President: Ken Beyer; Vice President: Stephen Gamatoria; Secretary: Gail Reeder; Treasurer: Frank Roth; Chaplain: Robin Axtell; Chief: Thomas Schweers; Delegates: George Twombly, Scott Hurst, Bill Reeder, Herman Schweers Jr, Craig Triplett. Alternates: Lance Waller, Marc Travers, Steven Twombly, Rodney Bolen, Bill Lamana.
**SYKESVILLE - FREEDOM DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 275, 6680 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, MD 21784; Carroll County; Telephone (410)795-9311 Fax (410)549-8759 E-mail: sfdfd@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us Website www.sykesvillefire.org; Organized: 1933; Chartered: 1933; Joined MSFA: 1935; President: Robert P. Althoff, Jr.; Vice President: Joseph McCauley; Secretary: Donna Althoff; Treasurer: Dennis E. Beard; Chaplain: Rev Brown / Rev Alexander; Chief: Glenn Ruch Sr. Delegates: William Wagner, Lynn Gabeler, Dennis E. Beard.

**TAKOMA PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 7201 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; Montgomery County Telephone: (301)270-8209 Fax: (301)270-0546 E-mail: elmerhamm@msn.com Website: takomaparkfire.org; Organized: 1894; Chartered: 1922; President: Elmer Hamm; Vice President: Richard Willey; Secretary: Stephen Novik; Treasurer: Bruce Allen; Chaplain: David Hooker; Chief: James E. Jarboe. Delegates: James E. Jarboe, Robert Jarboe, Elmer Hamm, Leslie DeLeon, Jerry Sanford. Alternates: Stephen Novik, Michael DeVore, John Parsly, Robert White, Richard Willey.

TALBOT COUNTY ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. – PO Box 514, Easton, MD 21601; Talbot County; Telephone (410)820-8311 - NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.

**TANEYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – 39 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)756-6253 Fax: (410)751-0510; President: Donald Shoemaker; Vice President: Mike Clapsaddle; Secretary: James Haines; Treasurer: James Parker; Chaplain: Charles Barnhart; Chief: Bret Six. Delegates: Wayne Staley, Bret Six, Mike Clapsaddle, Donald Shoemaker, George Powell. Alternates: Earl Lookingbill, Fern Haines, Charles Barnhart, Keith Phillips, Richard Haines.

TAYLOR’S ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 277, 501 Taylors Island Road, Taylor’s Island, MD 21669; Dorchester County; Telephone (410)397-3524; President: Bill Weild; Vice President: Debbie Willey; Secretary: Debbie Willey; Treasurer: Paul Mace; Chief: A. Willey; Delegates: John Cutter, Charlie Wright.

**TENTH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 522 (7035 Poorhouse Road) Marbury, MD 20658; Charles County; Telephone: (301)753-8215 Fax: (301)743-6096; Website: tdfd8.com; Organized: 1951; Chartered: 1951; Joined MSFA: 1951; President: Bernard Dalcanton; Vice President: Ernest Tunney; Secretary: Kelly Tafer; Treasurer: Ida Jones; Chaplain: Cliff Thomas; Chief: Wallace Danielson, Jr. Delegates: Thomas Yowell, Dan Hudson, Kelly Tafer, Tom Milstead, Adam Nesbitt. Alternates: Michael Gordon.
**THURMONT COMMUNITY AMBULANCE, INC. – 27 North Church Street, Thurmont, MD 21788; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)271-7550 Fax: (301)271-0167: Organized:1953; Joined MSFA:1985; President: Randy Waesche; Vice President: Edgar Crist; Secretary: Richard Balsley; Treasurer: Judith White; Chief: David Riffle. Delegates: Judith White.

**TILGHMAN ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 297, (5979 Tilghman Island Road), Tilghman, MD 21671; Talbot County; Telephone: (410)886-2101 FAX: (410)886-2677 E-mail tivfc@goeaston.net; Organized: 1925 Chartered: 1938; President: Levin Harrison IV; Vice President: David McQuay; Secretary: Debby Haddaway; Treasurer: Michael Lednum; Chaplain: Pastor Fred Bahr; Chief: Dewayne Stewart; Delegates: David McQuay.

**TRAPPE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 86, (4001 Powell Avenue), Trappe, MD 21673; Talbot County; Telephone: (410)476-3535 FAX: (410)476-3859 Organized: 1935; Chartered: 1935; President: Lou Diefinderfer; Vice President: Shirley Quidas; Secretary: Angela Asmussen; Treasurer: Don English; Chaplain: Rev. Robert Hawkins; Chief: Ben Diefenderfer; Delegates: George McCracken, Nick Newnam.

**TRI-TOWNS AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE, INC. - PO Box 144 (59 Main Street) Westernport, MD 21562; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)359-3067 Fax: (301)359-0479; E-mail: co50@allconet.org Website: tttems.org; Organized: 1974; Chartered: 1974; Joined MSFA:1999 President: Robert Ritchie; Vice President: Lonzy Clark; Secretary: April Clark; Treasurer: Crystal Clark; Chaplain: Don Harvey; Chief: Chris Green. Delegates: Justin Bean, Robert Ritchie, Tim Conner, Tanya O’Haver, Josh Clark. Alternates: April Clark, Dennis Steiding, Bill Smith, Crystal Clark, Eric Mowbray.

**UNION BRIDGE FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 1050 (8 West Locust Street) Union Bridge, MD 21791; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)775-7422 Fax: (410)857-8775; Website: www.ubfc8.org; Organized:1887; Chartered:1889; Joined MSFA:1893; President: Thomas M. Garber; Vice President: Edgar C. Wentz; Secretary: Linda Bostian; Treasurer: S. Michael Kreimer; Chaplain: Rev. Richard L. Michael; Chief: Chad P. Green. Delegates: Thomas M. Garber, Jerry L. Harris, C. Douglas Bostian, Chad Green, Brenda Burdette. Alternates: Edgar Wentz, James Harris, David Buffington, James Hooper, Michael Cartwright.
**UNITED COMMUNITIES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. –** PO Box 939, 9406 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666; Queen Anne’s County; Telephone: (410)643-1162; Fax: (410)643-1163; E-mail: rsiarnicki@aol.com; Website: www.ucvfd.org; Organized: 1972; Chartered: 1972; President: David Olds; Vice President: Lori Parks; Secretary: Rose Clark; Treasurer: Buck Ferron; Chief: Richard Jondon; Delegates: Ron Siarnicki, Tom Clark, Mike Parks, Rose Clark, Mary VanHay. Alternates: None.

**UNITED STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO.3, INC. –** 79 South Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)694-1711 Fax: (301)694-1709; Organized: 1845; Chartered: 1905; Joined MSFA: 1893; President: JoAnn Yost; Vice President: Herbert Kanode and Eric O’Brien; Secretary: Lydia A. Butterworth; Treasurer: Jessica White; Chaplain: Timothy May; Chief: Jerry Dorsey. Delegates: Herbert Kanode, Stephen Jacobs, Angela Hummer, Karl Hummer, Jerry Dorsey. Alternates: None listed.

**UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. –** PO Box 8, (19801 Beallsville Road), Beallsville, MD 20839; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)972-8888 FAX: (301)407-0453; E-mail: umcvfd@hotmail.com; Website: umcvfd.org; Organized: 1946; Chartered: 1946; President: Dennis Minor; Vice President: George T. Hillard; Secretary: Ross Meem; Treasurer: Marie Allnutt; Chaplain: Fr. George Reid; Chief: Earl Moore. Delegates: Earl Moore, George Hillard, Bill Bliss, Mike White. Alternates: Janet Bliss.

*URBANA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. –* 3602 Urbana Pike, Frederick, MD 21704; Frederick County; Telephone (301)831-1155 Fax (301)662-7935 Organized: 1973; Chartered: 1973; Joined MSFA: 1974; President: Doug Smith; Vice President: Ronald Wilt; Secretary: Theresa Wilcom; Treasurer: John Main; Chaplain: Earle Nicholson; Chief: Thomas Hipkins. Delegates: Doug Smith, Scott Hipkins, Chris Smith, Tommy Carlin, Brandon Stillwell. Alternates: Bill Dalton.

**VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. –** PO Box 5, (301 Old Ocean Gateway), Vienna, MD 21869; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)376-3319; Organized: 1935; Chartered: 1935; President: Robert Horsman Sr; Vice President: Kathy Sellers; Secretary: Pamela Travers; Treasurer: Debbie Horsman; Chaplain: Rev. Mary Ann Farnell; Chief: Reginald Sellers, Jr. Delegates: Robert Horsman Sr, Pamela Travers, Alfred Travers, Jr., Kathy Sellers, Keifford Jackson Alternates: Moody Gray, William Outlen, Joe Kukta, Reggie Sellers, Debbie Horsman.
**VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY, INC.** PO Box 171 (25 West Main Street) Emmitsburg, MD 21727; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)447-2728 Fax: (301)447-1724 E-mail: HN181@acl.com; Website: www.vigilanthose.org; Organized: 1884; President: Art Damuth; Vice President: John Damskey; Secretary: Steve Valentine; Treasurer: Steve Hollinger; Chaplain: Bill Warehime; Chief: Robert Rosensteel Jr. Delegates: Steve Hollinger, Jim Click, Frank David, Austin Umbel, Carl White. Alternates: Wayne Powell, Gabe Baker, Jason Powell, Chad Umbel.

**VIOLETVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** PO Box 7359, 4000 Benson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-1470; Fax: (410)242-2907; E-mail: ahoffman@bs.co.md.us; Website: violetvillevfd34.8m.com; Organized: 1906; Chartered: 1945; President: John Purkey III; Vice President: James Henderson Jr; Secretary: Sheila Rausch; Treasurer: Larry Purkey; Captain: J. A. Purkey, Jr. Delegates: John A. Purkey, Jr., John Purkey III, Arthur Hoffman Sr. Alternates: None listed.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF BRANDYWINE, INC.** – 14201 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613; Prince George’s County; Telephone (301)372-8507 President: Ronney Wilkerson; Vice President: Robbie Moore; Treasurer: Ken Rose, Jr.; Chief: Bub Frazier. Delegates: Cecil Peyton, Glen Johnson, Woodie Townsend, Ronnie Wilkerson, Troy Hutchinson.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1 OF CHESAPEAKE CITY, INC.** – 215 Lock Street, Chesapeake City, MD 21915; Cecil County; Telephone: (410)885-5951 Fax (410)885-3353 Organized: 1911; Chartered: 1911; Joined MSFA: 1925; President: Richard Lyttle; Vice President: J. Alan Myers; Secretary: Robert Loller; Treasurer: Donald L. Briscoe; Chief: Thomas Morris. Delegates: James Myers, Donald L. Briscoe, Jeffrey Ritter, Thomas Morris, Francis Stubbs. Alternates: Richard Lyttle, Christopher Broadwater, John Loveless Jr, Christopher Brown, Robert Loller.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OF HALFWAY, MD, INC.** – 11114 Lincoln Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone: (301)582-2223 Fax: (301)582-1075; Website: vfchalfway.org; Organized: 1949; Chartered: 1949; Joined MSFA: 1950; President: James Kimble; Vice President: Steve Heefner; Secretary: Bev Witmer; Treasurer: Fred Fahrney; Chaplain: Martin Furrow; Chief: Jeff Ringer. Delegates: Steve Heefner, Joseph Kroboth, III, James Kimble, Jeffrey Ringer, Nick Dattilio. Alternates: Ed Ernst, Jamie Drawbaugh, Kim Anderson, Jonas Zeigler, Kevin Greenlee.
**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF HYDE PARK, INC. – P.O. Box 16786 (1449 Sussex Road), Baltimore, MD 21221; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)887-0329 FAX: (410)391-4718; Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1946; Joined MSFA: 1946; President: Jeff Terry; Vice President: Anthony Schield; Secretary: Ryan Knapik; Treasurer: William Stump; Chaplain: Antonio Dileonardi; Chief: John Alban, Jr. Delegates: Anthony Schield, John J. Alban Jr, Robert Oerman, John Alban III, Jeff Terry. Alternates: John Alban Sr, William Stump, Sam Kalb, Ryan Knapik, Tom Lewndowski.

**BUNKER HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE CO, INC – PO Box 264, (4051 34th Street), Mount Rainier, MD 20712; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)985-5400 Fax: (301)985-5411; E-mail info@bhfvc.com; Website: www.bhvfc.com; Org: 1911; Chartered: 1913; President: Terry White; Vice President: Darrell Walker; Secretary: Lawrence Trainum; Treasurer: Barry E. Miller; Chaplain: PGCVF&RA Chaplain; Chief: Jason Fisher. Delegates: John Mutchler, Richard A. Barnard, Jason Fisher, John Hines, Richard Clemens Jr. Alternates: Lawrence Trainum, Opal Benoit, Barry Miller, Terry White, Darrell Walker.

* VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD OF WEST LANHAM HILLS, MD, INC. - PO Box 1348, 7609 Annapolis Road, Hyattsville, MD 20784; Prince George's County; (301)577-0777 Fax (301)731-5163 Website www.wlhvfd.com Organized: 1945; Chartered: 1945; President: Kedward J. Stoner, III; Vice President: Melvin Stanbrough; Secretary: Brendan T Burke; Treasurer: Deborah Pardue; Chaplain: Fr. Eliot Nitz; Chief: John R. Alter. Delegates: Edward J. Stoner, III, John R. Alter, Melvin Stanbrough; Jeffrey P. Larkin, Brendan T. Burke. Alternates: Deborah Pardue, James Boucher, Larry Balducci, Jennifer Nieman, Jeff Dickey.

**WALDORF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 3245 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20602; Charles County; Telephone: 645-3000 Fax: (301)870-0136; Email dstevens@waldorvfdf.com Website waldorvfdf.com; Organized: 1949; Chartered: 1949; Joined MSFA:1950; President: Thomas M. Edwards; Vice President: Robert Hardy; Secretary: Ronald Marth; Treasurer: Barbara Stevens; Chief: Dan Stevens. Delegates: William Cooke, Daniel J. Stevens, Thomas M. Edwards, Robert Hardy, Vernon Monday. Alternates: Barbara Stevens, Bill Olsen.
**WALKERSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 425 (79 West Frederick Street) Walkersville, MD 21793; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)898-9397 Fax: (301)898-4032; Website: www.walkersvillevfc.com; Organized:1939; Chartered:1940; President: Charles Brunner; Vice President: John Zimmerman Jr; Secretary: Jennifer Boley; Treasurer: James Graham; Chaplain: Shirley Zimmerman; Chief: Jeremy Peterson. Delegates: David Kline, Les Wachter, Steve Burrier, Charles Brunner, Ralph Mobley. Alternates: Austin Schroyer, Margaret Dougherty, Jennifer Boley, Jeremy Peterson, Linda Sweeney.

**WALKERSVILLE VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 202, (73 West Frederick Street), Walkersville, MD 21793; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)845-8875 Fax: (301)845-6058; Website www.wrc24.com; Organized: 1977; Chartered: 1977; Joined MSFA: 1978; President: Marcia Roberson; Vice President: Chuck Hanfman; Secretary: Emma Main; Treasurer: Thomas Boltz; Chaplain: Margaret Dougherty; Chief: William Cramer. Delegates: Steve Burrier, William Cramer, Jeremy Heflin, John Lyons, Michael Marchesani. Alternates: Jenny Hoffman, Mike McDonald, Jim Graham, Chuck Hanfman, David Lal.

**WATER WITCH FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 324, (15 North Main Street), Port Deposit, MD 21904; Cecil County; Telephone: (410)378-4223 Fax: (410)378-9343; E-mail: waterwitchco@verizon.net; Website: fire.ems.net/firedept/view/portdeposit(md.com); Organized: 1844; President: Michael Lipka Sr; Vice President: Sam Abrams; Secretary: Joel McCall; Treasurer: Fred Mott; Chaplain: George Hipkins; Chief: Wayne Tome Sr. Delegates: Mike Lipka, Sr., Walter Abrams, Wayne Tome, Sr, Donald Poist Jr, Frederick Mott Sr. Alternates: Karen Mott.

**WEST ANNAPOLIS VOLUNTEER FIRE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC. – 121 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)266-8066; Organized: 1911; President: Douglas M. Beall; Vice President: Deborah Perry; Secretary: Andrew Clemenko; Treasurer: Kenneth Blackwell; Chaplain: James Caufield III; Chief: Robert E. Vice, Jr. Delegates: Douglas Beall, Robert Vice Jr, Deborah Perry, Russell Sears, James Caufield III. Alternates: Kenneth Blackwell, Jason Spadaro, Andrew Clemenko, Lindy Burkhart, Kevin Heinz.
**WEST FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – 12460 Frederick Road, West Friendship, MD 21794; Howard County: Telephone: (410)313-5403 FAX.: (410)442-1664; Organized:1944; Chartered:1944; President: John Coll; Vice President: Jim Piersall; Secretary: Teresa Beck; Treasurer: Steven Fleming; Chief: Howard Day. Delegates: Carl Buell, John Coll, Diana Coll, Mickey Day, Jim Piersall. Alternates: Donald Ridgely, Nicole Saunders, Ed Saunders.

**WEST LANHAM HILLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC – P.O. Box 1348, (7609 Annapolis Road) West Lanham Maryland 20706, Prince Georges County; Telephone (301)577-0777; FAX: (301)731-5163; Organized: 1945; Joined MSFA: 1945; President: William Parsons; Vice President: John Ray; Secretary: Michelle Elden; Treasurer: Jeff Larkin; Chaplain: Hugh Harris; Chief: John Alter; Delegates: William Parsons, John Alter, Jeff Larkin, John Ray, Michelle Elden. Alternates: Ted Vasquez, Josh Sheintal, Dennis Weins, John Wahl, Jeff Miller.

**WESTERN ENTERPRISE FIRE COMPANY #4, INC. – 526 Washington Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Washington County; Telephone: (301)733-8615 Fax: (301)739-9124; E-mail: wefc@erols.com Organized:1872; President: James D. Schaffer, Vice President: Kelly Swain; Secretary: Dennis Martin; Treasurer: Davis Swain; Chief: Charles Barr. Delegates: James D. Schaffer, Clyde Tressler.

**WEST SIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. PO Box 85, Bivalve, MD 21814; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)873-2140; Organized:1938; Chartered:1938; President: Donald Messick; Vice President: Jerry Nelson; Secretary: Chris Hopkins; Treasurer: Paul Dennis; Chaplain: Willard Pussey; Chief: Joseph Dickerson. Delegates: Joe Dickerson, Bob Gordon. Alternates: Pat Tobat, Don Messick.

**WESTMINSTER FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1, INC. – PO Box 357, (28 John Street), Westminster, MD 21158; Carroll County; Telephone: (410)848-1800 Fax: (410)848-3407; E-mail: westfd@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us; Website: westminstervfd.org; Organized:1823; President: Robert Cumberland; Vice President: Daniel Plunkert; Secretary: Jeffrey Tanzola; Treasurer: Warren Campbell; Chaplain: Rev. Fred P. Echardt; Chief: Kevin Utz. Delegates: Fred Plunkert, Gill Roper, Bob Cumberland, Kevin Utz, Kristine Boyer. Alternates: Milton Zepp, Chris Cull, Jeff Alexander, Bill Brehm, Richard Koons.
**WHEATON VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 1577, (11435 Grandview Avenue), Wheaton, MD 20915; Montgomery County; Telephone: (301)949-9673 FAX: (301)942-0740; E-mail: webmaster@wvrs.org; Website: wvrs.org; Organized: 1955; Chartered:1955; President: Thomas Brown; Vice President: Wm. A. Bell Jr; Secretary: Rhonda P. Cohen; Treasurer: Jacob DeGlopper; Chaplain: Al Sharpton; Chief: Paul Sterling Jr. Delegates: Robert Lawson, Paul Sterling, Alan Tomkin, Rhonda Cohen, Burton Mull. Alternates: Kristen Hoxhe, William Bell, John River III, Paul Friedlorder, Erik Karlson.

**WHITEFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 222, 1407 Pylesville Road, Whiteford, MD 21160; Harford County: Telephone: (410)452-8875; FAX: (410)638-3630; E-mail: co@netzero.com; Website: whitefordfire.com; President: Derek Hopkins; Vice President: Larry Holbrook; Secretary: carol Mumpower; Treasurer: Russell Glenn; Chief: Frank Krick Jr; Delegates: Russell Glenn, Ryan Martin. Alternates: None listed.

**WILLARDS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – PO Box 38, (Main Street), Willards, MD 21874; Wicomico County; Telephone: (410)835-8678 FAX: (410)835-2466; Organized: 1927; Chartered: 1927; President: William Frisch; Vice President: Ruth Twilley; Secretary: Albert DeMoss; Treasurer: Joan Calloway; Chaplain: Ronnie Patey; Chief: Keith Twilley; Delegates: Keith Twilley, Dale White, Chester Twilley, William Frisch, Greg Wiltbank. Alternates: None listed.

*WILLIAM M. SINGERLEY STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO.1 OF ELKTON CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, INC. – PO Box 444, 300 Newark Avenue, Elkton, MD 21922; Cecil County; Telephone (410)398-7300 Fax (410)620-0797 Organized:1892; Joined MSFA:1896; President: Donald S. Hicks; Vice President: T. Joseph Gibson; Secretary: E. Rosemary Culley; Treasurer: Norman Marquess; Chaplain: Rev Hubert Jicha III; Chief: Franklyn Lewis. Delegates: William Caldwell, John Denver.

**WILLIAMSPORT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. PO Box 102, (30 West Salisbury Street), Williamsport, MD 21795; Washington County; Telephone: (301)223-8532 Fax: (301)223-6945 E-mail: info@wvas.com; Organized: 1947; Chartered: 1947; President: Scott Brown; Vice President: Harry Gossard; Secretary: Kelly Llewelyn; Treasurer: Phil Daniels; Chaplain: John Slayman. Chief: Tom Anderson. Delegates: Brian Lowman, Russ Healy, Karen Lowman, Jeff Preaston, Ronnie Davis. Alternates: Tom Anderson, Dennis Llewelyn, Scott Brown, Harry Gossard, Ernest Thivierge.
**WILLIAMSPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – PO Box 422,  
(2 Brandy Drive), Williamsport, MD 21795; Washington County; Telephone  
(301)223-9500 Fax (301)223-6122; E-mail: s2chief@wcvfr.org; Website:  
www.williamsportfire.org; Organized:1929; Chartered: 1929; Joined MSFA:  
1929; President: Jay Grimes; Vice President Craig Osborne; Secretary: Carrie  
Amons; Treasurer: Julie Pippel; Chaplain: Bob Fraley; Chief: William Ball III.  
Delegates: Jay Grimes, Will Ball, Craig Osborne, Julie Pippel, Skip Menzies.  
Alternates: None listed.

**WINFIELD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** –  
1320 West Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784; Carroll County; Telephone:  
(410)795-1333 Fax: (410)795-1375; Website: www.winfieldvfd.org; President:  
Norman Zepp Sr; Vice President: Robert Farver; Secretary: Kim Legore;  
Treasurer: Jeanne Legore; Chief: Greg Dods. Delegates: Kevin Warner.

**WISE AVENUE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – PO Box 9172,  
214 Wise Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222; Baltimore County; Telephone:  
(410)288-0710 Fax: (410)288-6095; E-mail: co270@bcvfa.org; Website:  
www.wavfc.org; Organized:1942; Chartered:1972; President: Dale Copeland;  
Vice President: Timothy Vilrich; Secretary: Susan Bruzdzinski; Treasurer: Sherry  
Brooks; Chief: Tracy Geho. Delegates: William Kalwa, Ronald McElwee, Tim  
Vilrich, Edgar Basford, John Schaeffer. Alternates: None listed.

**WOLFSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – 12464 Wolfsville  
Road, Myersville, MD 21773; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)293-1453  
FAX: (301)293-1343; E-mail: dafddf21@aol.com; Organized:1968; Chartered:  
1968; Joined MSFA:1968; President: David Doyle; Vice President: Wayne Lewis;  
Secretary: Sherri Fleishell; Treasurer: Gerald Lewis; Chief: David A. Fox.  
Delegates: David A. Fox, Debora D. Fox, Larry Harne, David Doyle, Jim  
Fleishell. Alternates: None listed.

**WOODLAND BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.** – PO  
Box 236, (529 Londontown Road), Edgewater, MD 21037; Anne Arundel  
County; Telephone: (410)956-3100 Fax: (410)956-0180; E-mail: vloemt448@comcast.net; Website: woodlandbeachvfd.net; Organized:1944;  
President: John Sweeney; Vice President: Candyc Hilgenberg; Secretary: Shelly  
Clark; Treasurer: Paul Mills & Bill Keyes; Chaplain: Kenny Trader; Chief: Bobby  
Howlin. Delegates: Vicki Ogilvie, Mac Connell Sr, Bryan Ogilvie, Margaret  
Queenie, Mac Connell Jr. Alternates: Candyc Hilgenberg, Paul Mills, John  
Sweeney, Roy Shiurkey, Shelly Clark.
**WOODLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – 2033 Woodlawn Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207; Baltimore County; Telephone: (410)265-8666; Website woodlawnvfc.org; Organized:1941; President: Everett Marner; Vice President: William Kern; Secretary: Tanya Williams; Treasurer: Frank Seicke; Delegates: William Letourneau, C. Thomas Richards, Thomas Skinner, Donna Kern, Al Seicke. Alternates: None listed.

**WOODSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.** – P.O. Box 153, (2 South Third Street), Woodsboro, MD 21798; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)898-5100 Fax: (301)898-5368; E-mail: wvfd16@starpower.net; Organized: 1953; Chartered: 1956; Joined MSFA: 1956; President: Robert Lind; Vice President: Harwood Cornell Jr; Secretary: Karin Lind; Treasurer: Donald Trimmer; Chief: Micky Fyock; Delegates: Mickey Fyock, Diane Fyock, David Eaves. Alternates: None listed.

**DENTSVILLE VOLUNTEER EMS & AUXILIARY INC** – P.O. Box 109, (12135 Charles Street), LaPlata, Md. 20646, Charles County; Telephone: (301)392-0500 Fax: (301)392-5754; President: Mark Kaufmann; Vice President: Guelda Farrall; Secretary: Sandy Sherman; Treasurer: Bart Yates; Chaplain: Jerry Butkie; Chief: Charles Arcadipane; Delegates: Guelda Farrall, Darby Byrd. Alternates: None listed.

**FROSTBURG AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE** – P.O. Box 75, (86 West Main Street), Frostburg, Md. 21582, Allegany County. Telephone: (301)689-3356 Fax: (301)689-1679; E-mail: co53@allconet.org; Organized & Chartered: 1975; Joined MSFA: 2003; President: Wayne Lewis; Vice President: Dottie Turner; Secretary: Theresa Johnson; Treasurer: Shelley Drees; Chaplain: Linda Rase. Capt: John Folk Delegates: Wayne Lewis, Jennifer Ritchie, Shelley Drees. Alternates: None listed.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - - -**

**ANNE ARUNDEL ALARMERS ASSOCIATION, INC.** – 115 Glenmont Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061; Anne Arundel County; Telephone: (410)766-4221 Organized:1958; President: Dave Altvater; Vice President: Bertha Saghy; Secretary Marissa; Treasurer: Brian Turley. Chaplain: Linda Schlicht. Delegates: Bill Hobson, Rose Hobson, Dave Altvater, Ruth Altvater. Alternates: Bertha Saghy, Fred Saghy Sr, Brian Turley, Kenneth Linton, Cheryl Linton.

**BLACKWATER FIRE MANAGEMENT** – 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, Md. 21613; Dorchester County; Telephone: (410)228-2692 FAX (410)228-3261; Fire Management Officer: Joe Krish; Fire Control Officer: Bill Giese. Delegates: Steve Stack, Bill Giese, Joe Krish.
BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. – PO Box 205, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214 Telephone (717)794-2323 NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.


BOX 234 REHABILITATION UNIT, INC. – 23 W. Mayer Drive, Finksburg, MD 21048 - NO CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED.

**CALVERT ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT, INC. – PO Box 1909, (1030C Theatre Drive), Prince Frederick, MD 20678; Calvert County; Telephone: (410)535-0411. FAX: (410)535-0499; E-mail: medicunit@yahoo.com; Organized: 1989; Joined MSFA: 2001; Charter: 1989; President: John Hassler; Vice President: Faye Vandevender; Secretary: Karen Murphy; Treasurer: Gary Jenkins; Chaplain: Rev Patton; Chief: Sharon Eskins; Delegates: Eileen Jenkins, Brandi Elliott, Kathleen Elliott. Alternates: None listed.

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT –All paid Department; Chief: Michal Lonergan.

**CITY OF CUMBERLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. – P.O. Box 1702 (20 Bedford Street) Cumberland, Maryland 21502; Allegany County; Telephone: (301)759-6480 FAX: (301)759-6494; E-mail wherbaugh@ci.cumberland.md.us Website: www.ci.cumberland.md.us; Organized & Chartered: 1906; Joined MSFA: 1999; Chief: William Herbaugh; Secretary: Julie Davis Delegates: None listed.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS – P.O. Box 653 (23090 Leonard Hall Drive) Leonardtown, Md. 20650 St. Mary’s County; Telephone: (301)475-8016, FAX (301)475-4512; E-Mail: **@co.saint-marys.md.us Website saint-marys.md.us; Comm Manager: Shirley Wood; Administrative Coordinator: Mary Langley. Delegates: Shirley Wood.

*HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES – 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, MD 21046 Howard County; Telephone (410)313-6000 Fax (410)313-6027; Email rfaith@co.ho.md.us Website ho.co.md.us; Chief Deputy: W. Raymond Faith; Delegates: None.
MIDLAND JUNIOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – PO Box 53, Midland, MD 21542 Telephone: (301)463-6631 FAX: (301)463-6631 Organized: 1974; Joined MSFA: 1999; President: Elizabeth Halbritter; Vice President: Peggy Moats; Secretary: Candice Raynor; Treasurer: Justin Kenner; Chief: Candice Rayner; Delegates: Candice Raynor, Jason Thrasher, Elizabeth Halbritter, Lance Spataro.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Md. 20850; Telephone: (240)777-2400 Fax (240)777-2443; Delegates: Gordon Aoyaci, Thomas Carr, Fred Welsh.

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT – 9201 Basil Court, Suite 452, Largo, MD 20785; Prince George’s County; Telephone: (301)883-5204; Fax: (301)883-5212; E-mail: sltaylor@co.pg.md.us; Website: pgfd.org; President: Ronald Jon Siarnicki; Vice President: Maureen T. Hennessy; Secretary: Susan Taylor; Treasurer: Ronald Blackwell; Chaplain: Richard Humphries; Chief: Lawrence Sedgewick Jr. Delegates: Lawrence Sedgewick Jr, Robert McCoy, Marc Bashoor, Susan Taylor, Steve Williams. Alternates: None listed.

TYLERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD, INC. – PO Box 655; 21140 Tuff Street, Tylerton, MD 21866; Somerset County; Telephone (410)425-2420 Fax (410)425-2420 Organized:1985; Chartered:1985; President: Sally Tyler; Vice President: Chuck Marsh; Secretary: Everett Landon; Treasurer: Ronnie Corbin; Chaplain: Everett Landon; Chief: Lindsey Bradshaw. Delegates: Lindsey Bradshaw, Billy Clayton, Ronnie Corbin, Sally Tyler, Chuck Marsh. Alternates: Everett Landon, Louise Clayton, Kevin Marshall, Missy Evans, Danny Tyler.

VFIS – P.O. Box 2726; Telephone: 1-800-233-1957;FAX: (717)747-7020; E-mail: dthomas@VFIS.com; Web Site: VFIS.com.

**FREDERICK COUNTY DEPT. OF FIRE/RESCUE – 340 Montevue Lane, Frederick MD 21702; Frederick County; Telephone: (301)846-2282, FAX: (301)631-3466; E-mail: ckwn@starpower.net; Website: www.co.Frederick.md.us/govt/esd/dfrs; Organized: 1989; Joined MSFA: 2000; President: James May; Vice President: Timothy Ganley and Judy White; Secretary: Kiona Black, Treasurer: Mark Vassallo; Chaplain: Dave Coblentz. Delegates: None listed.

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY – P.O. Box 653 (23090 Leonard Hall Drive) Leonardtown, Maryland, St. Mary’s County. Telephone: (301)475-8016 Fax: (301)475-4370; Website: www.co.saint-marys.md.us. Director: Patrick Walsh. Dep.Director: Stanley Williams. Com Manager: Shirley Copado. Delegates: Shirley Copado, Stanley Williams.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS - - -

*PROVIDENT AGENCY P.O. Box 11588, 272 Alpha Drive, Pittsburgh Pa. 15238; Telephone: 800-447-0360 FAX 412-963-0415; Email cbens@providentbenefits.com Website providentbenefits.com.

SELECTIVE INSURANCE
VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S INSURANCE SERVICES

* Registered at the 2001 Convention and Conference.
** Registered and Exercised Right to Vote at the 2001 Convention and Conference.

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
“The Mission of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is to Serve, Promote, Advocate, and Represent the interest of the Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services of Maryland”
CHARTER OF THE ASSOCIATION

An Act to Incorporate the Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that J. Roger McSherry, Charles T. Holloway, Edward Israel, Edward S. Eichelberger, Edward Koontz, Benjamin H. Blackison, Frank Spates, Thomas E. McCandell, E. M. Mobley, G. A. Einwachter, William M. Crimmons, Hiram R. Heck, O. D. Golbert and their associates and successors in office, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of “The Maryland State Firemen’s Association”, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law to hold and dispose of property, real and personal, to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law and equity; to have and use a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its affairs provided the same shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or the United States; to elect officers and directors and generally to do every other act or thing to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or to promote the objects and designs of the said corporation.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the object and purpose of this corporation shall be to form a more perfect organization among the volunteer firemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue personnel of Maryland to establish harmony of action, to provide pecuniary support in cases where firemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue personnel who have been injured while in the performance of their duty, to insure prosperity and success, to promote the best interests of the volunteer firemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue personnel of Maryland, to encourage the cultivation of fraternal fellowship, to promote the formation of volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies in towns and villages in the State that are now without adequate protection from fires and other emergencies requiring rescue and/or emergency ambulance services, to compile statistics of information concerning the practical working of various systems and the merits of various apparatus in use for the aforementioned purposes and to report on the finds and make recommendations to the Association from time to time.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the volunteer fire and ambulance and rescue companies of the State of Maryland, comprising the members of this corporation, shall annually in June, elect a President, Fires and Second Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, one Trustee (to serve for five years) and a Chaplain; and that the President shall annually appoint such number as the Executive Committee; who together with the other officers named, shall have the general management of the affairs of the corporation, as respectively set forth in the Constitution of the Corporation.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said corporation hereby formed shall have full power to receive subscriptions, donations, devises and bequests of money,
or real or personal property, in trust or otherwise, and to purchase or otherwise acquire, and hold such property, to be applied by it to the objects of its incorporation.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That J. Roger McSherry, Charles T. Holloway, Edward Israel, Edward E. Eichelberger, Edward Koontz, Benjamin R. Blackison, Frank Spates, Thomas E. McCandell, E. M. Mobley, G. A. Einwachter, O. D. Gilbert, William M. Crimmins and Hiram R. Heck shall be officers and managers of said corporation until the second Thursday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and shall serve as such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1894.

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION
301 WEST PRESTON STREET
BALTIMORE 21201

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the within instrument is a true copy of the ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION as approved and received for record by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, November 21, 1975 at 8:30 o’clock A.M.

RICHARD H. KELLER
CHARTER SPECIALIST, II

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION

FIRST: That the General Convention of the members of the Corporation, called by its governing body, and duly convened pursuant to the Constitution of the Corporation on June 17, 1975, upon recommendation of the Officers and Directors of the Corporation, the membership has voted to amend the Charter as follows:

SECOND: The Resident Agent of the corporation shall be: JAMES C. ROBERTSON, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.
THIRD: The principal of the Corporation shall be located at the Fire Service Extension Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

FOURTH: The Charter is amended by striking out Section 2 and section 3 of the Charter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. And be it enacted, that the object and purpose of this Corporation shall be to form a more perfect organization among the Volunteer Firemen and Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue personnel of the State of Maryland, to establish harmony of action, to provide pecuniary support in cases where firemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue personnel have been injured while in the performance of their duty, to ensure prosperity and success, to promote the best interests of the Volunteer Firemen and volunteer Ambulance and Rescue personnel of Maryland, to encourage the cultivation of fraternal fellowship, to promote the formation of Volunteer Fire, Ambulance and Rescue Companies in towns and villages in the State that are now without adequate protection from fires and other emergencies requiring rescue and/or emergency ambulance service, to compile statistics of information concerning the practical working of various systems and the merits of various apparatus in use for the aforementioned purposes and to report on the findings and make recommendations to the Association from time to time.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that the Volunteer Fire and Ambulance and Rescue companies of the state of Maryland composing the members of this Corporation shall annually, in June elect a President, First and Second Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, one Trustee (to serve for five years), and a Chaplain; and that the President shall annually appoint such number of persons as may be provided by the Constitution of the Corporation to act as the Executive Committee; who, together with the other Officers named, shall have the general management of the affairs of the Corporation, as respectively set forth in the Constitution of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Maryland State Firemen’s Association has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and its Secretary, and to affix its Corporation seal hereunto this 17th day of June, 1975.

ATTEST:
CHARLES B. BURTON, Secretary

THE MARYLAND STATEFIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
by C. EDWIN TURNER, SR.,
President

(SEAL) (SEAL)

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of June, 1975, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared C. EDWIN
TURNER, SR., President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, a Maryland Corporation, and in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and pursuant to the authorization of its membership, acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of the said Corporation; and at the same time personally appeared CHARLES B. BURTON who made oath in due form of law that he was the Secretary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association at the time of the general convention wherein the foregoing Amendments were enacted and that the said Amendments were adopted and that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing Articles of Amendment are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and notorial seal the day and year last above written.

(SEAL) Notary Public

Articles of Amendment To The Charter Of
The Maryland State Firemen’s Association

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association having had notice of proposed Charter Amendments in accordance with the Constitution of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association as recommended by the Officers and Directors, and having had notice having attended the annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, and a quorum of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association having been present, and the ballots having been distributed, and the question of the Amendment having been passed as certified by the election judges of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, this Amendment to the Charter of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association,

Witnesseth:

FIRST: That the Resident Agent of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association shall be until his successor is duly appointed, Leonard T. King, 6047 Melbourne Avenue, Deale, Maryland, 20751.
SECOND: The principal office of the corporation shall be 6200 Pontiac Street, Berwyn Heights, Maryland 20740.
THIRD: Section 3 of the Charter of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is amended to add to the designated elected officers, the office of Financial Secretary.
FOURTH: With the incorporation of the amendments to its Charter hereinbefore made, the Maryland State Firemen’s Association does reaffirm and republish its Charter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Maryland State Firemen’s Association has caused these presentes to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and attested to by its Secretary, this 26 dayh of August, 1996.
TEST: Maryland State Firemen’s Association
Leonard T. King, Secretary  By: Stephan D. Cox, President

STATE OF MARYLAND: COUNTY OF Baltimore: TO WIT: 1996, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, a Maryland Corporation, and in the name and on behalf of the said corporation and pursuant to the authorization of its membership, and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Amendment to be the corporate act of the said corporation; and at the same time personally appeared LEONARD T. KING, who made oath in due form of law that he was the Secretary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association at the time of the general convention when on June 18, 1996, the foregoing Amendments were enacted and that following proper notice to its membership, that said Amendments were voted on and adopted, and that the matters set forth in the foregoing Articles of Amendment are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and seal this 26 day of August, 1996.

Judith Lapide
SEAL
Notary Public

PREAMBLE
To The
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, the delegates of the Volunteer Fire, Volunteer Ambulance, and Volunteer Rescue Companies in the State of Maryland in convention assembled, in order to form a more perfect organization, establish harmony, insure prosperity and success, provide pecuniary benefits, obtain and compile statistics concerning the practical working of the various systems and the merits of the various apparatus, cultivate fraternal fellowships among the companies and promote the best interests of the Volunteer Firemen and Ambulance and Rescue Personnel of Maryland, do hereby adopt the following Constitution.
MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is to Serve, Promote, Advocate, and Represent the Interest of the Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services of Maryland.”

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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***CONSTITUTION***

ARTICLE I- NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1- The name of the Association shall be “The Maryland State Firemen’s Association”. “MSFA” shall be considered to represent the name of...
the Association when used, subsequent to this Section, in the Constitution and By-Laws.

**Section 2- Regular Membership** - Regular members shall be the Volunteer Fire Companies or Departments, Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Companies whose stations are located in the State of Maryland, having equipment, personnel and facilities which comply with the provisions of this Constitution, and who have paid the initiation fee, yearly dues, and have elected delegates and alternates to attend the Annual Convention and Conference of the Association. Nothing in this Article shall be constructed as affecting the membership status of any volunteer fire company or department, which was a member of the Association on July 1, 1975. The words “Member Companies” as used in following articles of the Constitution and By-Laws shall include “Volunteer Fire Companies or Departments, and Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Companies”, except in those instances where it is necessary to differentiate.

Each company desiring to hold membership in this Association shall pay an initiation fee of five dollars ($5.00). Each active company shall pay to the Financial Secretary on or before the first of April in each year the sum of One hundred twenty five dollars ($125.00) as annual dues or in the case of new members, a pro rata amount for the current year (payable with the initiation fee), said sum constituting dues for the current fiscal year. Twenty dollars ($20.00) of the annual dues shall be deposited in a Special Account by the Treasurer, this account to be known as the Scholarship Account and to be used for payment of necessary committee expense to be approved by the Executive Committee, and a scholarship as provided in Article K of the By-Laws.

Member Companies and Members of the MSFA shall conduct themselves in an ethical manner and fashion, which will be a credit to the MSFA. Any Member Company or Member, which by its conduct demeans the MSFA, will, upon review by the Executive Committee, be subject to sanctions, including suspension, if appropriate.

**Section 3-** The MSFA is authorized to suspend a membership, so issued, at any time it determines that the Member Company is proven to be in violation of or no longer meets the qualifications as prescribed under this Article.

**Section 4- Associate Membership** - Any fire, rescue or ambulance company which does not otherwise meet the standards for membership in the MSFA; and any organization which provides direct services either in supporting any volunteer fire company, rescue company, or ambulance service, by the provision of collateral services which aid the volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies of the State of Maryland in providing their services, shall be entitled to apply and upon approval to become Associate Members of the MSFA. Such application would require review and approval by a majority vote of the Executive Committee for election to Associate Membership. Action of the Executive Committee is subject to reversal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership registered and voting at the next Annual Convention and
Conference. In order to qualify as Associate Member, the applicant organization must provide services, which directly benefit career or volunteer fire, ambulance or rescue companies of the State of Maryland, such as providing for services at the scene of an emergency, fund raising for such organizations or other similar purposes. The application shall contain a statement of the purpose of the organization applying for Associate Membership, and that it is effectively a non-profit organization; that it is an organization which does not exist for the profit of any individual member thereof, but for humanitarian purposes.

The annual dues for Associate Membership would be fifty dollars ($50.00). The first year’s dues plus a five-dollar ($5.00) initiation fee must accompany the application. Twenty dollars ($20.00) of the annual dues shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the existing Special Account known as the Scholarship Account.

Associate Members once approved as such, are entitled to attend activities of the MSFA. However, Associate Members shall not be entitled to a vote with regard to the business of the MSFA.

**Section 5- Sustaining Membership**- Any organization which desires to provide pecuniary support or otherwise collaterally support any program or purpose of the MSFA, and the existence of which as an entity does not otherwise contain any conflict with respect to the purposes of the MSFA, may apply to the MSFA as a Sustaining Member. The application for such membership would be required to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the MSFA for review and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee for election to Sustaining Membership. Action of the Executive Committee is subject to reversal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership registered and voting at the next Annual Convention and Conference.

The application shall identify the applicant with regard to the name of the applicant, whether the applicant is a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, the primary business of the applicant, the nature of activities in which the applicant is involved; other than its primary business, the reason for the application, the type of pecuniary or collateral support the applicant proposes to provide to the MSFA, and the nature and constituency of its directors or membership or any other persons having a directorial or managerial interest in the applicant organization. The application will be accompanied by the first year’s annual dues of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), plus a five-dollar ($5.00) initiation fee. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) of the annual dues shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the existing Special Account known as the Scholarship Account. The applicant, upon approval as a Sustaining Member, would be entitled to attend the Annual Convention and Conference of the MSFA and, by invitation, selected meetings of the Executive Committee of the MSFA, but would have neither a right to a seat in the Annual Convention and Conference nor a right to vote with respect to the affairs of the MSFA. The Sustaining Member shall receive the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Trumpet
Section 6- The President shall designate a Special Committee to study and report on the application of any person, firm or corporation for either Associate or Sustaining Membership and to, thereafter, report to the Executive Committee its recommendations with respect to the applicant. Such Special Committee would consist of no less than two (2) members of the Executive Committee, two (2) past presidents of the MSFA, the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, and the Chairman of the Standards Committee. In addition, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, up to three (3) additional members-at-large may be appointed to the Special Committee to study and make a recommendation with respect to the application for Associate or Sustaining Membership. This committee shall not exist beyond the recommendation for any subject application.

Section 7- The Executive Committee shall report on the approval of all Associate or Sustaining Memberships at the Annual Convention and Conference. Such report shall be made prior to the preparation and distribution of ballots, thereby providing the right of the delegates registered and voting to call for reversal of action by the Executive Committee with regard to such approval or disapproval of Associate or Sustaining Memberships. This reversal shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership registered and voting at the Annual Convention and Conference.

Section 8- Individual Membership- An Individual Membership will entitle an individual to participate in MSFA functions, participate in all benefit programs offered by the MSFA, that have been approved for Individual Membership by the Executive Committee. Individual members of the MSFA would not be eligible to vote at the Annual Convention and Conference. To qualify for Individual Membership in the MSFA, each individual would have to be a member of a Regular Member Organization, as outlined in Article I, Section 2 or, of an Alarmers or Canteen organization. Each individual member would be required to pay annual dues, as set forth by the Executive Committee. Application for an Individual Membership will be made through the Office of the Secretary, who will maintain a listing of all Individual Members. Each Individual Member will be assigned a membership number, which will be issued only one (1) time.

Section 9- Silver Lifetime Membership- An individual may purchase a Silver Lifetime Membership. A Silver Lifetime Member will be entitled to the same benefits as the Individual Membership and shall not be eligible to vote. However, a Silver Lifetime Membership would require a onetime payment, as set forth by the Executive Committee. Members who purchase a Silver Lifetime Membership will not be authorized a return of their funds, for any reason.

Section 10- Gold Lifetime Membership- Any Individual Member who has rendered distinguished and tangible service in an exemplary and outstanding role.
manner as to promote and advance the MSFA, who is nominated by an Individual or Regular Member, and is approved as such by the Executive Committee; and every individual who has served as the President of the MSFA shall be awarded a Gold Lifetime Membership. Gold Lifetime Members will be entitled to the same benefits as the Individual Membership, except as otherwise addressed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the MSFA. Gold Lifetime Members shall not be assessed dues.

**Section 11** - The Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association is a member of the MSFA, without voting privileges and without obligation to pay dues.

**ARTICLE II - ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONFERENCES AND CONFERENCES**

**Section 1** - The Annual Convention and Conference shall be held annually in June. Business sessions shall be at the call of the President. The President shall develop an Order of Business for the Annual Convention and Conference, to be approved by the Executive Committee at the first Executive Committee Meeting in the new calendar year. The Order of Business shall enumerate the business session planned and provide, at a minimum, for Reports of Officers; Reports of Committees; Nomination of Officers; Voting for Officers and Constitution and By-Laws changes; Unfinished Business; New Business; Good of the Association; and any other Business to come before the Annual Convention and Conference in the Business Sessions. The location of the Annual Convention and Conference shall be chosen by a majority of the votes of the Delegates, Alternates, or others qualified, present and voting on the official ballot, at least three (3) years in advance. Each Member Company shall be entitled to cast five (5) votes and the Past Presidents one (1) vote each.

**Section 2** - Should there, for any cause, be a need to change the place and/or time for the holding of the Annual Convention and Conference, the Executive Committee shall have the power to select the place and the Secretary shall notify the Member Companies of the place chosen, three (3) months prior to the time of the meeting. In case the Annual Convention and Conference is not held for any cause at the time fixed in Section 1, then it shall be held at a subsequent date during the year. The date to be determined by the Executive Committee and notice thereof to be given to the Member Companies by the Secretary.

**Section 3** - After the holding of the Annual Convention and Conference, the President shall call the delegates to attend Special Conventions and Conferences at times and places named by him, whenever the Executive Committee shall deem Special Conventions and Conferences necessary. Counting from the Centennial, the Association shall schedule a Special Convention and Conference, to be held thereafter, on each 25th year anniversary.
Section 4 - All Past Presidents shall be entitled to seats in and participate in the proceedings of the Annual Convention and Conference. (See Article B of these By-Laws).

Section 5 - Parliamentary Procedure - Rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of the MSFA in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws and any special rules that the MSFA may adopt.

ARTICLE III- REPRESENTATION AND RULES

Section 1 - Each active Member Company shall be entitled to the benefits of the Association in full.

Section 2 - Each active Member Company shall be entitled to elect annually five (5) delegates and five (5) alternates to attend the Annual Convention and Conference, who shall be the representatives of their respective organizations for one (1) year and entitled to participate in the proceedings of the Annual and Special Conventions and Conferences during the year for which the dues of their Member Company has been paid in accordance with Article I, Section 2. No delegate may represent more than one (1) Member Company and no delegate’s name shall appear on more than one (1) Credential List.

Section 3 - Each Member Company electing delegates and alternates to the Annual Convention and Conference shall furnish said delegates and alternates with proper credentials certifying to their election, and signed by the President or Secretary of the organization, which shall be forwarded to the Recording Secretary of the Association on or before the third day of June in each year.

Section 4 - Any Member Company, who is delinquent in paying their dues by April 1st, shall automatically be suspended. The Financial Secretary shall notify the Member Company that it has been suspended for failure to pay dues. If the Member Company does not pay dues, after the notice, within sixty (60) days, the Member Company will not be permitted to register at the Annual Convention and Conference. If the Member Company does not pay dues before the close of the Annual Convention and Conference, the suspended company’s membership will be terminated. The terminated company may reapply for membership, pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution, and shall pay all dues, in arrears, with the application.

Section 5 - Membership and Voting - Member shall be defined and qualified as recited in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Qualified new members shall have the right to participate in the business of the MSFA at Annual and Special Conventions and Conferences as provided in Article III, Sections 2 and 3. Delegates or Alternates otherwise qualified pursuant to terms of this Constitution shall have the right to vote on all matters properly submitted during Annual and Special Conventions and Conferences.

Past Presidents shall have the right to participate as voting Delegates during the Annual Convention and Conference as provided by Article II, Section 4.
**Section 6- Fiscal Year.** The Fiscal Year of the MSFA shall be July 1st through June 30th. Following the close of the Fiscal Year, the books of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer shall be reviewed by the Auditing Committee and a report of their status made to the Executive Committee, and to the Association at the next Annual Convention and Conference.

**ARTICLE IV- OFFICERS**

**Section 1-** All elected officers of this Association shall be from the active membership of their Active Member Companies, in good standing, and shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Chaplain, and a Board of five (5) Trustees.

The President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief Chaplain shall hold their offices for one (1) year or until their successors are elected. One (1) Trustee shall be elected each year for a term of five (5) years to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the expiration of the term of one (1) of the Trustees.

**Section 2-** A majority of the votes of those qualified present and voting shall be required to elect. Each Member Company shall be entitled to five (5) votes. Voting shall be by printed ballot or voting machine. For any office or place of next Annual Convention and Conference where there is only one (1) nominee, the nominee shall be declared elected or chosen and the office and place shall not be listed on the ballot.

**Section 3-** Whenever there are more than two (2) candidates, after each ballot when there shall be a failure to elect, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped until two (2) remain.

**Section 4-** The President shall preside at all conventions and conferences, appoint all committees and in collaboration with the Chief Chaplain, the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and the Recording Secretary appoint Chaplains, Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Financial and Recording Secretaries, if required. The President shall sign orders on the Treasurer for payment of money, and countersign all orders issued by the Board of Trustees for the payment of benefits. In making committee appointments, the President shall be guided by the concept of regionalization as provided for in the Constitution, Article VIII (Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board).

The President shall visit or cause to be visited by the First and/or Second Vice-Presidents as many Active Member Companies and respective bodies of Active Member Companies as possible, the delinquent Member Companies, and the companies or departments that do not belong to this Association.

The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall make an annual report to the Association and shall perform all other duties as may be required of him by the Association.
The President, after conferring with the Executive Committee, shall annually meet with the Governor with regard to the State Budget to provide for funding requests for the funds to be administered by the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board.

The actual expense incurred by the President and/or Vice-Presidents in making the visits specified above, after they have been properly itemized and approved by the Executive Committee, shall be paid by the Association in the following amounts not to exceed: the President- Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($ 2,500.00) and the First/Second Vice-President- One Thousand Dollars ($ 1,000.00) each.

It shall be the duty of the President to invite through the Secretary, the Governor of the State of Maryland to attend the Annual Convention and Conference of the Association. The invitation shall go forward to the Governor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Annual Convention and Conference, and the President shall provide a period of time on the program to suit the Governor’s pleasure.

Section 5- It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President in the case of the death, resignation or inability to act of the President to assume the duties of the President. In the event of the death of both the President and the First Vice-President, or if either be unable to attend the duties of the President, the Second Vice-President shall assume these duties, if necessary.

Section 6- In the absence of the President, the First and Second Vice-Presidents from any convention and conference, one of the delegates shall be called to the chair by a vote of the convention and conference.

Section 7- The Recording Secretary shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a complete record of all Annual and Special Conventions and Conferences and all meetings of the Executive Committee, and shall publish each year the proceedings book of each Annual Convention and Conference. The Recording Secretary shall receive and answer all communications pertaining to the Association and keep a record thereof. The Recording Secretary shall make an annual report to the Association and also such reports from time to time as the President and Executive Committee may require. The Recording Secretary shall, provide to the meeting of each Annual Convention and Conference, a roll of Member Companies entitled to representation therein, by reason of having complied with the provision of Section 1, Article III, and another roll of Past Presidents, delegates and alternates entitled to a seat in the convention and conference and deliver the rolls together with credentials of the delegates and alternates-elect to the committee on credentials appointed by the convention and conference. The Recording Secretary shall give bond to be approved by the Executive Committee, who shall fix the amount thereof, and it shall be held by the President. The Recording Secretary shall receive a sum of reimbursed expenses, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars ($ 2,000.00).

Section 8- The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies and turn them over to the Treasurer. The Financial Secretary shall keep in a book, provided for
that purpose, a complete record of all the monies received by the MSFA. The Financial Secretary shall give bond, to be approved by the Executive Committee, who shall fix the amount thereof, and it shall be held by the President. The Financial Secretary shall mail bills to each Member Company in January of each year. Said bills to contain a notice, prominently displayed, that dues are payable in advance and will be considered in arrears after April 1st. The Financial Secretary shall receive a sum of reimbursed expenses not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($ 500.00).

Section 9- The Treasurer shall receive from the Financial Secretary and safely keep all monies belonging to the MSFA. The Treasurer shall sign all checks for the payment of bills of the MSFA, along with the President, the Financial Secretary, or Committee Chairman on whose budgeted funds the check is being drawn, after the expense has been submitted to the Budget and Revenue Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall make a report at the first session of each Annual Convention and Conference, giving an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, accompanied by the vouchers thereof. The Treasurer shall give bond to be approved by the Executive Committee, who shall fix the amount thereof, and it shall be held by the Financial Secretary. The Treasurer shall receive a sum for reimbursed expenses not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars ($ 800.00).

Section 10- The Board of Trustees shall have control and management of the money annually appropriated to the MSFA by the State of Maryland, and shall not order the expenditure of any of it for any other purpose than paying of the benefits provided for in Article VI.

The Board shall meet after the adjournment of each Annual Convention and Conference and organize by the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary from among its number, who shall hold their offices for one (1) year or until their successors are elected. The Board shall also meet prior to the first session of each Annual Convention and Conference and at such other times and places as it may be called together by its Chairman. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall receive and mark, tie and keep a record of all claims for benefits and perform all other duties as prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall receive the sum not to exceed One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($ 165.00) for general expenses of his office, such as investigations, etc. The Board of Trustees shall make a report, in writing, to the MSFA at each Annual Convention and Conference. The Trustees shall each receive a sum for reimbursed expenses not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($ 100.00).

Section 11- The Chief Chaplain shall have had formal training of the Word of God, shall have served as a Priest, Rabbi, or Minister; and shall be recognized as a clergyman by the religious group of which he is a member; and shall be elected from any of the Member Companies of this Association, and his duties shall be those that the President shall call for him to perform. If because of Ministerial duties or other reasons he requires assistants, he shall submit his
request to the President, together with names. The President may appoint a Chaplain or Chaplains, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to serve until the next Annual Convention and Conference. The Chaplains shall have the responsibilities of conducting the Memorial Service at the Annual Convention and Conference, including the compilation of a list of deceased members. The Chief Chaplain shall receive a sum of reimbursed expenses not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($ 350.00). Each Chaplain shall receive a sum for reimbursed expenses not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($ 100.00).

Section 12- No Officer, Committee Chairman, or Member shall at any time or in any way, by writing or otherwise, take into their hands any matter being handled by an Officer or Committee, without first consulting said Officer or Committee Chairman in charge.

Section 13- Failure of an Officer to perform his duties shall be deemed just and sufficient cause for suspension from office in the MSFA by the Executive Committee.

Section 14- Travel reimbursement for officers, if any, not covered elsewhere in this Constitution and By-Laws shall be based on mileage traveled one way. The Executive Committee shall set the rate so that travel costs can be included in budgets to be presented to the Executive Committee at its budget meeting. The Executive Committee shall set the amount allowed for overnight stay, if any. Any reimbursement authorized shall be for Officers attending Executive Committee meetings.

Section 15- The appointed officers of the MSFA shall be from the active membership of their Active Member Companies, in good standing, and shall consist of the Executive Committee Members, Office of the Parliamentarian, and Office of the Attorney. The appointed officers shall hold their office for one (1) year or until their successors are appointed by the President of the MSFA.

Section 16- The immediate Past President, who shall be an ex-officio member and twelve (12) appointed members shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee Members shall be appointed with the provision that no more than one (1) appointed member shall be from any one (1) region represented in the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold at least three (3) meetings during each year, one (1) within thirty (30) days after their appointments, one (1) at least twenty (20) days before each Convention and Conference, and others at the discretion of the President at such times and places as shall be designated by the President. Other meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by a majority of the Committee.

The Executive Committee shall fix the amount of and approve the bonds of the Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, if applicable; make all contracts for work to be done or supplies to be provided by this Constitution; and approve Committee Chairman out of pocket expenses incurred by them incident to the performance of their duties. The Executive Committee shall approve the budget as submitted by the
Budget and Revenue Committee, with the right to alter the budget as submitted, within its discretion, as in the best interest of the MSFA.

Any vacancy occurring in an elective office shall be filled by an individual recommended by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. The officer so selected shall serve until the next Annual Convention and Conference; if the term, for which the vacancy occurred does not expire at that Annual Convention and Conference, the term of the successor elected there shall be for the balance of the vacant term.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to call Special Conventions and Conferences through the President. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the MSFA and shall look after its interest generally. At all of its meetings a majority shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those present shall decide all questions. (The Executive Committee shall only receive or make payment of money or contracts during its period of office.)

The Executive Committee shall take an annual inventory of all equipment, supplies, etc., owned by the Association, listing name of article, value of same and in whose custody said article is maintained. This inventory shall be published in the Annual Proceedings Book. No property belonging to the Association shall be disposed of without the consent of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee and the Elected Officers shall manage the affairs of, and the Executive Committee shall transact all business of the MSFA requiring action between the Annual Conventions and Conferences.

The Executive Committee shall review and approve, or disapprove with recommendations all recommendations for grants, loans, or low interest loans made by the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board. The Executive Committee shall confer with the President of the MSFA, with respect to requests for funding to be made for the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board, to be presented to the Governor by the President of the MSFA.

The Executive Committee Chairman shall receive a sum of reimbursed expenses not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($ 500.00).

Section 17- The Office of the Parliamentarian shall be consultant to and advise the President or other Officers and Committee Chairman on any questions that may arise in interpreting the Constitution and By-Laws. The Parliamentarian shall be present at all meetings during the Annual Convention and Conference to assist the presiding officer on questions of parliamentary inquiry and to call attention of the presiding officer to any error in the proceedings that may affect the substantive rights of any member or may otherwise do harm. The Parliamentarian shall speak when requested by the presiding officer.

Section 18- The Office of the Attorney shall render advice and assistance to the officers and committees on all legal matters involving the MSFA, as requested.

Section 19- All elected and appointed officers and committee members shall turn over to the Executive Committee, all records, equipment, monies and
any other property of the Association, upon completion of their term of office or service on a committee.

**Section 20.-** Any officer who requires an assistant, may request, of the President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to appoint one (1) or more assistants. An assistant officer shall serve until the next Annual Convention and Conference, unless removed earlier by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee. The duties of each assistant officer shall be within the scope of the duties of, and as determined by, the elected Officer to whom that assistant assists. Each Assistant Recording Secretary and Assistant Treasurer shall receive a sum for reimbursed expenses not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).

**ARTICLE V- COMMITTEES**

**Section 1-** The Standing Committees of the MSFA shall be:

**Emergency Medical Services Committee-** At least nine (9) members, three (3) to be named each year for terms of three (3) years.

**Auditing Committee-** At least three (3) members, all to be appointed annually.

**Convention and Conference Committee-** At least five (5) members, all to be appointed annually.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee-** At least five (5) members, all to be appointed annually.

**Fire Prevention Committee-** At least nine (9) members, three (3) to be named each year for terms of three (3) years.

**Training Committee-** At least nine (9) members, three (3) to be named each year for terms of three (3) years.

**Historical & Archives Committee-** At least five (5) members, all to be appointed annually.

**Legislative Committee-** Chairman and one (1) member from each county represented in the MSFA, all to be appointed annually.

**Safety Committee-** At least five (5) members, terms of two (2) years with three (3) members to be appointed in odd-numbered years and two (2) members to be appointed in even-numbered years.

**Scholarship Committee-** At least seven (7) members, three (3) to be appointed every even year for a two (2) year term and four (4) to be appointed in odd years for a two (2) year term.

**Standards Committee-** At least seven (7) members, terms of two (2) years, with four (4) members to be appointed in odd-numbered years and three (3) members to be appointed in even-numbered years.

**Firefighter Of The Year Committee-** At least nine (9) members, appointed annually.

**Statistical Committee-** At least three (3) members, all to be appointed annually.

**Transportation Committee-** At least five (5) members, terms to be for two (2) years, with two (2) members appointed in even years and three (3) members appointed in odd years.
Budget & Revenue Committee- Six (6) members, plus the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary shall constitute the Budget & Revenue Committee. Two (2) members to be named each year for terms of three (3) years.

Surplus Property Acquisition Committee- At least four (4) members, all to be appointed annually.

Volunteer Firefighter’s Room Committee- At least three (3) members, one (1) to be appointed each year for a term of three (3) years.

Special Activities Committee- At least nine (9) members, all to be appointed annually.

17 State Circle Committee- At least three (3) members, all to be appointed annually.

Hall Of Fame Committee- At least six (6) members, two (2) to be appointed each year for a three (3) year term.

Data Systems Committee- At least six (6) members, two (2) to be appointed each year for a three (3) year term.

Ways & Means Committee- At least six (6) members, all to be appointed annually.

Awards Committee- To be appointed annually, and to include as members the Chairman of all awards committees and a Chairman, not a member of any such committee.

Incentive Programs Committee- A Chairman and at least nine (9) members, but not more than twenty-three (23) members, who shall cover the various areas of the State.

Section 2- The Standing Committees shall be appointed annually by the President, within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and Conference, with members of Active Member Companies of the Association. No member shall serve on more than two (2) Standing Committees and one (1) Special Committee, except in the case of a committee the constituency of which is determined by the MSFA Constitution and By-Laws.

A subcommittee for a specific purpose may be appointed under any Standing Committee. Such subcommittee shall be appointed by the President, with approval of the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the subcommittee shall be a member of the Standing Committee. Reports from the subcommittee shall be presented through the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Section 3- Committee members shall meet and transact business, meeting as and when scheduled by the Chairman.

The Committee Chairman shall report the activities of the committee, as directed by the President, to the Executive Committee and to members of the MSFA in convention and conference assembled. The failure of a committee member to perform prescribed duties shall be reported to the President, in writing, by the Committee Chairman. The President may remove and replace the offending committee member, who will be notified, in writing, by the MSFA Secretary. Said offending committee member may request, in writing, a hearing
by the Executive Committee at its next scheduled meeting. In that event, the Executive Committee will either support or reverse the President’s action.

Any appointee to a Standing or Special Committee of the MSFA, or to any Government, Regular or Special board, Commission, study group or administrative agency of this State; or any appointee to any committee or commission of another State or political subdivision; or any appointee to any organization shall report on his or her committee’s or commission’s activities to the Executive Committee and to the Member Companies of the MSFA in convention and conference assembled. A list shall be appended to the By-Laws, naming such personnel and the non-MSFA bodies on which they are serving; listing terms of appointment, including date each person’s term ends; describing briefly the purpose of each group; and showing a minimum schedule of reports to the MSFA, the schedule to be set by the Executive Committee. Such list shall be updated continuously (without need for the Amendment process) as information becomes available or as Executive Committee reporting requirements change.

Section 4- Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, the President shall fill any unexpired term vacancy in any committee. In newly established committees with staggered terms, lots shall be drawn to determine length of terms of those initially appointed.

Section 5- Travel reimbursement, if any, shall be based on mileage traveled one way. The Executive Committee shall set the rate so that travel costs can be included in budgets to be presented to the Executive Committee at its budget meeting. The amount allowed for overnight stay, if any, shall be set by the Executive Committee. Any reimbursement authorized shall be for: 1) personnel attending meetings of MSFA Committees of which they are members and 2) Chairmen of MSFA Committees attending meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI- BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES

Section 1-(Death)- For the purpose of requiring that the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association pay a certain amount of death benefits to certain persons if a volunteer firefighter or individual serving on a volunteer rescue squad dies under certain circumstances, regardless of the district in which the decedent died or whether the decedent died while acting alone or at the direction of or with a fire company or rescue squad; authorizing under certain circumstances a designated relative of the decedent to collect death benefits; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to death benefits and volunteer firefighters and individuals serving on volunteer rescue squads.

(A) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

(B) (1) The Board shall pay death benefits under this section if a volunteer firefighter or individual serving on a volunteer rescue squad dies:
(I) As a direct result of actively participating in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire;

(II) While performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company;

(III) While actively participating in the ambulance advanced life support, or rescue work of a volunteer fire, ambulance, or rescue company or volunteer advanced life support unit in the State; or

(IV) While providing emergency or rescue assistance, whether acting alone or at the direction of or with a fire, ambulance, or rescue company or advanced life support unit.

(2) The Benefits shall be paid from the treasury of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association in an amount the Board determines, but not less than Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), regardless of:

(I) The district in which the decedent died; or

(II) Whether the decedent died in:

1. This State

2. One of the following adjacent states- Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or Virginia; or

3. The District of Columbia

(3) The benefits shall be paid to:

(I) The surviving spouse, or dependent child or children;

(II) If no one is eligible under item (I) of this paragraph then dependent parent or parents;

(III) If no one is eligible under item (I) or item (II) of this paragraph, the surviving child or children of the decedent in equal shares;

(IV) If no one is eligible under item (I), (II), or (III) of this paragraph, the surviving parent or parents; or

(V) If no one is eligible under item (I), (II), (III) or (IV) of this paragraph a surviving sister, brother, or grandparent of the decedent in equal shares.

(C) If there is a surviving spouse or a dependent child or children, the case shall be laid before the Board, and if the facts are established as provided in the Annotated Code Article 38, Section 42, the surviving spouse and child, or children as the case may be, shall be placed on the “Disabled Firemen’s and Rescue Squadmen’s List”, and the surviving spouse, while remaining unmarried, shall be entitled to receive a benefit from the Maryland State Firemen’s Association in an amount determined by the Board, to be paid out of its treasury at whatever times, in whatever installments and in whatever amount as the Board may decide, until remarriage.

(D) Each of the children of the deceased firefighters or individuals serving on a rescue squad shall receive a benefit from the Maryland State Firemen’s Association in an amount determined by the Board and be paid out
of its treasury at whatever times, in whatever installments and in whatever amount the Board may decide, until the children each attain the age of eighteen (18) years.

(E) Any child or children of a deceased volunteer firemen, rescue squadsman or ambulance personnel whose death has been caused by an accident resulting from active participation in the performance of his/her duties or while going to or from the scene of any emergency or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the company, after having graduated from an accredited high school, shall have the right and privilege of attending schools of higher education at the expense of the MSFA, which shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the said MSFA.

(F) This by-law shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect volunteer firefighters and individuals serving on volunteer rescue squads who have died, on or after July 1, 1996, while fighting a fire or performing any official task under circumstances that would cause the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association to pay death benefits under this by-law.

Section 2-(Disablement)- For the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association pay a certain benefit to a person who is a volunteer firefighter or individual serving on a volunteer rescue squad who is disabled under certain circumstances, regardless of the district in which the person was disabled while acting alone at the direction of or with a fire company or rescue squad in this State or certain neighboring states; and generally relating to benefits for volunteer firefighters and individuals who serve on volunteer rescue squads.

(A) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

(B) A person who is a volunteer firefighter or individual serving on a volunteer rescue squad is eligible to receive a benefit from the Board if:

(1) The person is temporarily or permanently disabled:
   (I) As a direct result of actively participating in fighting a fire or while going to or while going to or from a fire;
   (II) While performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company;
   (III) While actively participating in the ambulance advanced life support, or rescue work of a volunteer fire, ambulance, or rescue company or volunteer advanced life support unit in the State; or
   (IV) While providing emergency or rescue assistance, whether acting alone or at the direction of or with a fire, ambulance or rescue company or advanced life support unit.

(2) The person is supported by the recommendation of the fire company or volunteer rescue squad of which the person is a member.
(C) Benefits under this section shall be paid from the treasury of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association in an amount and in a manner that the Board determines for as long as the beneficiary is disabled.

(D) Benefits under this section shall be paid to a beneficiary regardless of

(1) The district in which the beneficiary was disabled; or
(2) Whether the beneficiary was disabled in
   (I) This State
   (II) One of the following adjacent states- Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or Virginia; or
   (III) The District of Columbia

(E) The secretary of the Board shall place and keep the name of each beneficiary under this section on a “Disabled Firemen’s and Rescue Squadmen’s List”.

(F) Any child or children of permanently disabled volunteer fireman, rescue squads man, or ambulance personnel whose disability has been caused by an accident resulting from active participation in the performance of his/her duties or while going to or from the scene of any emergency or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the company, after having graduated from an accredited high school, shall have the right and privilege of attending schools of higher education at the expense of the MSFA, which shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the said MSFA.

Section 3- Claims for benefits paid by the Association shall be made in accordance with the following “Rules of Procedures for Obtaining Benefits” as adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Executive Committee. The term widow as used in the article shall include widower.

The following rules of procedures shall be in effect in the administration of the provisions of Section 42, 42A, and 42B of Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended. These rules shall be in lieu of all rules heretofore adopted provided that the Trustees of the MSFA may amend or abrogate any rules in order to further the proper administration of the law.

RULE NO. I
POSTING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES
A copy of these Rules, together with any other notices prepared and sent out by the Trustees for the purpose of giving instructions or conveying information to persons interested in or entitled to benefits under the provisions of the law, shall be kept conspicuously posted in or about the station of every Volunteer Fire Company, Volunteer Ambulance or Rescue Squad in the State of Maryland.

The Trustees shall, annually, provide notification and information on benefits and scholarships available to the recipients of benefits from the Board of Trustees.

RULE NO. II
PROCEDURE IN CASE OF DISABILITY OF A QUALIFIED MEMBER
A. DUTY OF INJURED MEMBER
Each qualified member must, within ten (10) days after the beginning of his
disability, file or cause to be filed with the Chief or Secretary of his Company
(or a member acting in either capacity) a properly filled-in signed and notarized
copy of the form entitled “CLAIM FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH BENEFITS”
(MSFA-BT FORM 2 (1/99). (Injured/Deceased Members Report-Section)

**B. DUTY OF THE COMPANY**

The Chief or Secretary of the Company (or a member of the Company acting in
either capacity) must take the following action:

1. Within ten (10) days after the beginning of the disability of a member
   of the Company, fill in, execute and place in the mails or otherwise cause to be
delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, “CLAIM FOR DISABILITY
   OR DEATH BENEFITS” (MSFA-BT FORM 2 (1/99) section (Fire Company’s Report).

2. Within ten (10) days after the beginning of the disability have the
   physician attending the disabled member complete the “CLAIM FOR
   DISABILITY OR DEATH BENEFITS” (MSFA-BT FORM 2 (1/99) section
   (Physician’s Report) and sign and forward same to the Secretary of the Board of
   Trustees.

3. Forward to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees the completed form
   “CLAIM FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH BENEFITS” (MSFA-BT FORM 2
   (1/99) as soon as possible after receipt from disabled member.

4. Forward to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees the “COMPANY
   RESOLUTION” (MSFA-BT FORM 1 (1/99) completed at a regular or special
   meeting of the company approving the claim. (No payment will be made prior
to receipt by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of a copy of the resolution).

5. If a disability lasts longer than ten (10) days, including Sundays and
   Holidays, submit such other information as may be required by the Board of
   Trustees.

**RULE NO. III**

**PROCEDURE IN CASE OF DEATH OF A QUALIFIED MEMBER**

**A. DUTY OF THE COMPANY**

The Chief or Secretary of the Company (or a member acting in either capacity)
must take the following action:

1. If there is a surviving spouse or children, secure from the spouse or
   the person responsible for the child or children, a filled-in, signed and notarized
   copy of the form entitled “CLAIM FOR BENEFITS BY SPOUSE AND
   CHILDREN OF DECEASED” (MSFA-BT FORM 4 (1/99) and forward to the
   Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

2. Fill in, execute and place in the mails or otherwise cause to be delivered
to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees a copy of the “CLAIM FOR
   DISABILITY OR DEATH BENEFIT” (MSFA-BT FORM 2 (1/99) and
   “COMPANY RESOLUTION” (MSFA-BT FORM 1 (1/99). This must be filed
   for every death, even if deceased members leave no spouse or children. (No
   benefits will be paid by the Board of Trustees prior to receipt.)
(3) Have the physician attending the deceased member complete the “CLAIM FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH BENEFIT” (MSFA-BT FORM 2 (1/99) section (Physician’s Report) and signed and forward same to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

(4) Forward to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees the “COMPANY RESOLUTION” (MSFA-BT FORM 1 (1/99) completed at a regular or special meeting of the company approving the claim. (No payment will be made prior to receipt by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of a copy of the resolution.)

RULE NO. IV

PROCEDURE IN THE CASE OF LOSS OF LIMB

A. Following procedures as stated in Rule No. II and
B. Each qualified member must, within ten (10) days after the beginning of his disability, file or cause to be filed with the Chief or Secretary of his Company (or a member acting in either capacity) a properly filled-in signed and notarized copy of the form entitled “SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM FOR LOSS OF LIMB” (MSFA-BT FORM 3 (1/99).

Section 4- If at anytime there is not a sufficient amount in the hands of the Treasurer to pay a death benefit of Two thousand ($ 2,000.00) dollars to a spouse or minor child or children, the Treasurer shall apply to the appropriate State Government Authority for sufficient additional funds to provide the said sum of Two thousand ($ 2,000.00) dollars.

Section 5- The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to investigate any claim made for benefits under the provisions of the Article and should a majority of the Board of Trustees determine that the claim is not a just one, in spirit as well as in letter, it shall not be paid.

Section 6- The surplus of the Relief Fund, left each year in the hands of the Trustees shall be invested by the Board of Trustees. All moneys not invested shall be deposited in a bank under National or State supervision.

Section 7- Any company or officers of a company endorsing a false claim or mis-stating the true facts of the accident shall be SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AT THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), ARTICLE 27, SECTION 174, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SECTIONS THEREOF.

Section 8- The Board of Trustees shall maintain information on procedures for applying for benefits under the Federal Public Safety Officer’s Death Benefits Program and under similar Maryland programs and shall provide such information to member companies.

ARTICLE VII- AMENDMENTS

Section 1- This Constitution may be amended or revised at any Annual Convention and Conference by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those entitled to vote and present and voting on the amendments, provided the proposed amendment or revision shall have been submitted, in writing, by the Executive Committee or a member company of this Association and forwarded to the
Art Executive Committee at least ninety (90) days prior to the first session of the Annual Convention and Conference. The proposed amendment or revision to be in the hands of the Secretary, at least sixty (60) days prior to the first session of the Annual Convention and Conference.

Section 2- Upon receipt of the amendment by the Executive Committee, in accordance with section 1, the Recording Secretary shall mail at least forty-five (45) days prior to the first session of the Annual Convention and Conference, copies of the proposed amendments to all member companies in order that the amendments may be acted upon by the said member companies before the Annual Convention and Conference.

ARTICLE VIII- VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSISTANCE FUND BOARD

Section 1- There is herewith established pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 8, Sections 202-209, a Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board.

Section 2- The Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board ("Board") shall be comprised of twelve (12) persons, who shall be appointed by the President as prescribed in this section, from twelve (12) regional districts, which have been determined by virtue of the number of fire companies located in each district and other geographic consideration, and which are constituted as follows:

- Allegany, Garrett Counties 1 Member
- Washington, Frederick Counties 1 Member
- Carroll, Howard Counties 1 Member
- Harford, Cecil Counties 1 Member
- Baltimore County 1 Member
- Anne Arundel County 1 Member
- Prince George’s County 1 Member
- Montgomery County 1 Member
- Calvert, Charles, St. Mary’s Counties 1 Member
- Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne’s Counties 1 Member
- Talbot, Dorchester Counties 1 Member
- Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester Counties 1 Member

Board members shall be appointed annually by the President for the stated terms, within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and Conference, with members of Active Member Companies of the Association. A Board member should not be appointed to serve concurrently as an Executive Committee Member. The following credentials should be considered for selection of members to the Board:

* Ten (10) or more years of fire organization experience
* Operational fire service experience
* Administrative fire service experience
* Financial Background

Each member shall serve for a term of three (3) years with four (4) members appointed each year. Of the initial twelve (12) appointments, four (4) members
shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, four (4) members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and four (4) members shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year. A Chairman shall be appointed annually by the President.

**Section 3-** Board members shall meet and transact business, meeting as and when scheduled by the Chairman.

A) The Board shall appoint a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. The Vice-Chairman shall assume the duties of the Chairman in the event that the Chairman is unable to fulfill the term of appointment. The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Board, maintain all records of the Board and initiate and receive correspondence on behalf of the Board.

B) Initially, the Board shall meet and consider, adopt and publish such rules of procedure as is necessary to carry out the functions of the Board as mandated by the aforesaid statute and shall thereafter enact or amend such other rules and regulations as it might be necessary to carry out its purpose. The Board, shall in addition to the foregoing, provide for applications for a low interest loan or grant and provide for distribution of such applications. The rules and regulations enacted by the Board shall include but not be limited to, the following provisions:

1) That any volunteer fire, rescue or ambulance company of the State of Maryland be entitled to apply for assistance pursuant to the provisions of the statute, to the Board, irrespective of affiliation of the applicant;

2) Develop loan and grant criteria;

3) Develop loan and grant terms;

4) Develop criteria for the loan and grant application process;

5) Develop criteria for prioritization of loan and grant requests;

6) That the business of the Board be conducted in accordance with accepted parliamentary procedure.

C) The Board shall meet as and when necessary to consider or otherwise act upon applications that are pending or as is otherwise necessary to transact the business of the Board. The Board Secretary shall make notification of the meetings to all appropriate parties.

D) The applications submitted to the Board shall be complete and shall have attached thereto the following:

1) Applicants audited financial statements for the most recent two (2) years. For applicants that do not have audited financial statements, each application must have attached thereto financial statements in the form requested by the Board for the applicants most recent two (2) year period along with IRS Form 990 for each year presented on the financial statements.

2) A completed Non-Discrimination Certificate.

E) The Chairman of the Board shall regularly report on the business of the Board to the Executive Committee of the MSFA. No action with respect to any applicant or application recommended by the Board shall be valid unless the Executive Committee of the MSFA approves the same. Initially, all rules
and regulations proposed by the Board in reference to its operation, including application forms, shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the MSFA; and thereafter, any amendments to the rules or regulations or changes in any application forms are subject to the herein approval of the Executive Committee of the MSFA.

F) The provision of an application form to an applicant, or the approval by the Board and Executive Committee of the MFSA, shall nevertheless be subject to approval of the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland and available funding, in accordance with statute as currently constituted or as hereafter amended.

G) The Board shall recommend annually to the Executive Committee of the MFSA the rate of interest charged on the loans.

H) The Board shall not be limited nor otherwise bound with regard to its consideration of an application by any previous action it has taken with respect to any other applicant or application.

I) The Board shall receive and disburse funds in accordance with statute as currently constituted or as hereafter amended.

J) The Board shall in any event be subject in all of its activities to the provisions of the, herein before, statute as currently constituted or as hereafter amended.

K) The Board shall submit an annual report to the Association, which shall be submitted to the Department of Budget and Management and to the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland by August 30 of each fiscal year.

ARTICLE IX- SUBSIDIARIES, BOARDS, AND AGENCIES

Section 1- The MSFA Foundation is a subsidiary of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. The foundation Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) Directors recommended by the President and approved by the Executive Committee, who shall operate the MSFA Foundation in accordance with its charter and by-laws. The initial appointment shall be three (3) directors for a one (1) year term, three (3) directors for a two (2) year term and three (3) directors for a three (3) year term. After the initial appointment, all subsequent appointments of three (3) directors shall be for a three (3) year term.

Section 2- The President shall appoint representatives to all government boards and commissions established by Government agencies, wherein the MSFA is requested to send the name of one (1) or more individuals to the appropriate Appointment Secretary, for the Government body making the request.

Section 3- Where a board or commission has been created, wherein one (1) or more members of the voluntary emergency services would be appropriate to serve as members and where no specific request has been made of the MSFA, the following action shall be taken. The President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee shall direct the Secretary to send to the Chief Executive of the Governmental body creating or establishing the board or commission,
one (1) or more names of persons to be considered for appointment as appropriate to represent the interest of the Maryland voluntary emergency services.

***BY-LAWS***

ARTICLE A- STATUS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1- By-Laws shall not be enacted contrary to the form and substance of the MSFA Constitution.

Section 2- Any of the By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those entitled to vote and present and voting on the amendment at any Annual or Special Convention and Conference.

ARTICLE B- CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

Section 1- All those entitled to seats in the Annual Convention and Conference shall be entitled to vote upon every question; but no member shall vote on any question in which they have a direct pecuniary interest. The presiding officer of a convention and conference shall not vote unless there is a tie. (Note: See Articles II and III of the Constitution).

Section 2- If any ten (10) member companies require it; the yeas and nays shall be taken and entered upon the records of the MSFA.

Section 3- Any ten (10) member companies may call for the “previous question” and if it is ordered all debate shall cease and the pending question shall be at once put to the convention and conference.

Section 4- The President of the Convention and Conference shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Convention and Conference. In case of an appeal the point of order may be debated.

Section 5- Any person called to order shall immediately take his seat until the point of order is decided, when he shall be again entitled to the floor and while speaking shall confine himself to the question and shall not use any personalities or indecorous language.

Section 6- At least one (1) delegate or one (1) alternate from one hundred (100) different Member Companies, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any convention and conference.

Section 7- No Member Company, Association of Member Companies, Auxiliary, individual or any other person, shall be allowed to conduct any raffle, benefit, or solicit alms, in any way, on the floor of the MSFA Convention and Conference.

Section 8- The order of business at the Annual Convention and Conference will be developed in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the MSFA Constitution.

ARTICLE C- ASSOCIATE/SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Section 1- Associate/Sustaining Members are entitled to the rights and subject to the limitations specified in Article I of the MSFA Constitution.

Section 2- Associate/Sustaining Members shall not use the logo of the MSFA without special permission of the Executive Committee.
Section 3- Associate/Sustaining Members shall not display FD tags on vehicles owned by them unless they are otherwise qualified, pursuant to the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 13-615.

ARTICLE D- STANDARDS, FIRE COMPANIES/DEPARTMENTS

Section 1- THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OR DEPARTMENTS ARE:

a) Active company membership consisting of at least twenty (20) members including at least three (3) active line officers.

b) At least three (3) trained active operators to be appointed to drive and operate the pumper. These operators shall be thoroughly familiar with the operation of the pumper and will be under the guidance of the Chief Officer.

c) A minimum of ten (10) active members in the company shall have successfully completed at least the Firefighter I training, as conducted by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute or equivalent, and the Hazardous Materials-Operations Level Course.

d) The company shall maintain records in which the following information shall be recorded:

   1) Date of Fire
   2) Time Out
   3) Time In
   4) Attendance
   5) Whether Extinguished by Booster, Chemical or Pumper
   6) Size and Amount of Hose Used
   7) Lives Lost
   8) Firemen Injured

It is recommended that the Maryland Fire Information Reporting forms be used.

e) That a heated Fire Station of adequate size and construction be provided for the housing of apparatus and equipment.

f) The Company must have a suitable means of receiving an alarm of fire and alerting Company membership.

g) Continuing active membership of other than Ambulance Companies shall be contingent upon the passage of an inspection made from time to time by Standards Committee.

h) All Companies or Departments, other than Ambulance Companies, shall be required to pass an inspection made by the Standards Committee prior to acceptance.

i) If personnel are being carried on rear step, no less than two (2) persons are to be so located when apparatus is responding to or returning from an emergency.

Section 2- PUMPER MINIMUM STANDARDS:

a) A motor pumper of at least 750 GPM capacity (500 GPM if ordered prior to July 1, 1984) listed by ISO or its successors. The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall not exceed chassis manufacturer’s G.W.V. The
vehicle shall be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including audible back-up alarm, and safety devices. This pumper shall be qualified for acceptance by means of an acceptance test, if new, and a service test, if used. If canopy cab is present, there shall be safety devices at canopy entrance: i.e., door, gate, bar, chain, etc. The pumper shall be in good operational condition, not loaded beyond the maximum allowable gross weight. It shall be equipped as follows:

1) Twenty (20) feet of hard suction and strainer to comply with N.F.P.A. recommendations in existence at the time the apparatus was built. Where adequate water supply exists, twenty (20) feet of soft suction, sized to pump capacity of the pump, with 4 1/2” female coupling on one end and pump barrel size on the other end. (MSFA recommends all pumpers carry at least twenty (20) feet of soft suction.)

2) Booster tank to be full and have a minimum capacity of three hundred (300) gallons for companies with approved water supply and five hundred (500) gallons capacity for companies without approved water supply. Apparatus purchased after July 1991, must have a minimum five hundred (500) gallon booster tank.

3) One thousand (1000) feet 2 1/2” or larger (NST or twist lock coupling) hose for companies with approved water supply, five hundred (500) feet 2 1/2” or larger (NST or twist lock coupling) for companies without approved water supply. Apparatus purchased after July 1991 will carry One thousand two hundred (1200) feet 2 1/2” or larger fire hose.

4) Two hundred fifty (250) feet 1 1/2” to 2” hose (NST coupling). Apparatus purchased after July 1991 will carry four hundred (400) feet 1 1/2” to 2” (NST coupling) fire hose.

5) One hundred fifty (150) feet 3/4” or larger hose, preconnected to apparatus and equipped with combination fog and straight stream nozzle. Thread for any chemical booster hose shall be NST, if apparatus is equipped with booster line. (Items 3, 4, and 5 to be tested annually to manufacturer’s specifications and carried on pumper at all times).

6) One (1) 14 foot minimum roof ladder with folding hooks.

7) One (1) 24 foot minimum extension ladder (fire service approved) and one (1) 10 foot folding ladder with bracket.

8) Two (2) pike poles, 6 foot and 8 foot minimum.

9) One (1) forcible entry bar, 30 inch minimum.

10) One (1) pick head axe and one (1) flat head axe (fire department type).

11) Two (2) 2 1/2” or equivalent nozzles, shut off type with fog tip or combination, 200 GPM and one (1) play pipe with 1”, 1 1/8”, and 1 1/4” tips.
12) Two (2) 1 ½” nozzles, shut off type, with combination fog and straight stream, 95 GPM.
13) Two (2) 2 ½” double female couplings.
14) Two (2) 2 ½” double male couplings.
15) One (1) 2 ½” wye reducer with two 1 ½” shut-off discharges.
16) One (1) reducer, 2 ½” female to 1 ½” male.
17) One (1) reducer, double female from suction hose size to 2 ½” NST, with swivel.
18) Four (4) 2 ½” spanner wrenches.
19) Two (2) adjustable hydrant wrenches with bracket.
20) Two (2) salvage covers, 12 feet X 14 feet minimum.
21) Four (4) ladder straps or rope or chain hose tools.
22) One hundred twenty-five (125) feet 9,000 lb. Tensile strength life line kernmantle. All other utility ropes at the discretion of the department.
23) One (1) broom.
24) One (1) mop.
25) One (1) shovel.
26) One (1) First Aid Kit per NFPA Pamphlet 1901 or revised editions.
27) Two (2) portable electric hand lanterns with mounting brackets.
28) Two (2) portable extinguishers, one (1) 80 BC rating powder type, one (1) 10 BC rating CO2 type.
29) Four (4) self-contained breathing apparatus (meeting NFPA 1981 requirements), certified for thirty (30) minutes or more of operation, with alarms or timers and spare cylinders for each.
30) Warning signals (Light, bell, siren, whistle) to be in good working condition.
31) Apparatus shall have a means of communications from rear step to driver (buzzer, bell or intercom).
32) A minimum of twelve (12) sets of turn out clothing (coats with liners, boots, gloves, and helmets). Boots to have puncture-resistant insoles. Coats, gloves, and helmets to be heat resistant, as approved for fire service. This equipment need not be kept on pumper.
33) Audible back-up alarm on all new apparatus.
34) All equipment to be maintained ready for service at all times.
35) One (1) 2 ½” Underwriters relay fitting with shut off gate and 2 ½” swivel, female threads NST, preconnected to pump.
36) Eight (8) thirty minute safety flares.
37) All apparatus shall meet Maryland State Department of Transportation standards; lighting, axle loads, tire size, frame capacities, height, length, width, etc.
38) One (1) set emergency road triangles (3).
39) One (1) each per crew member: Respirator and gloves as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for airborne pathogens.
40) One (1) Bio-Hazard Kit, consisting of: four (4) surgical masks, four (4) eye protection devices, four (4) protective gowns, two (2) red bio-waste bags,
Section 3- PUMPER-TANKER MINIMUM STANDARDS:

a) A motor pumper of at least 1,000 GPM pump capacity. The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, or its successors, as a registered emergency vehicle. All apparatus shall be in the Preventive Maintenance Inspection Program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including audible back-up alarm, and safety devices. If canopy cab is present there shall be safety devices at canopy entrance, i.e. door gate, bar, chain, etc. The safety devices shall be in working order. Standards for pumps are primarily based on NFPA 1901, Standards for Pumper. These pumps are required to have slow closing valves on larger intake and discharge valves, and intake relief system, interlocks to prevent the accidental movement of the apparatus during pumping operations. Gauges should be NFPA approved.

b) The water tank size will be One thousand five hundred (1,500) usable gallons minimum. Other requirements added for the water tank include: sumps with cleanouts, piping vents and overflows to behind the rear axle, and provisions for quick filing and dumping of any tank over one thousand five hundred five hundred (1,500) gallon capacity. It shall be equipped as follows:

1) Two (2) 10 feet hard suction hose with a strainer, a double female swivel connection on one end of the suction hose and on the other end should be local large hydrant thread, to comply with NFPA standards in existence at the time the apparatus was built. Twenty (20) feet of soft suction, sized to pump capacity of the pump, with the local hydrant outlet connection on one end and the pump intake connection on the other end.

2) Booster tank to be full and have a minimum capacity of one thousand five hundred (1,500) usable gallons. Venting of the tank to capable of handling gallons discharged.

3) Eight hundred (800) feet 2 ½” or larger (NST or twist lock coupling) hose.

4) Four hundred (400) feet of 1 ½” to 2” fire hose. All hose is to be tested annually to manufacturer’s specifications and is to be carried on pumper at all times.

5) One (1) 14 foot minimum roof ladder with folding hooks.

6) One (1) 24 foot minimum extension ladder (fire service approved) and one (1) 10 foot folding ladder, which either shall be mounted or compartmentalized.
7) Two (2) pike poles, one (1) 6 foot and one (1) 8 foot minimum.
8) One (1) 30" minimum forcible entry bar, which must be mounted.
9) Two (2) axes, one (1) pick head and one (1) flat head (fire department type), which shall be mounted.
10) Two (2) 2 ½” or equivalent nozzles shut off type with fog tip or combination, 200 GPM.
11) One (1) play pipe 1 ½” with 1", 1 1/8", and 1 ¼” tips.
12) Two (2) 1 ½” nozzles shut off type, with combination fog and straight stream, variable flow.
13) Two (2) 2 ½” double female couplings.
14) Two (2) 2 ½” double male couplings.
15) One (1) hose clamp.
16) One (1) 2 ½” wye reducer with 1 ½” shut-off discharges.
17) One (1) reducer, 2 ½” female to 1 ½” male.
18) One (1) reducer, double female from suction hose size to 2 ½” NST, with swivel.
19) One (1) rubber mallet, suitable for use on suction hose connections.
20) Four (4) combination spanner wrenches with brackets, to be mounted.
21) Two (2) adjustable hydrant wrenches with brackets, to be mounted.
22) Two (2) salvage covers, 12 feet X 14 feet minimum, water repellent.
23) Four (4) ladder straps or rope or chain hose tools.
24) One hundred twenty-five (125) feet 9,000 lb tensile strength lifeline kernmantle. All other utility ropes at the discretion of the fire department.
25) One (1) long handle broom.
26) One (1) long handle mop.
27) One (1) long handle shovel.
28) One (1) pair, insulated bolt cutters with 7/16” throat opening minimum cut, non-electric.
29) One (1) toolbox with hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers, and other assorted tools.
30) One (1) First Aid Kit per NFPA pamphlet 1901 or revised edition.
31) Two (2) portable electric hand lanterns, with mounting brackets, to be mounted.
32) Two (2) portable extinguishers, one (1) 80BC rating powder type, one (1) 10BC rating CO2 type with brackets, to be mounted.
33) Four (4) self-contained breathing apparatus (meeting NFPA 1981 standards) certified for thirty (30) minutes or more of operation, with an alarm and a PASS device and spare cylinders for each breathing apparatus.
34) Two (2) wheel chocks mounted in readily accessible location.
35) Apparatus shall have a means of communication from rear step to driver (buzzer, bell, or intercom).
36) One (1) 2 ½” underwriters relay fitting with shut-off gate and 2 ½” swivel, female threads, NST, preconnected to pump.
37) Eight (8) thirty (30) minute safety flares.
38) One (1) set of three (3) emergency road triangles.
39) One (1) 2 ½” quarter turn valve, relay valve.
40) One (1) siamese (2 ½” female X 2 ½” female X 2 ½” male, clappered).
41) One (1) two-way radio to meet county standard with outside speaker and microphone or headset at the pump panel for convenience of the pump operator.
42) All equipment to be maintained ready for service at all times.
43) At the rear of the tank, 4 ½” or greater size gated discharge gravity or jet dump NST. (Optional)
44) One (1) portable tank with capacity of holding the water of the pumper tanker. (Optional)

Section 3A- TANKER MINIMUM STANDARDS-TANKER WITH PUMP

a) The vehicle shall consist of a motorized piece of apparatus of minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall not exceed chassis manufacturer’s G.V.W. The vehicle shall be equipped with an audible back-up alarm and necessary warning devices. It must be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained.

The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including back-up alarm, and safety devices. If canopy cab is present, there shall be safety devices at canopy entrance: i.e., door, gate, bar, chain, etc., in working order. The tanker should be in good operating condition. The vehicle must meet MSFA standards, which are primarily based on NFPA 1903. It shall be equipped as follows:

1) Tank capacity: one thousand five hundred (1500) useable gallons, or larger.
2) Pump, five hundred (500) GPM with relief valve and one (1) 1 ½ inch gated inlet, and two (2) 2 ½ inch dischargers, or P.T.O. pump used with jet dump capable of dumping at least five hundred (500) GPM. All threads to be NST. Apparatus purchased after July 1991, will have a seven hundred fifty (750) GPM pump.
3) Piping tank to pump, five hundred (500) GPM flow.
4) Tank refill, five hundred (500) GPM flow.
5) Venting of tank to be capable of handling gallons discharged.
6) Fill tower, top of tank, to be a minimum of 5" with quick release lid.
7) Two hundred (200) feet 1 ½” or larger fire hose and nozzle.
8) Two hundred (200) feet 2 ½” fire hose.
9) Two (2) wheel chocks mounted in readily accessible locations.
10) Two (2) hydrant wrenches.
11) Two (2) spanner wrenches.
12) Two (2) hand lights.
13) One (1) rubber mallet.
14) Two (2) 2 ½” double females.
15) Two (2) 2 ½” double males.
16) One (1) 2 ½” female X 1 ½” male.
17) Assorted hose gaskets.
18) One (1) fire extinguisher, 80BC rated, powder type, and vehicle bracket.
19) One (1) shovel.
20) Eight (8) road safety flares.
21) One (1) first aid kit per pamphlet 1903.
22) One (1) two way radio to meet county standards with outside speaker and microphone.
23) One (1) set emergency road triangles (3 each).
24) One (1) each per crew member: Respirator and gloves as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for airborne pathogens.
25) One (1) Bio-Hazard Kit, consisting of four (4) each surgical masks, four (4) each eye protection devices, four (4) each protective gowns, two (2) red bio-waste bags, two (2) yellow bio-waste bags, ten (10) plastic trash bags, twenty-four (24) paper towels, twenty-four (24) clean towelettes, two (2) water-soluble bags, and two (2) cans of foam alcohol hand scrub.

Section 3B- TANKER MINIMUM STANDARDS- TANKER WITHOUT PUMP

a) The vehicle shall consist of a motorized piece of apparatus of minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall not exceed chassis manufacturer’s G.V.W. rating. The vehicle shall be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including audible back-up alarm, and safety devices. If a canopy cab is present, there shall be safety devices at canopy entrance: i.e., door, gate, bar, chain, etc. It shall be equipped as follows:

1) Tank capacity: One thousand five hundred (1,500) usable gallons or larger.
2) Discharge at five hundred (500) GPM flow with capacity of connecting suction hose from pumper.
3) Venting of tank to be capable of handling gallons discharging and filling.
4) Fill tower at top of tank to be a minimum of 5” width, with quick release.
5) One hundred (100) feet 2 ½” fire hose for refilling.
6) One (1) wheel chock.
7) Two (2) hydrant wrenches.
8) Two (2) spanner wrenches.
9) Two (2) hand lights.
10) One (1) rubber mallet.
11) Two (2) 2 ½" double females.
12) Two (2) 2 ½" double males.
13) One (1) extinguisher, BC rated, powder type, with vehicle bracket.
14) Eight (8) safety flares.
15) One (1) first aid kit per NFPA 1903.
16) One (1) set emergency road triangles (3 each).
17) One (1) each per crew member: respirator and gloves as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for airborne pathogens.
18) One (1) Bio-Hazard Kit, consisting of: four (4) each surgical masks, four (4) eye protection devices, four (4) protective gowns, two (2) red bio-waste bags, two (2) yellow bio-waste bags, ten (10) plastic trash bags, twenty-four (24) paper towels, twenty-four (24) clean towelettes, two (2) water-soluble bags, and two (2) cans of foam alcohol hand scrub.

**Section 3C- TANKER EQUIPMENT-SUGGESTED-NOT MANDATORY**

1) Folding tank
2) Hard suction hose.
3) Soft suction hose.
4) Shallow drafting strainer.
5) Two (2) self-contained breathing units.
6) One (1) 2 ½” nozzle.
7) One (1) tool box and necessary tools.
8) Two (2) axes, one (1) flathead and one (1) pick head.
9) One (1) forcible entry bar.
10) One (1) ten foot pike pole.
11) One (1) ladder.
12) One (1) salvage cover, 12 foot X 14 foot.
13) Rear of tank, a minimum 4 ½” gated discharge, gravity or jet dump, NST.
14) One (1) 2 ½” quarter turn valve.

**Section 4- LADDER TRUCK MINIMUM STANDARDS**

The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall not exceed manufacturer’s G.V.W. The vehicle shall be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including audible back-up alarm, and safety devices. If canopy cab is present the entrance must be equipped with a safety device, i.e.; door, gate, bar, chain, etc. The vehicle must meet MSFA Standards, which are primarily based on NFPA 1904, Standards for Aerial Apparatus.

The ladder truck may consist of a hydraulic aerial ladder or a hydraulic platform with a minimum of sixty-five (65) feet above ground level.
Testing of aerial and ground ladders and safety belts is to be done by authorized personnel and records are to be maintained.

The following equipment shall be maintained on the truck:

1) One hundred fifteen (115) feet of ground ladders (MSFA recommends one hundred sixty-three (163) feet).
2) Six (6) pike poles: two (2) 6 feet, two (2) 8 feet, and two (2) 12 feet.
3) Five (5) Axes: three (3) pick head and two (2) flat head.
4) Four (4) Electric Hand Lights
5) Four (4) Shovels: two (2) scoop and two (2) dirt
6) Two (2) Brooms, two (2) Mops, and two (2) Squeegees.
7) One (1) Heavy Duty Staple Gun.
8) Two (2) Prybars, 50" minimum.
9) Forcible entry tools.
10) Two (2) Life Lines, One hundred fifty (150) feet 5/8" and One hundred fifty (150) feet ½", plus two (2) One hundred fifty (150) feet Utility Lines (Three thousand {3000} lb. tensile strength Kernmantle).
11) Two (2) rolls eight (8) mil. (.008) Plastic- Minimum fifteen lb. roll.
12) One (1) Bucket and mop wringer.
13) One (1) can (at least three (3) lbs.) assorted nails.
14) Six (6) Sprinkler stops, with wrench.
15) Four (4) Spanner wrenches, assorted sizes.
16) One (1) insulated, heavy duty Wire Cutter, #6 wire.
17) One (1) Carpenter’s Hand Saw or Power Saw.
18) One (1) Hacksaw with three (3) blades.
19) One (1) Power Saw with carbide blade.
20) Assorted wood plugs.
21) One (1) “K” Tool Door Opener.
22) Four (4) Life Belts, assorted sizes.
23) Two (2) pitch forks, four (4) prongs.
24) One (1) First Aid Kit, to meet First Responder requirements.
25) Two (2) Sledge Hammers, minimum eight (8) lb.
26) Three (3) pairs Safety Goggles.
27) One (1) Generator (AC), minimum five thousand (5,000) watts.
28) Three (3) five hundred (500) watt Floodlights.
29) Five hundred (500) feet Electrical Cable, minimum 12-3.
30) Two (2) five thousand (5,000) CFM 16" or one (1) eleven thousand (11,000) CFM 24" Smoke Ejectors, explosion proof motors.
31) Two (2) 2 ½” double female Hose Adapters.
32) Two (2) 2 ½” double male Hose Adapters.
33) Six (6) thirty (30) minute Road Flares.
34) One (1) Chimney chain with Chimney Brush.
35) Two (2) Metal Buckets, minimum twelve (12) quart.
36) One (1) Chimney Shovel.
37) Four (4) Masks, self-contained, with audible alarm and four (4) spare bottles (NFPA 1981 Approved). (One {1} self-contained Breathing Apparatus complying with NFPA 1981, open circuit self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighters, for each seating position {see section 2-1} but not less than four {4}).

38) Three (3) Portable Fire Extinguishers, in mounting brackets, one (1) twenty (20) lb. ABC, one (1) fifteen (15) lb. CO2, and one (1) 2 ½ gallon water.

39) Eight (8) Rope hose tools or ladder straps.

40) One (1) detachable or permanently mounted Ladder Pipe on end of ladder, with stack tips and fog nozzle, five hundred (500) GPM or more.

41) One (1) Hammerhead Wall Pick.

42) One (1) Bolt Cutter, minimum 36”.

43) One (1) Two-way Siamese, with shut off valve, 2 ½” or larger.

44) One hundred (100) feet three 3” fire hose for ladder pipe or have built-in piping.

45) Two-way communication from ground to tip of fly of ladder or basket.

46) Communication from rear step to cab.

47) Two-way radio with local county frequencies.

48) One (1) Tool box containing the following small tools for fireground operation (NFPA 1904): One (1) Hacksaw, with blades; One (1) Keyhole Saw, One (1) 12 inch (305mm) Pipe Wrench; One (1) 24 inch (610mm) Pipe Wrench; One (1) Ball Peen Hammer; One (1) pair Tin Snips; One (1) pair Slip Joint Pliers; One (1) pair Lineman’s Pliers; Assorted types and sizes of screwdrivers (flat blade and phillips); Assorted sizes of Adjustable Wrenches; and Assorted sizes of Combination Wrenches.

49) One (1) Hose Roller.

50) One (1) set Emergency Road Triangles (3).

51) One (1) each per crewmember: Respirator and gloves as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for airborne pathogens.

52) One (1) Bio-Hazard Kit, consisting of: Four (4) each surgical masks, Four (4) each eye protection devices and Four (4) protective gowns, Two (2) red Bio-waste bags, Two (2) yellow bio-waste bags, Ten (10) plastic trash bags, Twenty-four (24) paper towels, Twenty-four (24) clean towelettes, Two (2) water-soluble bags, and Two (2) cans of foam alcohol hand scrub.

ARTICLE E- MINIMUM STANDARDS AMBULANCE COMPANIES

MIEMSS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE INSPECTION PROGRAM

Section 1- The minimum standards herein have been jointly developed by the MSFA and MIEMSS and thus also constitute the standard for the Voluntary Ambulance Inspection Program. Upon successful completion of a voluntary inspection conducted by MIEMSS personnel, Certificate of Excellence decals for the ambulance and a Certificate of Excellence wall plaque for the station will be issued by MIEMSS. Minimum standards for MSFA member fire and rescue companies operating Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances are:
a) Active membership consisting of at least ten (10) members with EMS training, two (2) of whom must be Line Officers with responsibility for the ambulance service. For purposes of membership in the MSFA, these ten (10) members must be trained in accordance with sub-section “e” of this section.

b) A heated station of adequate size and construction for housing of the apparatus and equipment.

c) A suitable means of receiving an alarm and alerting company membership.

d) Each ambulance shall have reliable two-way radios for communication with dispatch and medical command and control. Said equipment shall be operated in accordance with applicable FCC Rules and Regulations. Where communications equipment, provided by the State EMS Communications System, is operated, said equipment shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time to MIEMSS or State EMS Communications System contracted maintenance personnel. Said equipment shall also be operated and maintained in accordance with State EMS Communications System guidelines.

e) After July 1, 1995, it shall be the standard of every ambulance belonging to a member company of the MSFA, when operated on a mission in or from the State of Maryland, to be staffed by at least two (2) attendants certified in training recognized by the Good Samaritan Act of Maryland, and the Hazardous Materials Operations level course. One (1) of these attendants shall possess current and valid Maryland EMT-A certification (or higher-level certification) issued through MIEMSS. The EMT-A (or higher-level attendant) must care for the patient and ride in the patient compartment during transport. The second attendant, or another person who is not certified in training recognized by the Good Samaritan Act of Maryland, may be the driver. The driver shall be trained as an emergency vehicle operator.

f) Each ambulance shall be registered as an emergency vehicle with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or by reciprocity with a bordering state. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including back-up alarm and safety devices.

g) Each company which submits an application for membership in the MSFA and which operates a BLS ambulance shall pass an inspection by the EMS Committee, or its designees, prior to acceptance. This inspection may be in addition to other requirements, if the company also operates fire and rescue apparatus. If the required medical supplies and equipment fail to meet the requirements, the company shall be notified, in writing, and have thirty (30) days to rectify the discrepancies. If the discrepancies have not been rectified, the MSFA membership of the company concerned may be suspended.

h) Member companies which have not previously operated an ambulance and undertake to do so shall, pass an inspection by the MSFA EMS Committee, or its designees, prior to initiating such a service.
i) It shall be the duty of a member company and its officers to comply with the provisions of these sections and all regulations adopted under the authority of these sections. Notification of suspension for non-compliance shall be made, in writing, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, delivered to the member company.

j) Each ambulance shall be equipped with adequate equipment and supplies to care for patients in the pre-hospital phase as dictated by applicable Maryland guidelines and training. Said equipment shall be in good condition and shall be appropriately marked. All reusable items, especially those that are most often left with the patient at a hospital (boards, MAST, etc.), must be clearly marked. Due to the fact that patients are most often transported to trauma centers outside the immediate response area, the following minimum information is required:

**Ambulance Number (A31, M7, etc.), Company Name (not just initials), County and State Name, and Permanent Accessible Phone Number Including Area Code.**

k) The equipment in each ambulance and all records relating to its maintenance and operation as such shall be open for inspection at any reasonable time to a duly authorized representative or designee of the MSFA. Every ambulance shall be equipped with medical supplies and equipment as follows:

**GENERAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

1) Twenty-four (24) each Sterile gauze pads (4" X 4" minimum)
2) Two (2) rolls 2" adhesive tape (some hypo-allergenic must be available)
3) Two (2) rolls 1" adhesive tape (some hypo-allergenic must be available)
4) Twelve (12) each Cravats (Triangular Bandages)
5) Twelve (12) rolls 4" self-adhering gauze bandages
6) Four (4) each Cold packs
7) One (1) box Assorted plastic bandage strips
8) Six (6) each Sterile sanitary napkins (or highly absorbent dressings)
9) Five (5) each Sterile Trauma Dressings (5" X 9" minimum)
10) One (1) each Poison Kit
11) Three (3) each glucose supplements
12) One (1) each Penlight (narrow beam flashlight is acceptable)
13) One (1) each Adult BP cuff, regular and obese (sphygmomanometer)
14) One (1) each Pediatric BP cuff (sphygmomanometer)
15) One (1) piece Non-adherent material for occlusive dressing (18" X 25" minimum-metal foil is not acceptable)
16) One (1) each Adult PASG with passive relief valves
17) Two (2) liters Sterile saline or sterile water
18) Two (2) each Sterile or clean sheets for burns (individually wrapped)
19) One (1) box Exam gloves (assorted sizes-OSHA standards will be followed)
20) Two (2) each Emesis basins
21) One (1) each Urinal
22) One (1) each Stethoscope
23) One (1) pair Bandage Scissors
24) One (1) each Container of disinfecting solution for ambulance (OSHA standards will be followed)
25) One (1) box Facial tissue
26) One (1) each Maryland Triage tag kit
27) One (1) each Sterile obstetrical (OB) kit containing: One (1) large towel or receiving blanket, Four (4) pairs sterile gloves (assorted sizes), Twelve (12) each sterile 4X4 gauze pads, Four (4) each umbilical clamps or ties, Two (2) sanitary napkins (or comparable absorbent dressings), One (1) bulb syringe for suctioning, and One (1) pair blunt scissors. (A commercially available OB kit may be substituted for these items)
28) One (1) each Rescue shears
29) Four (4) each Surgical masks
30) Four (4) each Gowns through which blood and/or body fluids cannot penetrate
31) Four (4) each Eye/face shields (NOTE: May be combined with surgical masks) NOTE: Items 29-31 may be combined into a bio-hazard kit carried on the ambulance.
32) Five (5) each Plastic, seal able bags with bio-hazard stickers
33) One (1) each bedpan
34) Two (2) each IV solution hangers
35) One (1) trash can

PORTABLE FIRST AID KIT
1) Twenty-four (24) each Sterile gauze pads (4"X4" minimum)
2) One (1) roll 2" adhesive tape (hypo-allergenic)
3) One (1) each Rescue shears
4) Eight (8) each Cravats (triangular bandages)
5) One (1) set Oropharyngeal airways (assorted sizes, 0-5)
6) One (1) each Ring cutter
7) One (1) each Stethoscope
8) One (1) each BP cuff (adult sphygmomanometer)
9) One (1) each Bandage scissors
10) One (1) each Penlight (narrow beam flashlight is acceptable)
11) Six (6) rolls 4" self-adhering gauze bandages
12) Two (2) rolls 6" self-adhering gauze bandages
13) Four (4) each Sterile trauma dressing (5"X9" minimum)
14) One (1) each Patient Marking pen
15) One (1) each Kit large enough to carry above equipment (dust and water resistant)
16) Two (2) pairs Exam gloves
17) One (1) set Nasopharyngeal Airways (assorted sizes)

AIRWAY MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
1) One (1) each Portable oxygen resuscitator of at least 300 L capacity. Two (2) size “D” or one (1) size “E” extra medical oxygen (green for steel
cylinders, unpainted brushed metal for aluminum or stainless steel cylinders), shall be free of grease and oil and shall bear a current hydrostatic test date. Unit shall be equipped with an appropriate thread or pin indexed yoke, a reducing valve limiting line pressure to 50 PSI, and a cylinder pressure gauge to indicate the amount of oxygen remaining. Additionally, a variable flow valve (not gravity dependent) and a flow meter capable of delivering at least 15 LPM shall be attached.

2) One (1) each on board installed piped oxygen resuscitator of at least 3,000 L capacity shall be available. Cylinder shall be properly color coded for medical oxygen, shall be free of grease and oil, shall be accessible for replacement, preferably from outside the patient compartment, and shall have a hydrostatic test date of less than five (5) years old. Unit shall be equipped with an appropriate thread or pin indexed yoke, a reducing valve limiting line pressure to 50 PSI, and a cylinder pressure gauge to indicate the amount of oxygen remaining. Additionally, at least one (1) oxygen wall outlet with plug-in variable flow valve, and a flow meter capable of delivering at least 15 LPM shall be installed.

3) Two (2) each Adult oxygen masks and cannulas, transparent, single use: Non-rebreather and Nasal Cannula.

4) Two (2) each Pediatric oxygen masks and cannulas, transparent, single use: Partial rebreather (Simple Face Mask) and Nasal Cannula.

5) Two (2) each Oxygen connecting tubing.

6) One (1) each Hand operated adult bag resuscitation unit with oxygen inlet, reservoir tube, clean adult and pediatric masks, without pop-off valve or with selective pop-off valve (clear recommended).

7) One (1) Hand operated infant bag resuscitation unit with oxygen inlet, reservoir tube, clean infant mask, and pop-off valve (clear recommended).

8) One (1) set Nasopharyngeal Airways (assorted French sizes).

9) One (1) set Oropharyngeal Airways (assorted sizes, 0 to 5).

10) One (1) Portable suction unit, battery powered with a minimum twenty (20) minute continuous operation. Assorted catheters and rigid suction tips. Must be able to develop 11.81 inches of water vacuum (300 mmhg) within four (4) seconds of clamping.

11) One (1) On-board, piped suction unit capable of providing a free air flow of at least twenty (20) LPM at the end of the delivery tube and a vacuum of 11.81 inches of water (300 mmhg) within four (4) seconds of clamping. The suction force shall be adjusted for use in children and intubated patients. The suction force must be reliable, such as from engine manifold and/or a permanent election suction pump powered by the vehicles’ alternator/batteries.

LINEN SUPPLIES

1) One (1) each Pillow (Non-absorbent or disposable).

2) One (1) each Pillowcase.

3) Two (2) each Sheets.
4) Two (2) each Towels.
5) Two (2) each Blankets (cotton or other non-conductive material).

CARRYING DEVICES
1) One (1) each Cot with mattress, four (4) wheels and adjustable head position.
2) Two (2) safety straps, minimum. (OSHA standards should be followed).
3) One (1) each Auxiliary Litter.
4) One (1) each Stair Chair (Items 3 and 4 may be combined.)

IMMOBILIZATION EQUIPMENT
1) Two (2) full spinal immobilization devices that meet OSHA standards.
2) One (1) half spinal immobilization device that meets OSHA standards.
3) One (1) orthopedic stretcher.
4) Six (6) 9 inch straps (speed clips, etc. or an equivalent for immobilizing two (2) patients on two (2) long boards).
5) One (1) adult leg traction splint with ankle hitch.
6) One (1) pediatric leg traction splint with ankle hitch.
7) Two (2) padded board splints (54"X3").
8) Two (2) padded board splints (36"X3").
9) Two (2) padded board splints (15"X3").
10) Two (2) sets of head immobilization devices (head blocks, blanket roll).
11) Two (2) sets extrication collars (Five (5) sizes per set. Note: Soft cervical collars do not provide adequate immobilization for undiagnosed potential injuries).
12) One (1) Child safety seat that meets federal specification FMVSS-213.

SAFETY ITEMS
1) One (1) fire extinguisher (5 lb. multipurpose dry chemical).
2) Two (2) hand lights.
3) One (1) each NO SMOKING sign in the patient compartment.
4) Three (3) each Reflective triangles that meet D.O.T. standards.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPASH PROTECTION)
It is recommended that each riding member have their own protective gear (meeting NFPA standards). Should this not be available, the company will supply gear for members responding on that call.
1) One (1) each per crewmember present Protective coats.
2) One (1) each per crewmember present Helmet.
3) One (1) each per crewmember present Turnout pants and boots.
4) One (1) pair per crewmember present Safety Goggles.
5) One (1) pair per crewmember present Firefighter gloves.

EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT
Unless an emergency vehicle capable of providing extrication support is within a ten (10) minute response and is routinely dispatched with the ambulance from its or another station on every call that would reasonably require such support, then certain access and extrication equipment should be carried on the ambulance. The following is the minimum extrication equipment that should be available at all times:
1) One (1) each Wrench, 12” open ended.
2) One (1) each Screwdriver 12” standard slot blade.
3) One (1) each Screwdriver 12” Phillips type.
4) One (1) each Hacksaw.
5) Six (6) each Hacksaw blades (Carbide type).
6) One (1) each Pliers, Channel-lock, adjustable.
7) One (1) each Pliers, 10” Vise grip.
8) One (1) each Hammer, 2-5lb., 15” handle.
9) One (1) each Fire axe, butt, 24” handle.
10) One (1) each 24” Wrecking bar.
11) One (1) each Spring-loaded punch.

The following equipment is recommended but not required:
12) One (1) each Crowbar 51” with pinch point.
13) One (1) each Bolt Cutter with 1 ¼” jaw opening.
14) One (1) each Portable power jack and spreader tool.
15) One (1) each Shovel 49” with pointed blade.
16) Two (2) each Rescue rope, each 50 feet long, ½” diameter.

AMBULANCE VEHICLE
Refer to COMAR Section 11.14.02- Department of Transportation Standards
1) Functional climate control system (heating and cooling).
2) Functional emergency warning lights.
3) Functional emergency audible warning devices (horn excluded).
4) Functional head, tail, and signal lights.

SANITATION STANDARDS
1) Freshly laundered linen or disposable sheets and pillowcases or their equivalent will be used in transporting patients and changed after each use. At least one (1) complete change will be carried in the ambulance at all times. Moisture-proof protective covers shall be provided for the mattress and for any reusable pillows.
2) First aid supplies shall be stored in a clean container, free from dust, moisture, insects, and rodents.
3) The ambulance interior shall be cleaned after use. When patients with known infectious diseases have been transported, the patient compartment should be disinfected in compliance with organizations Infection Control Plan that meets OSHA bloodborne pathogen standards (CFR29.1910.30).
4) Suitable containers shall be provided for trash and soiled supplies.
5) An approved container to safely dispose of sharps (glass, needles, etc.) shall be provided on the ambulance.
6) Implements intended for use in a patient’s nose or mouth shall be separately wrapped and properly stored and handled. Should such implements be contaminated through use, it should be disposed of, if disposable, and disinfected, if reusable. Of particular concern are suction tubing and catheters, diaphragms, oxygen delivery devices, resuscitator bags and face
masks. These items should be checked after each use and on a regular basis for debris and contamination.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)

1) One (1) each respirator for each crewmember as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

2) One (1) each Body Substance Isolation Kit. A second kit consisting of four (4) surgical masks, four (4) eye protection devices, and four (4) protective gowns for each crewmember.

3) One (1) each AED.

4) One (1) each Pulse Oximeter.

ARTICLE F- MINIMUM STANDARDS, RESCUE COMPANIES ALS (MICU)

Section 1- Minimum standards for Advanced Life Support (ALS) Companies, performing ALS with a mobile intensive care unit (MICU). A MICU is an ambulance equipped to render ALS and transport the patient to a medical facility. Minimum standards for MSFA member ALS companies operating at the MICU level are:

a) Active membership consisting of at least ten (10) members with EMS training, two (2) of whom must be line officers with responsibility for the ambulance service. For purposes of membership in the MSFA, these ten (10) members must be trained in accordance with sub-section (e) of this section.

b) A heated station of adequate size and construction for the housing of the apparatus and equipment.

c) A suitable means of receiving an alarm and alerting company membership.

d) Each unit shall have reliable two-way radios for communication with dispatch and medical command and control. Said equipment shall be operated in accordance with applicable FCC rules and regulations. Where communications equipment is operated that is provided by the State EMS communications system or that interfaces with the State EMS communications systems, said equipment shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time, to MIEMSS or State EMS communications contractual maintenance personnel. Said equipment shall also be operated and maintained in accordance with State EMS communications systems guidelines.

e) From and after July 1, 1994, it shall be the standards of every MICU belonging to a member company of the MSFA, when operated on an ALS mission in or from the State of Maryland, to be staffed by at least two (2) attendants certified in training recognized by the Good Samaritan Act of Maryland, and the Hazardous Materials Operations Level course. One (1) of those attendants shall possess current and valid Maryland Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT) or higher-level certification issued through MIEMSS. The attendant with the higher-level certification shall ride in the patient compartment and shall be responsible for patient care during transport. The second attendant or other person, who is not certified in training recognized by the Good Samaritan Act of Maryland, may be the driver.
f) Each MICU shall be registered as an emergency vehicle with the MVA, or by reciprocity with a bordering state.

g) Each company submitting an application for membership in the MSFA who operates a MICU shall pass an inspection by the EMS Committee or its designees prior to acceptance. This inspection may be in addition to other requirements, if a company also operates fire and rescue apparatus. If the required medical supplies and equipment fail to meet the requirements, the company shall be notified, in writing, and have thirty (30) days to rectify the discrepancies. If the discrepancies have not been rectified, the MSFA membership of the company concerned may be suspended by the MSFA. Notification of suspension for non-compliance shall be made, in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, delivered to the member company.

h) It shall be the duty of a member company and its officers to comply with the provisions of these sections and all regulations adopted under the authority of these sections.

i) Each MICU shall be equipped with adequate equipment and supplies to care for patients in the pre-hospital phase as dictated by applicable Maryland protocols and training. Said equipment shall be in good condition and appropriately marked. The equipment on each MICU and all records to its operation and maintenance shall be open for inspection at any reasonable time to a duly authorized representative or designee of the MSFA.

j) Each MICU shall be equipped with medical supplies and equipment as follows:

1) All the items required on a basic life support ambulance as set forth in Article “E” of the MSFA By-laws.

2) The following specialized ALS supplies and equipment (Note: The following items and kits may be carried in combination with other items or kits and shall be carried in appropriate containers free from dust, moisture, insects and rodents.):

   **ADDITIONAL ALS EQUIPMENT**

   1) One (1) each Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator with quick look capability (adult and pediatric) (Note 1 & 2).

   2) Two (2) each Adult defibrillator pads (Note 3).

   3) Two (2) each Pediatric defibrillator pads (Note 3).

   4) Two (2) sets Monitoring cables.

   5) Six (6) sets Monitoring electrodes.

   6) Two (2) sets Adult pacing pads (Optional Note 4).

   7) One (1) set Pediatric pacing pads (Optional Note 4).

   8) One (1) set Spare monitor/defib batteries.

   9) One (1) each Spare EKG paper.

   10) One (1) each Tube electrode paste or jell pads (Note 4).

   11) One (1) each PDR or equivalent index (Optional).

   12) One (1) each Copy of Maryland Medical Protocols.

   13) One (1) each Gastric tubing (8, 10, 12, 14fr).

   14) Two (2) each Appropriate size lavage syringes.
15) One (1) each Pneumothorax Kit.
16) One (1) each Glucometer Kit (Optional).

MEDICATIONS & DELIVERY DEVICES (NOTE 5)
1) Five (5) each Adenosine- 6 mg each.
2) Four (4) each Albuterol- 2.5 mg each.
3) Two (2) each Nebulizers.
4) Eight (8) each Atropine Sulfate- 1 mg each.
5) Two (2) each Calcium Chloride- 1 g each.
6) Two (2) each Dextrose 50%- 25 g each.
7) Two (2) each Diazepam (Valium)- 10 mg each.
8) Two (2) each Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)- 50 mg each.
9) Two (2) each Dopamine- 800 mg each.
10) Six (6) each Epinephrine 1:10,000- 1 mg each.
11) Two (2) each Epinephrine 1:1,000- Multi dose (or 5 amp set).
12) Two (2) each Furosemide (Lasix)- 100 mg each.
13) Two (2) each Glucagon- 1 mg each.
14) Four (4) each Lidocaine 2%- 100 mg each.
15) Two (2) each Morphine Sulfate- 10 mg each.
16) Two (2) each Naloxone (Narcan)- 2 mg each.
17) Two (2) each Nitroglycerin- Spray/Tab (Note 6).
18) Two (2) each Sodium Bicarbonate- 50 mg each.
19) Two (2) each Terbutaline
20) One (1) each Controlled access system.
21) Four (4) each 1cc syringes with 25 g needles.
22) Eight (8) each 3-5 cc syringes.
23) Four (4) each 18 or 19 g needles.
24) Four (4) each 1½ in. 21 g needles.

INTERVENOUS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
1) Six (6) each IV catheters gauges (14,16,18,20,22,24).
2) Three (3) each Red Top tubes.
3) Three (3) each Purple Top or any tube w/anticoagulant.
4) Two (2) each Vacutainers.
5) Two (2) each IO needles.
6) Two (2) each Saline lock (Optional).
7) Two (2) each 20 cc of normal saline (for Saline Lock) (Optional).
8) Eight (8) sets IV Administration Sets (4 capable 10-15 drops per minute).
9) Six (6) each 1000 cc bags Ringers Lactate.
10) Site Preparation Materials.
11) One (1) each Portable Sharps container.

INTUBATION KIT
1) One (1) set Miller blades (0,1,2,3,4).
2) One (1) set McIntosh blades (1,2,3,4).
3) One (1) each Adult laryngoscope handle.
4) One (1) each Pediatric laryngoscope handle.
5) Two (2) each ET tubes (6,7,8,9) cuffed.
6) Two (2) each ET tubes (2.5,3,3.5,4,5) uncuffed.
7) ET Tube holders (Optional).
8) Two (2) each Adult stylette.
9) Two (2) each Pediatric stylette.
10) Two (2) rolls 1” adhesive tape.
11) Four (4) each 10 cc syringes.
12) One (1) each Adult Magil forceps.
13) One (1) each Pediatric Magil forceps.
14) One (1) each Surgical lubricant (tube or packets).
15) One (1) each Lidocaine 10% or Benzocaine spray 20%.
16) One (1) each Lidocaine 2%- Jelly.
17) Spare laryngoscope bulbs and batteries (Optional).

Notes:
1) Cardiac monitor shall have capability of synchronized cardio version, and pacing capability where EMTPs respond on the unit.
2) Units with Defib Pads that offer “quick look” are acceptable in lieu of quick look paddles.
3) Required when unit not equipped with paddles.
4) Not required when unit not equipped with paddles.
5) Packaging of medications may vary but quantities must be met.
6) One (1) bottle of tablets or one (1) multidose spray.

ARTICLE G- MINIMUM STANDARDS, RESCUE COMPANIES ALS (CHASE VEHICLES)

Section 1- Minimum standards for Advanced Life Support (ALS) companies performing ALS with a chase vehicle (ALS Unit). An ALS Unit is a vehicle equipped to render ALS, transport the ALS provider and equipment to the scene to provide patient care, and accompany the patient to the appropriate medical facility on an ambulance.

Note: This section does not apply to companies operating a chase unit to upgrade an ALS equipped ambulance from basic life support staffed to ALS staffed.

a) Active membership consisting of at least ten (10) members with EMS training, two (2) of whom must be line officers with responsibility for the ALS service. For purposes of membership in the MFSA, these ten (10) members must be trained in accordance with sub-section “e” of this section.
b) A heated station of adequate size and construction for the housing of the ALS unit and equipment.
c) A suitable means of receiving an alarm and alerting company membership.
d) Each unit shall have reliable two-way radios for communication with dispatch and medical command. Said equipment shall be operated in accordance with applicable FCC rules and regulations. Where communications equipment is operated that is provided by the State EMS communications system or that interfaces with the State EMS communications system, said equipment shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time, to MIEMSS or State EMS
communications contractual maintenance personnel. Said equipment shall also be operated and maintained in accordance with State EMS communications systems guidelines.
e) From and after July 1, 1994, each ALS unit belonging to a member company of the MSFA, when operated on an ALS mission in or from the State of Maryland, to be staffed by at least one (1) attendant certified in training recognized by the Good Samaritan Act of Maryland, and the Hazardous Materials- Operations Level Course. That attendant shall possess a current and valid Maryland Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT) or higher certification issued through MIEMSS. The CRT or higher-level certification shall be responsible for patient care. A second attendant, or other person, not certified to the level of CRT (or higher) may be the driver.
f) Each ALS Unit shall be registered as an emergency vehicle with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, or by reciprocity with a bordering state.
g) Each company submitting an application for membership in the MSFA who operates as an ALS unit shall be required to pass an inspection by the EMS Committee or its designees prior to acceptance. If the required medical supplies and equipment fail to meet the requirements, the company shall be notified, in writing, and have thirty (30) days to rectify the discrepancies. If the discrepancies have not been rectified, the MSFA membership of the company concerned may be suspended by the MSFA. Notification of suspension for non-compliance shall be made, in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, delivered to the member company.
h) It shall be the duty of a member company and its officers to comply with the provisions of these sections adopted under the authority of these sections.
i) Each ALS unit shall be equipped with adequate equipment and supplies to care for patients in the pre-hospital phase as dictated by applicable Maryland protocols and training. Equipment shall be in good condition and shall be appropriately marked. The equipment on each ALS unit and all records relating to its operation and maintenance, shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time to a duly authorized representative of the MSFA. Each ALS unit shall be equipped with medical supplies and equipment as follows:
Notice: This section does not apply to companies operating chase vehicles to upgrade an ALS equipped ambulance for BLS staffed to ALS staffed, unless the ALS equipment is carried on the chase vehicle.
Note: The following items and kits may be carried in combination with other items or kits and must be carried in appropriate containers free from dust, moisture, insects and rodents.
ADDITIONAL ALS EQUIPMENT
1) One (1) each ALS radio to communicate with on-line medical control.
2) One (1) each Cardiac monitor with quick look capability (adult and pediatric) (Note 1 and 2).
3) Two (2) each Adult defibrillator pads (Note 3).
4) Two (2) each Pediatric defibrillator pads (Note 3).
5) One (1) set Monitoring cables.
6) Six (6) sets Monitoring electrodes.
7) Two (2) sets Adult Pacing pads (Optional) (Note 4).
8) One (1) set Pediatric Pacing pad (Optional) (Note 4).
9) One (1) set Spare monitor/defibrillator batteries.
10) One (1) each Spare EKG paper.
11) One (1) each Tube electrode paste or jell pads (Note 4).
12) PDR or equivalent index (Optional).
13) One (1) each copy of Maryland Medical Protocols.
14) One (1) each Gastric tubing (8,10,12,14fr).
15) Two (2) each Appropriate size lavage syringes.
16) One (1) each Pneumothorax Kit
17) Glucometer Kit (Optional).
18) Pulse Oximeter (Optional).

**MEDICATIONS AND DELIVERY DEVICES (NOTE 5)**
1) Five (5) each Adenosine- 6 mg each.
2) Four (4) each Albuterol- 2.5 mg each.
3) Two (2) each Nebulizers.
4) Eight (8) each Atropine Sulfate- 1 mg each.
5) Two (2) each Calcium Chloride- 1g each.
6) Two (2) each Dextrose 50%- 25 g each.
7) Two (2) each Diazepam (Valium)- 10 mg each.
8) Two (2) each Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)- 50 mg each.
9) Two (2) each Dopamine- 800 mg each.
10) Six (6) each Epinephrine 1:10,000- 1 mg each.
11) Two (2) each Epinephrine 1:1,000- Multi-dose (or 5 amp set).
12) Two (2) each Furosemide (Lasix)- 100 mg each.
13) Two (2) each Glucagon- 1 mg each.
14) Four (4) each Lidocaine 2%- 100 mg each.
15) Two (2) each Morphine Sulfate- 10 mg each.
16) Two (2) each Naloxone (Narcan)- 2 mg each.
17) Two (2) each Nitroglycerin- Spray/Tab (Note 6).
18) Two (2) each Sodium Bicarbonate- 50 mg each.
19) Two (2) each Terbutaline.
20) Controlled access system.
21) Four (4) each 1 cc syringes with 25 g needles.
22) Eight (8) each 3-5 cc syringes.
23) Four (4) each 18 or 19 g needles.
24) Four (4) each 1 ½” 21 g needles.

**INTRAVENOUS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**
1) Six (6) each IV catheters gauges (14,16,20,22,24).
2) Three (3) each Red top tubes.
3) Three (3) each Purple top or any tube w/anticoagulant.
4) Two (2) each Vacutainers.
5) Two (2) each IO needles.
6) Two (2) each Saline lock (Optional).
7) Two (2) each 20 cc of normal saline (for Saline lock) (Optional).
8) Eight (8) sets IV Administration Kits (Four capable 10-15 drops per minute).
9) Six (6) each 1000 cc bags Ringers Lactate.
10) Site preparation material.
11) One (1) each Portable Sharps.
12) Litter mounted pole (Optional).

**INTUBATION KIT**

1) One (1) set Nasopharyngeal airways (sizes 22-34).
2) One (1) set Miller Blades (0,1,2,3,4).
3) One (1) set McIntosh Blades (1,2,3,4).
4) One (1) each Adult laryngoscope handle.
5) One (1) each Pediatric laryngoscope handle.
6) Two (2) each ET Tubes (6,7,8,9) cuffed.
7) Two (2) each ET Tubes (2.5,3,3.5,4,5) uncuffed.
8) ET tube holders (Optional).
9) Two (2) each Adult stylette.
10) Two (2) each Pediatric stylette.
11) Two (2) rolls 1" adhesive tape.
12) Four (4) each 10 cc syringes.
13) One (1) each Adult Magil forceps.
14) One (1) each Pediatric Magil forceps.
15) One (1) each Surgical lubricant (tube or packets).
16) One (1) each Lidocaine 10% or Benzocaine spray 20%.
17) One (1) each Lidocaine 2%- Jelly.
18) Spare laryngoscope bulbs and batteries (Optional).

**OTHER**

1) One (1) each Portable First Aid/Trauma Kit (Note 7 and 9).
2) One (1) each BP Cuffs (Adult & Pediatric).
3) One (1) each Stethoscope.
4) One (1) each Portable Oxygen Kit.
5) One (1) each Portable Suction.
6) One (1) each Body Substance Isolation Kit (Note 8).
7) Long Backboards and straps (Optional).
8) Short Backboards and straps (Optional).
9) Head Immobilization equipment (Optional).
10) Two (2) each Blankets.
11) Gloves (Note 9).

**SAFETY ITEMS**

1) One (1) each fire extinguisher (5lb multipurpose dry chemical).
2) Six (6) each 30 minute red road flares or three (3) D.O.T. reflective triangles.
3) Two (2) each Hand lights.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**
1) One (1) each per crewmember protective coats (turnout or comparable).
2) One (1) each per crewmember safety helmets.
3) One (1) pair per crewmember boots (3/4 or 1/4 length with turnout pants).
4) One (1) pair per crewmember gloves.
5) One (1) pair per crewmember safety goggles.

ALS VEHICLE
1) Functional climate control system (both heating and cooling).
2) Functional emergency warning lights.
3) Functional emergency audible warning devices (not horn).

Notes:
1) Cardiac monitor shall have capability of synchronized cardiac version and pacing capability where EMTPs run on the unit.
2) Units with Defib pads that offer “quick look” are acceptable in lieu of quick look paddles.
3) Required when unit not equipped with paddles.
4) Not required when unit not equipped with paddles.
5) Packaging of medications may vary but quantities must be met.
6) One (1) bottle of tablets or One (1) multidose spray.
7) Kit should be able to provide patient care per Maryland protocols at the patient side.
8) Sufficient number for EMS crew manning unit.
9) Per Seal of Excellence- BLS criteria.

ARTICLE H- MINIMUM STANDARDS, RESCUE COMPANIES

Section 1- The minimum standards for volunteer rescue companies are:

a) The following rescue equipment shall be carried on a motorized piece of apparatus with a minimum 1/2-ton capacity to carry same without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet D.O.T. specifications and shall not exceed chassis manufacturer’s G.V.W. The vehicle shall be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. All apparatus shall be in the preventive maintenance inspection program. Records of inspection under this regulation shall be kept at the location where the vehicle is garaged, assigned, or maintained. The vehicle shall be equipped with NFPA Standards for emergency warning lights and emergency audible devices, including back-up alarm, and safety devices. All personnel staffing this unit shall have protective clothing available.

b) Active company membership consisting of at least ten (10) trained members including two (2) officers; a heated station of adequate size and construction for housing of apparatus and equipment; and a suitable means of receiving an alarm and alerting company members.

c) Member companies operating a rescue squad shall maintain on their roster a minimum of ten (10) members who have successfully completed the forty (40) hour basic course in rescue procedures, the intermediate course of Rescue Instruction, or the Rescue Technician course as offered by the Maryland Fire
and Rescue Institute or equivalent, and the Hazardous Materials-Operations Level Course.

d) Minimum equipment to be carried and the standards are:

1) Axes- One (1) pick head, one (1) flat head, and one (1) pry.

2) Bars- One (1) 12" Halligan and one (1) 30" Halligan.

3) Blankets- Six (6) cotton and wool.

4) Breathing- Two (2) positive pressure one-half hour (future purchases to be one-hour) self-contained breathing apparatus with two (2) spare bottles and one (1) positive pressure O2 resuscitator with demand valve and aspirator.

5) Chain- Two (2) 10’ 20 ton capacity and two (2) 10’ 10 ton capacity.

6) Chisels- One (1) air chisel with 100’ section of line.

7) Cutting tools- Bolt cutters; one (1) large pair and one (1) small pair.

8) Electrical- One (1) 5 KW stationary or portable generator with a five (5) gallon safety can and one (1) quart of oil. 200 feet electrical line with twist-lock connectors, one (1) 3-way electrical junction box and assorted pigtails/adapters. Four (4) 500-watt portable lights with twist-lock connectors.

9) Fans- One (1) explosion-proof 16” smoke ejector.

10) Emergency Care- One (1) first aid kit; one (1) long back board; one (1) short back board or extraction immobilization device; one (1) stokes basket and fifty (50) triage tags.

11) Fire Extinguishers- One (1) 20 lb dry chemical; one (1) 20 lb Halon or CO2.

12) Lifting- One (1) 1/2 ton come-along; one(1) 20 ton porta-power; two (2) 10 ton jacks (manual or hydraulic).

13) Ladders- One (1) 10’-16’ two (2) section fire service rated ladder; one (1) attic ladder.

14) Picks- One (1) point and chisel type; one (1) tunneling.

15) Poles- Two (2) 6’ pike poles with hooked end.

16) Rope- One (1) each 150 ft 9,000 lb tensile strength life line (Kernmantle). All other utility ropes at the discretion of the department.

17) Salvage Covers- Two (2) salvage covers 12’X12’.

18) Saws- One (1) rescue type circular saw with assorted tips/blades; one (1) chain saw; one (1) skill saw; one (1) hacksaw; one (1) hand saw.

19) Shovels- Two (2) long handled pointed shovels; two (2) scoop shovels.

20) Sledges- One (1) sledge hammer, 10 lb; and one (1) non-sparking, 8 lb.

21) Small Tools- One (1) tool kit containing: one (1) 2lb hammer; one (1) 3lb hammer; two (2) hatchets; one (1) claw hammer; one (1) hacksaw with at least six (6) extra blades; one (1) 8" crescent wrench; one (1) 10" crescent wrench; one (1) 12" crescent wrench; one (1) pair tin snips; one (1) 8" or 10" pipe wrench; one (1) sheet metal cutting tool or crash axe; one (1) pair of regular pliers; one (1) pair 6" diagonal pliers; one (1) pair of long needle-nose pliers; one (1) 3/4" cold chisel; one (1) broad blade brick chisel; one (1) 1" star drill; one (1) set Allen wrenches; and one (1) spring loaded center punch.
22) Miscellaneous- Two (2) street brooms; two (2) mops; one (1) mop wringer with bucket; two (2) squeegees; two (2) battery powered hand-lights; cribbing (amount to be determined by the department); one (1) gas tank; one (1) radiological detection apparatus; and one (1) box of road flares.

23) One (1) each per crewmember: Respirator and gloves as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for airborne pathogens.

24) One (1) Bio-Hazard Kit, consisting of: Four (4) each surgical masks, four (4) each eye protection devices and four (4) protective gowns, two (2) red bio-waste bags, two (2) yellow bio-waste bags, ten (10) plastic trash bags, twenty-four (24) paper towels, twenty-four (24) clean towelettes, two (2) water soluble bags, and two (2) cans of foam alcohol scrub.

ARTICLE I- MINIMUM STANDARD BLS FIRST RESPONDER UNITS

Section 1- The following items in the quantities indicated shall be carried on the BLS First Responder Units:

1) One (1) each Stethoscope.
2) One (1) each Pediatric BP Cuff.
3) One (1) each Adult BP Cuff, regular and obsess (sphygmomanometer).
4) One (1) each Penlight.
5) One (1) each Bandage Scissors.
6) One (1) each Suction unit (hand powered or equivalent).
7) One (1) each Patient Marking Pen.
8) Twenty (20) each Sterile Gauze Pads (4"X4").
9) One (1) roll 2" Adhesive Tape.
10) Six (6) each Cravats.
11) Four (4) each Sterile Trauma Dressing (5"X9").
12) Four (4) rolls 2" Self-adhering gauze bandage.
13) Four (4) rolls 4" Self-adhering gauze bandage.
14) One (1) set Oropharyngeal airways (assorted sizes 0-5).
15) One (1) set Nasopharyngeal airways (assorted sizes 22-34).
16) One (1) Nasal Cannula (Adult Size).
17) One (1) each Non-rebreathing Face Mask- Child and Adult sizes.
18) Four (4) sets Examination Gloves (Latex Safe Gloves are preferred) and BSI Protection.
19) One (1) each Bag Valve Mask- child and adult with appropriate mask (including sizes 0&00).
20) One (1) each Kit large enough to carry the above equipment.
21) One (1) each Bottle (500cc) sterile water normal saline.
22) Two (2) each Cold Pack.
23) Two (2) each OB Kit.
24) One (1) each Thermal Blanket.
25) One (1) each Oxygen cylinder, tubing and regulator.
26) Two (2) each HEPA Masks.
27) Two (2) each Gowns through which blood and/or body fluids cannot penetrate.
ARTICLE J- MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MARINE UNITS
PFD’s Must Be Used On All Marine Units When On The Water

Section 1- Inland Water Marine Utility Units
a) Inland water marine utility units shall consist of a powerboat with carrying capacity of not less than six hundred (600) and draft not to exceed twelve (12) inches. Total power shall not exceed the BIA rated capacity for the boat.
b) They shall conform to all appropriate regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland Marine Police for boats of the above class, including fire extinguishers, floatation devices, signaling devices and safety gear.
c) Inland water marine units shall be equipped with the following items, which may be carried on the tow vehicle:

1) One (1) standard first aid kit/bag mask.
2) Marker buoys with fifty (50) feet throwing line.
3) One (1) anchor with line.
4) One (1) grappling or drag bar with line.
5) One (1) emergency motor tool kit with spark plugs.
6) One (1) bailing device.
7) One (1) waterproof hand light.
8) One (1) line throwing gun (optional).
9) One (1) full backboard (optional).
10) Two (2) twenty-five foot (25’) mooring lines.
11) One (1) Fire Department Portable Radio.

Section 2- Open Water Rescue Units
a) Open water marine fire/rescue units shall consist of a power boat not exceeding BIA capacity and the following specifications:
1) Sixteen (16) up to twenty-five (25) feet in length.
2) Seventy-four (74) inch minimum beam.
3) One thousand four hundred (1,400) pound minimum carrying capacity.
4) Eighteen (18) inch maximum draft.
b) Safety equipment- They shall conform to all appropriate regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland Marine Police for boats of their class, including fire extinguishers, floatation devices, signal devices and the following safety gear:
1) Minimum of one (1) 15 lb ABC fire extinguisher and/or minimum one hundred fifty (150) GPM water pump.
2) One (1) bailing device.
3) Binoculars (7X50).
4) Marine compass.
5) Fathometer (Optional).
Global Positioning System (Optional).

c) Radio equipment:
1) One (1) marine VHF radio; twelve (12) channels and to include channels sixteen (16) and twenty-two (22).
2) One (1) Fire Department Portable Radio.

d) Open water marine rescue units shall be equipped with the following additional equipment, which may be carried on the tow vehicle:
1) One (1) trauma kit.
2) Two (2) marker buoys with line and anchors.
3) Four (4) mooring/utility lines thirty feet (30’) by three/eights inch (3/8”) nylon.
4) One (1) anchor with line one hundred twenty-five feet (125’) by one/half inch (1/2”) nylon.
5) One (1) rescue throwing bag with seventy-five feet (75’) nylon line.
6) One (1) grappling hook or drag bar.
7) One (1) emergency tool kit.
8) One (1) ring buoy or rescue tube with line.
9) One (1) waterproof hand light.
10) One (1) spot/search light.
11) One (1) boat hook or eight (8) foot pike pole.
12) One (1) pair of oars or paddles.
13) One (1) full backboard or rescue sled.
14) One (1) bag mask resuscitator or oxygen kit.
15) One (1) portable pump (150 GPM minimum with one hundred feet (100’) of one and one/half inch (1 ½”) fire hose and combination nozzle (Optional).

Section 3- Open Water Marine Fire/Rescue Units

a) Open water marine fire/rescue units shall consist of a power boat with the following specifications:
1) Twenty-five feet (25’) minimum length (may be larger).
2) Eight feet (8’) minimum beam.
3) Twenty inch (20”) maximum draft.
4) Seventy (70) gallon minimum fuel capacity.
5) Two thousand two hundred (2200) pounds minimum load capacity. Load capacity shall be in excess of motor and fire pump weights.

b) Power- Total power shall not exceed the BIA rated capacity for the boat.

c) Safety Equipment- The hull shall be manufactured with floatation and shall comply with all regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland Marine Police for boats of the above class.

d) The following additional equipment shall be carried:
1) One (1) fifteen (15) lb ABC fire extinguisher.
2) Dual bilge pumps.
3) Binoculars (7X50).
f) Fire Equipment:
1) Pump capacity five hundred (500) GPM minimum (to meet pump test rating from draft).
2) Hard suction with strainer or thru-hull draft of appropriate size for capacity of pump.
3) One (1) hose one and three/fourths inch (1 ¾”) by one hundred fifty feet (150’) with sixty (60) GPM nozzle.
4) Two (2) lengths of hose one and one/half inch (1 ½”) by fifty feet (50’) with sixty (60) GPM nozzle.
5) One (1) length of hose three inch (3”) by fifty feet (50’) supply line.
6) Pre-piped monitor with fog nozzle.
7) Dual gated two and one/half inch (2 ½”) manifold with gauges.
8) One (1) one inch (1”) Navy nozzle with applicator and adapter.
9) Foam educator with five (5) gallons of AFFF three percent (3%) foam.

f) Optional Fire Fighting Equipment:
1) Two (2) fire rated breathing apparatus.
2) Two (2) Nomex marine firefighting suits.
3) One (1) pickhead axe.
4) One (1) pry bar.
5) One (1) pike pole ten feet (10’) long.
6) One (1) twenty (20) pound CO2 fire extinguisher.

g) Rescue Equipment:
1) One (1) full backboard or rescue sled.
2) One (1) bag mask resuscitator or oxygen kit.
3) One (1) trauma bag.
4) One (1) swim platform or boarding ladder.
5) One (1) flare kit.
6) One (1) emergency sea anchor.

h) Additional Required Equipment:
1) One (1) Danforth type anchor with five/eights inch (5/8”) by one hundred fifty feet (150’).
2) Ground tackle for anchor.
3) Four (4) mooring/utility lines one/half inch (1/2”) by twenty feet (20’).
4) One (1) boat hook eight (8) feet long.
5) One (1) ring buoy or rescue tube with line.
6) One (1) emergency tool kit.
7) Four (4) fenders eight (8) inches by twenty (20) inches.
8) Four (4) Type II adult Personal Floatation Devices.
9) One (1) Type II child Personal Floatation Device.
10) Four (4) Type III commercial grade Personal Floatation Devices for crew members.
11) One (1) marine compass.
12) Two (2) windshield wipers.
13) Two (2) floodlights.
14) One (1) spot/search light.
15) One (1) red and amber emergency light.
16) One (1) marine VHF radio (all channel capability).
17) One (1) portable Fire Department Radio.
18) One (1) electric whistle.
19) One (1) six (6) foot paddle.
20) One (1) color display depth meter.
21) Four (4) marker buoys with anchor and line.
22) One (1) rescue line bag.
23) One (1) grappling hook or drag bar or drag line system.
24) One (1) power hailer (Ten (10) watt minimum).
25) Two (2) waterproof hand lights.

i) Optional Equipment:
1) One (1) Global Positioning System.

ARTICLE K- COMMITTEE DUTIES

NOTE: For duties of the Executive Committee, refer to MSFA Constitution, Article IV, Section 16.

Section 1- The Emergency Medical Services Committee shall represent the Ambulance and Rescue Services in the member companies in formulating standards to comply with regulations as deemed necessary under the Emergency Medical Service of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The committee shall provide information to and cooperate with the Firemen’s Training Committee in the development of a Ten (10) Year Training Plan, including such training relating to the provision of Emergency Medical Services.

Section 2- The Auditing Committee shall examine and audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, and all Officers of the Association, Committees or individuals receiving operating appropriations from the Executive Committee, and report, in writing, the results of its examinations during the second session of each Annual Convention and Conference.

Section 3- The Convention and Conference Committee shall make arrangements for the Annual Convention and Conference and, as needed, shall coordinate activities with local organizations.

Section 4- The Constitution and By-laws Committee shall formulate and present proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws to the Executive Committee, providing the proposals have been submitted, in writing, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, entitled “Amendments”.

Section 5- The Fire Prevention Committee shall develop and promote a statewide year-round fire prevention program. The program shall be planned and promoted to inform the people of Maryland of all age groups. The program shall be developed and carried forward in cooperation with the Director of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the State Fire Marshall, who will serve
as technical advisors to the Committee. The Committee may enlist the aid of any interested organization, group or individuals at the discretion of the Fire Prevention Committee or at the direction of the Executive Committee. The Committee shall furnish a written report at each meeting of the Executive Committee, and it shall present a complete report of Committee activities during the year to the delegates assembled at the Annual Convention and Conference. The Committee shall maintain liaison between the Governor’s Fire Prevention Conference and the MSFA.

Section 6- The Training Committee shall promote programs responsive to the needs of the fire service located within the State of Maryland and shall continue the development of a ten (10) year training program which reflects the future needs of the Maryland Fire Service; in addition, the Training Committee shall be the official voice of the MSFA in fire service training matters with the University of Maryland and other vocational or educational organizations of this State. The Committee shall advise and collaborate with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute in the conduct of courses of instruction for the Maryland Fire Service; and shall encourage and assist in developing regional schools and local and other specialized courses in the State. The Committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee enabling legislation, which will maintain and advance the necessary fire service training plans or programs. The Committee shall submit periodic reports to the Executive Committee and a written report of its activities to the Annual Convention and Conference.

Section 7- The Historical and Archives Committee shall compile historical data relative to fire, emergency medical services and rescue activities in Maryland. The Committee shall endeavor to locate and acquire items for exhibit in a permanent museum and perform such other duties as may be required by the MSFA.

Section 8- The Legislative Committee shall formulate and monitor the passage of such legislation as may be to the interest and benefit of the MSFA. The Chairman of the Committee shall register as the legislative agent for the MSFA and shall direct others that assist him in this endeavor to also register. The Chairman shall keep records and file reports as required by the laws of Maryland and shall assure that any person registered in behalf of the Association also keeps and files records required by law. The Chairman shall report regularly and seek advice from the Officers and Executive Committee on positions of the MSFA, but shall have the authority to act by lone judgment when time is of the essence, being ever mindful of the goals and aims of the MSFA.

Section 9- The Public Relations Committee shall compile information of interest to fire, emergency medical services, rescue companies and the public, making this information generally known throughout the State, by whatever method that can be used to the best interest of the MSFA. The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Association and shall submit a written report of its activities to the Annual Convention and Conference.
Section 10- The Safety Committee shall promote a statewide safety program among member companies. The program will be planned so as to provide companies with material and literature on safety on the scene of any emergency and driving of equipment to emergencies, drills and parades. The Committee will cooperate with the Firemen’s Training Committee, the Emergency Medical Services Committee, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute or its successor, and any such agency that promotes safety. The Committee will have published in the bulletin of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, its successor, or other such publications, information on accidents as well as precautions to be taken for the best interest and welfare of personnel. The Committee will make a report at each meeting of the Executive Committee and will present a complete report for the year to the delegates at the Annual Convention and Conference.

Section 11- The Scholarship Committee shall by June 1st in cooperation with scholarship committees of appropriate universities, colleges, academies, or other institutions of higher learning within Maryland determine to provide or deny grants or loans to new applicants or continuing students. The Committee shall in proper cases award, to the extent funds are available, such grant or loan to an eligible applicant or student participating in a course related to fire or health services including, but not limited to, fire sciences or emergency medical services.

The Committee may use funds provided through resources of the MSFA or from other sources. The Committee is authorized to solicit funds for grants or loans from any source it deems proper. The Committee shall from time to time, promulgate rules and regulations relating to its duties, eligibility of applicants or recipients, acceptable sources of funds to be solicited or regulations dealing with liability of a given recipient to repay part or all of any grant or loan.

Section 12- The Standards Committee shall study and keep abreast with fire fighting, emergency medical services and rescue requirements and make recommendations for any changes that would improve the standards of this Association, and to make inspections or perform such other duties as may be required by the Association.

Section 13- The Firefighter Of The Year Committee will be responsible for receipt of the nominations and selection of the recipient of the annual MSFA award. The Committee will solicit nominations for the National Volunteer Fire Council’s award and submit appropriate names to that group.

Section 14- The Statistical Committee shall assist and cooperate in the formation and operation of a uniform statistical reporting system by the State. The Committee shall encourage the use of the uniform statistical reporting system by all member companies of the MSFA and shall obtain and compile other statistical information as may be required by the MSFA.

Section 15- The Transportation Committee shall provide to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successor, as required, proof by
MSFA that applicants for special “FD” license plates are eligible members of a volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services company, or auxiliary thereof. The applicable fees and time periods shall be determined from time to time by the Executive Committee on its own motion or on the request of the Transportation Committee. It shall be responsible for notifying companies and auxiliaries of current procedures for obtaining such plates or validation stickers for them. The Committee should maintain a close working relationship with the M.V.A. concerning any matters that may affect the emergency services organizations or their members. The Committee shall also maintain liaison with the Maryland Toll Facilities Administration to continue the special privileges provided for authorized emergency vehicles.

Section 16- The Budget And Revenue Committee shall establish and maintain procedures to implement the budget, with approval of the Executive Committee. The Committee shall supervise the compilation of the MSFA annual budget and submit same, with recommendations, to the Executive Committee for final approval.

Section 17- The Surplus Property Acquisition Committee shall locate and acquire surplus property from any source and shall arrange for distribution (with appropriate records) to member companies or as designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 18- The Volunteer Firefighter’s Room Committee shall represent the MSFA in all matters relating to the Volunteer Firefighter’s Room and shall coordinate appropriate MSFA activities including, but not limited to, furnishing and decorating with those of the University College, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland.

Section 19- The Special Activities Committee shall devise and manage fund-raising activities, primarily to assist with financing the Annual Convention and Conferences.

Section 20- The 17 State Circle Committee shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the building at 17 State Circle, Annapolis, for so long as it is leased to the MSFA, including such duties as formulation of a budget based on maintenance and operating expenses, recommending alterations in conformity with guidelines of the Maryland Historical Society, preservation of the building as a show place for the MSFA, and establishing exhibits of selected MSFA memorabilia.

Section 21- The Hall Of Fame Committee shall be responsible for naming persons to the MSFA Hall of Fame, Marbury F. Gates Service Cup Award, and the Roll of Honor, in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Fire/EMS/Rescue Service.

Section 22- The Data Systems Committee shall establish a mechanism for collecting and recording information on the type and value of each kind of financial support provided or available by counties and municipalities to fire/emergency medical services/rescue companies in each jurisdiction. All appropriate information on equipment, buildings (including federally and/or
state owned structures), membership, alarms, etc., is to be included in the database. Gathering and use of the information is to be coordinated with the Statistical Committee and the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund Board.

**Section 23**- The Ways And Means Committee shall operate the MSFA’s annual raffle and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it.

**Section 24**- The Awards Committee shall coordinate functions of the MSFA Committees responsible for the selection and making of awards.

**Section 25**- The Incentive Programs Committee will be responsible for monitoring incentive programs, coordinate the collection of information for programs such as LOSAP, Income-Tax Modification and other programs that might come about, to provide for volunteer firefighters, rescue, and emergency medical personnel.

**ARTICLE L- NON-DISCRIMINATION**

**Section 1**- This organization prohibits discrimination in membership or other activities on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association have been revised and updated with amendments approved at the 113th Annual Convention and Conference, Ocean City, Maryland, June 21, 2005.

Dennis Skinner, Chairman, Constitution & By-laws Committee
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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENT C. OSCAR BAKER
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of the Outstanding Rookie Firefighter/EMS Provider

Award Sponsor: Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company or Carroll County

Award Administered By: Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company and the elected officers of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Background: The Past President C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Award was established by the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company and accepted by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Executive Committee in 2002. The award was established to honor Chief C. Oscar Baker for his sixty (60) years of active service to the citizens of Mount Airy and the surrounding communities, Carroll County and the State of Maryland. Chief Baker has served as President of the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company, President of the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen’s Association and President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (1978-79). Chief Baker retired as Fire Chief of the National Bureau of Standards and then served as the Volunteer Coordinator for Carroll County for several years. He was a field instructor for the Fire Service Extension and later the Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute for several decades. Chief Baker has served as Chair of several committees of the MSFA, including: the Training Committee, Hall of Fame and the Centennial Committee. The Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company saw it fitting to honor someone who is beginning their emergency service career with an award to encourage them to reach the high level of service and dedication to the citizens we all serve that Chief C. Oscar Baker exemplifies. The award is to be presented annual during the annual convention and conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

Award Rules:

1. Nominee must be from a member department of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

2. Any active member of a member department of the MSFA may submit the name of a nominee for the award.

3. Members of Junior/Cadet Fire Departments/Companies are not eligible for this award.

4. Nominee must have less than 24 months of membership to the sponsoring department.

5. Nominee that transfers from one department to another is not eligible, unless their total time of service is less than 24 months.
6. Nominations in the form of a resume must be submitted on an individual basis only and on official letterhead or department stationary.

7. Nominations must be submitted to the MSFA Secretary no later than May 1st of each year. Late entries will not be considered.

8. The elected officers of the MSFA will judge nominees.

9. The mailing address for entries is:

   Leonard T. King, Sr., P.P., Secretary
   6047 Melbourne Avenue
   Deale, Maryland 20751-9719

10. Upon selection of the winner of the award, the President of Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company shall be notified no later than May 20th of said selection. This will allow preparation of the personal trophy and the recording of the individual’s name on the master trophy.

11. The master trophy will have the award date, name and fire company of the recipient carved thereon and will, for one year from date of presentation until the next MSFA annual convention and conference, remain in the responsible custody of the honored individual’s fire company. The personal trophy also suitably endorsed will be presented to the individual to covet and keep forever. The selected winner will also receive the C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the MSFA Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is blue/red and the gold medal is inscribed as Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year, with the year and the MSFA Seal in the center.

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION

FRANCIS L. BRANNIGAN
INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of an individual or group contribution to fire, rescue, and emergency medical services training and education

Award Sponsor: Chesapeake Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors, and the Maryland Chapter of the International Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors

Award Administered By: Chesapeake Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors

Background: The Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award was first established by Professor Francis L. Brannigan in 1977. Professor Brannigan was the first and longtime Professor with the Montgomery College Fire Science Program and a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. This award is presented annually by the Chesapeake Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors in recognition of an individual or group contribution to fire, rescue, and emergency medical services training and education in Maryland.

Award Rules:

1. In order to be considered for the award, the following should be addressed in the nomination:
   A. The contribution during the previous calendar year with any specific information related to fire, rescue, and EMS training and education.
   B. The contribution made to fire, rescue, or EMS training and education during the years prior to the previous calendar year.

2. Nominees do not have to be members of the Maryland fire and rescue service or the Chesapeake Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors to be considered.

3. Nominations should be sponsored by a chapter member and submitted in a narrative format with as much specific information as possible to:
   Chesapeake Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors
   P.O. Box 496
   Mt. Airy, MD 21771-0496

4. All nominations must be received no later than May 31st of each year.

5. The award is presented at the Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.
Previous Recipients:

1977  Francis L. Brannigan
1977  Warren E. Isman
1978  Kurt Eisenschmidt
1979  Theodore L. Jarboe
1980  MFRI Staff
1981  Mary Beth Michos
1982  John McNeece
1983  Not Awarded
1984  Harry Devlin
1985  W. Newton “Skip” Carey
1986  Judith K. White
1987  State Fire Marshal’s Staff
1988  Margaret Epperson SeBour
1989  Herman E. Rhue
1990  Milton Zepp
1991  Andrew I. Levy
1992  George A. Morgan
1993  Leon M. Fleming
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1994  Clarence “Smiley” White
1995  Leonard E. Yox
1996  Robert L. Rose
1997  W. Newton “Skip” Carey
1998  William Luberman
1999  Elaine Weddy
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2005  Jack Hulet
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
COLBURN TROPHY AWARD

Purpose of Award: Outstanding Act of Heroism

Award Sponsor: Princess Ann Volunteer Fire Company

Award Administered By: Board of Trustees

Background: At the 40th Annual Convention in Frostburg in June, 1932, the Colburn Silver Cup was presented to the Association by retiring President George W. Colburn, Jr. The award is to be awarded in line of succession from year to year to a firefighter in our organization for some outstanding act of heroism or from some act for the good of the Association. Qualifications and awards to be made by the Board of Trustees who shall act as judges. This cup is to be presented at the Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association with appropriated ceremonies.

At the 66th Annual Convention in Ocean City in June 1958, due to the lack of space for more recipients names, the original Colburn Silver Cup was retired and presented to the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company to be placed in their fire station in honor of Dr. Colburn. Since the retirement of the original cup, the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company has agreed to supply a replacement for the Colburn Cup each year with this difference; That it will be retained by the recipient for keeps.” Your department surely must have a member who would be eligible to have his/her name submitted to the Board of Trustees to be considered for this high award.

The recipient will receive the Colburn Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is solid red and the gold medal, with red, white and blue enamel paint is inscribed as the “Medal of Heroism”, with the MSFA Seal in the center.

Award Rules: Nomination submitted for consideration must follow the following requirements:

1. Must be on fire, rescue, or ambulance department stationary giving detailed summary of his/her outstanding actions or reason to be considered.

2. Must be received by the Board of Trustees prior to May 1st of each year.

3. Must be mailed or delivered to:

   Gene Worthington, P.P.
   MSFA Board of Trustees Secretary
   3663 Old Level Road
   Havre De Grace, MD 21078
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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
FAMILY APPRECIATION PROGRAM AWARD

Purpose of Award: To recognize families of Volunteer Fire/EMS members whose families must sacrifice time with the member for the good of the community.

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Recruitment and Retention Committee

Award Administered By: Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Committee

Award Rules:

1. Open to any volunteer member of the Maryland fire/EMS service who has a family (spouse, child, children.)

2. Member MUST be active in their capacity as a member.

3. Candidates will be nominated by their company, with the form signed by the chief, president, or other officer using official nomination form.

4. The committee will divide the State into various regions using the MFRI regions as models.

5. A sub-committee of the MSFA – Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Committee will select the winners based on the nomination form content and the following factors:
   a. Number of entries versus numbers of packages available
   b. Evaluation of nominations by regions
   c. Each region will have a proportionate number of awards

6. A lottery may be used to determine the final winners if more qualified applicants exist than awards available.

7. Nominations must be received by May 1st.

8. Awards will be presented at the MSFA Annual Convention and Conference
9. Awards will be redeemed in accordance with the vendors condition.

10. Members of the Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Committee, Executive Committee and MSFA Presidents are excluded from the program.

Family Appreciation Program Award Nomination Form

Nominee must:
- Exhibit consistent positive effort toward training, response, and administrative duties
- Exhibit consistent positive effort to attend meetings, help with fund raising, and work on committees
- Exhibit overall effort to support the team concept (NOTE: Not necessarily the team leader, but an active member of the team)
- Active member for at lease one year
- Narrative of 250 words or less …. Typed or printed. This award is NOT based on a single act of heroism, but rather the consistent community volunteer effort in the fire/rescue service
- No attachments

Name of nominee: __________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: (Day) ________________ (Evening) _____________________________

County __________________________________________________________________

Department or Squad ______________________________________________________

Tame and Title of Nominator: ______________________________________________

Address of Nominator: _____________________________________________________

Telephone: (Day) ________________ (Evening) _____________________________

Mail 3 copies of this page + 3 copies of narrative to:
Marcine Goodloe, Chair
MSFA Recruitment and Retention Committee
4122 Mitscher Court
Kensington, MD 20895
All nominations must be received by May 1st
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION  
FIRE PREVENTION AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of Department Prevention Efforts

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association, Volunteer Firemen’s Insurance Services, and Individuals

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Fire Prevention Committee and Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office

Background: The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) sponsors an annual contest to recognize fire, rescue, and EMS departments efforts in promoting fire prevention in their communities. Contest awards are provided for companies who participate in a year-round fire prevention program as well as departments who participate in special projects, such as an open house or other fire prevention activities. An additional category recognizes departments who have shown an outstanding overall contribution to fire prevention and fire safety education activities. Starting in 1977, a seventh class in both Year Round Projects, and Single Projects was added. This will be for County Fire Prevention Committees to enter.

A project may be submitted by an organization within the department as long as it is verified by the president or chief. The awards are presented each year at the annual convention and conference for the following categories:

Year-Round Program or More Than One Project - - -
(Classified by population of first due area)
Class I 0 – 1,500
Class II 1,501 – 2,500
Class III 2,501 – 5,000
Class IV 5,001 – 10,000
Class V 10,001 or more, volunteer personnel
Class VI 10,001 or more, career personnel
Class VII County Fire Prevention Committees

Single Project Programs - - -
(Classified by Population of first due area)
Class I 0 – 1,500
Class II 1,501 – 2,500
Class III 2,501 – 5,000
Class IV 5,001 – 10,000
Class V 10,001 or more, volunteer personnel
Class VI 10,001 or more, career personnel
Class VII County Fire Prevention Committee
Overall Activities - - -

1st Place - $200.  
2nd Place - $100.  
3rd Place - $75.  
4th Place - $75.  
5th Place - $50.  
6th Place - $50.  
7th Place - $50.  
8th Place - $50.  
9th Place - $50.  
10th Place - $50.

(Award monies must be spent by the winning department/organization in the area of fire prevention)

Award Rules:

1. The department/company must be a member in good standing of the MSFA.

2. A cover letter on department letterhead is required to accompany all entries.

3. Any book entered, including scrapbooks, photo albums, or loose-leaf binders, can not exceed 12 x 15.5 inches. The thickness of the book is not limited.

4. Slide presentations, slide/tape presentations and video tape presentations are acceptable.

5. Photographs and newspaper clippings must be dated and the sources indicated.

6. Entries must be in the hands of the State Fire Marshal’s Office by April 30th and must be marked with the proper entry classification (Area and Class).

7. All materials submitted should reflect activities of the previous calendar year (Jan. through Dec.)

8. Judges shall be appointed by the State Fire Marshal’s Office and the decision of the judges shall be final.

9. Any evidence of material from previous years will automatically disqualify the entry.

10. Any department/company entering any contest must have a representative at the MSFA Annual Convention and Conference.

11. Auxiliaries and Junior Companies may submit entries for their department as long as the president or chief forwards a cover letter as verification.

12. Send or deliver all entries to:

   MSFA Fire Prevention Contest
   State Fire Marshal’s Office
   1201 Reisterstown Road
   Pikesville, MD 21208
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose of Award: Outstanding Citizenship and Exemplary Job Achievement

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Firefighter of the Year Committee

Background: The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) established the Firefighter of the Year Award in 1978, to be presented at the Annual Convention and Conference each year from nominations received from the member department or individuals. Qualified nominations will be judged by the Firefighter of the Year Committee appointed by the President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

The committee solicits your support in this fine program and asks that you select someone in your department or from a member department of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association for the award.

Award Rules: The rules and guidelines for the Firefighter of the Year Program are as follows:

1. Nominee must be from a member department of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

2. Any active member of a department of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association may submit the name of a nominee for the award.

3. Nominations must be submitted on an individual basis only on official letterhead or department stationary with the official MSFA Firefighter of the Year Nomination Form attached. Form must be signed with title of person submitting the nomination. A photograph of the nominee shall be submitted with the form.

4. Nomination must be submitted to the Chairman of the Firefighter of the Year Committee no later than May 1st of each year. Any late entries will not be considered. The mailing address for the entries is: John O. Gatton, Sr.
Chairman, MSFA Firefighter of the Year Committee
24429 Mervell Dean Road
Hollywood, MD 20636
5. Guidelines for selection of nominee:

A. Outstanding citizenship, i.e., activities by a firefighter to better his/her department and community at large, etc.
B. Exemplary job achievement, i.e., lecturing at school on fire safety, setting up a program of fire inspections, fund raising, etc.
C. This award will be for calendar year only.

NOTE: This award will not be judged on acts of heroism. All heroism nominations should be directed to the Colburn Trophy Award.

6. Awarding of the Firefighter of the Year Plaque and Certificates:

A. Award to be made at the MSFA Annual Convention and Conference.
B. Winner to receive large plaque annually
C. Winner receives the Firefighter of the Year Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is red and white and the gold medal is inscribed as Firefighter of the Year, with the MSFA Seal in the center.
D. Awarding of plaque and medal to be made by the President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.
E. Certificates will be presented or mailed to all nominees.
F. Recipients name will be placed on a large plaque in the Volunteer Firefighter’s Room, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland, College Park. Plaque donated by the Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Department of Montgomery County in memory of Chief Spencer J. H. Brown, Sr., Past President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
MARBERY F. GATES SERVICE CUP AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of Fifty (50) Years of Continuous and Faithful Service

Award Sponsor: Rockville Volunteer Fire Department

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Hall of Fame Committee

Background: This award was established by the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department and accepted by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Executive Committee in 1981 to honor over sixty (60) years of active service performed by charter member, Mr. Marbery F. Gates of Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland. The initial and first award was presented to Mr. Marbery F. Gates on June 15, 1981, at the 86th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. Mr. Gates served on the MSFA Board of Trustees from 1969 through 1989.

Award Rules:

1. The Marbery F. Gates Service Cup is to be awarded to an individual selected by the MSFA as deserving of this honor; such individual is to be living and to have at least, but not less than 50 years of continuous and faithful service to organizations within the Association by the date of the Committee meeting (between May 1 and May 20) at which the winner of the Award is determined.

2. The Master Cup will have the award date, name and fire company of the recipient carved thereon and will, for one year from date of presentation until the next MSFA Annual Convention, remain in the responsible custody of the honored individual’s fire company. The Personal Cup also suitably endorsed, will be presented to the individual to covet and keep forever.

3. The individual selected by the Committee will receive the Marbery F. Gates Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee is 2002. The ribbon is gold with four stripes of purple and the gold medal is inscribed as Marbery F. Gates Award.
4. Each individual nominated will receive a plaque recognizing them for their Continuous and Faithful Service. Each individual will also receive a Governors Citation.

5. The MSFA will solicit nominations annually during the month of March to be presented by May 1st, and to; notify the President of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department no later than May 20th of said selection, to allow preparation of the individual trophy and the recording of the individual’s name on the Master Cup.

6. Nominations in the form of a resume shall be submitted **No Later Than May 1st of Each Year** to:

   Doyle E. Cox  
   Chairman  
   MSFA Hall of Fame Committee  
   218 Cambridge Place  
   Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
CHIEF A. MARVIN GIBBONS MEMORIAL AWARD

Purpose of Award: Best Appearing Company in Convention Parade

Award Sponsor: Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated – Montgomery County, Maryland

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention Committee

Background: In memory of Chief A. Marvin Gibbons, Past President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) and a man whose impact on the fire service was felt nationwide, the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (Montgomery County, Maryland) with the foreknowledge and endorsement of the MSFA Executive Committee and the Gibbons family, shall sponsor the annual A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award for the best appearing company in the MSFA Convention Parade.

Starting with the 1992 MSFA Convention, a trophy will be awarded by the parade judges at the regular award ceremony following the parade and will be presented to the best appearing company for their edification and personal safekeeping until the following MSFA Annual Convention. At that time, during the opening ceremony, the trophy will be formally surrendered to the Convention Chairman, who will then present a permanent award to the surrendering company. The trophy will then remain on display until it is re-awarded.

The perpetual trophy and permanent award will be provided by the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (Montgomery County) in memory of our brother, Chief A. Marvin Gibbons, who served with profound distinction for the forty-two years in many capacities, including President and Fire Chief.

Because Marvin was the driving force behind the annual MSFA Convention Parade and because he personally choreographed the opening ceremony of our convention it was universally felt that this award, having an impact upon both the annual parade and opening ceremony, would be a fitting tribute and memorial to this great man.

The award shall be presented to the company which, in the sole opinion of the parade judges, presents the best overall appearance considering such factors as: number of and composition of units, number of personnel in uniform, decorum, demeanor, and esprit de corps.

SECTION 1 – ANNOUNCEMENT - The following announcement was submitted to the MSFA for inclusion in the Awards Information Manual:
Name of Award: Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award.
Purpose of Award: Best Appearing Company/Department in Line of Parade, Annual MSFA Convention Parade.
Award Sponsor: Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., (Montgomery County).
Award Judged By: MSFA Annual Convention Parade Judges.

SECTION 2 – CHIEF A. MARVIN GIBBONS

Arthur Marvin Gibbons was born on April 14, 1927 in Washington, D.C. For over forty-two years, Chief Gibbons made significant and lasting contributions to the fire service of his community, Montgomery County, the State, and the Nation.

In his community, Marvin joined the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department in 1948 and served as Fire Chief for sixteen years and as President for four terms. In 1961, he was named Montgomery County “Fireman of the Year”.

At the county level, Marvin worked enthusiastically for “Bill 1” which established a seven member Executive Committee of the Montgomery County Fire Board. This committee developed policy for the fire and rescue services of Montgomery County. Chief Gibbons served as chairman or vice-chairman of the Fire Board for fourteen years. During his tenure, he spearheaded the movement of establish the county’s Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP). This program was the first of its type to recognize the service of volunteer fire and rescue personnel and has spread throughout our nation.

Also while Chairman of the Fire Board, Marvin helped to established the Heart Mobil which was the forerunner to the current Paramedic Program. In addition, he was personally involved with the building of the Public Safety Training Academy. Chief Gibbons hired the first Training Officer, the late Warren Isman and hired the first Director of the Department of Fire and Rescue Services. Chief David B. Gratz. Both of these individuals went on to become known internationally in the fire service community.

When Chief Gibbons recognized that Montgomery County lacked adequate mutual aid agreements, he attacked the problem. He used his common sense and uncommon persuasive abilities to forge the mutual aid agreements that now exist among all metropolitan area jurisdictions.

Upon retiring from the Fire Board, Chief Gibbons was elected Chairman Emeritus. Chief Gibbons also served as President of the Montgomery County Fire/Rescue Association.

At the state level, Chief Gibbons, for many years, worked tirelessly for the MSFA Convention, organizing the parade, choreographing the opening ceremonies, and serving as both Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Convention Committee. In 1977 Marvin was elected President of the MSFA. Following his tenure as President, Chief Gibbons continued his work with the Association on numerous committee. In 1981, Chief Gibbons was elected to the “Hall of Fame.”

His efforts just prior to his death were more national in scope. Chief Gibbons was instrumental in establishing a National Fallen Firefighter’s Memorial erected at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This memorial, and
the annual ceremony which recognizes those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their fellow citizens, was truly one of Marvin’s proudest achievements. In 1990, Chief Gibbons was honored with an award for outstanding service from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for his work in overseeing the design and construction of the Memorial.

Chief Gibbons held honorary memberships in the following organizations: Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County; Chillum-Adelphi Volunteer Fire Department, Prince George’s County; Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County; Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company, Worcester County; Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County; Upper Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery County; Wheaton Volunteer rescue Squad, Montgomery County.

Chief Gibbons was a life member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and a charter member of Heroes, Inc.

On May 16, 1993, the Fire and Rescue Service Wing of the Montgomery County Public Service Training Academy was dedicated in memory of Chief A. Marvin Gibbons.

Marvin Gibbons was raised in Washington, D.C., graduating from Anacostia High School. He served in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Eldorado for 23 months in the Pacific during World War II. Chief Gibbons married May Ann Campbell. They raised two sons, Michael C. and A. Marvin III. Marvin’s grandchildren include: Lauren A., Michael C. II, Kelly L., and Marvin IV.

Chief A. Marvin Gibbons passed away on December 13, 1990 at his home in Lighthouse Point, Florida.

Marvin was admired for his accomplishments, love for his wit, and respected for his decency. He saw the good in every person. A friend of both the mighty and the meek. Marvin nonetheless possessed uncommon humility.

Those of us who knew Marvin personally will never forget his happy demeanor, caring personality, and high values. Those who did not have that special privilege will still have his remarkable legacy of good works.

Marvin Gibbons will always be a beacon of honor and genuine hero to the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 3 – THE MEMORIAL AWARD

3.1 INTRODUCTION - The Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award consists of four major components: the pedestal, the felt field, the granite base, and the speaking trumpet. In addition, the award also includes a support for the trumpet and a dust cover. Each of the major components represents a specific aspect of the life of A. Marvin Gibbons.
3.2 PEDESTAL - The pedestal forms the foundation of the A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award. Just as Marvin Gibbons was in life, this pedestal is robust, solid, and distinguished looking. The pedestal, made of solid mahogany, is octagonal in shape and measures forty inches high and approximately twenty-five inches across. The pedestal rests on a one inch base plate. In the top surface of the pedestal is a circular felt field. This felt field is red, Marvin’s favorite color. The felt field measures approximately eighteen inches in diameter. Upon this surface rests the granite base.

3.3 GRANITE BASE - The base of the Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award is made from Elberton dark blue-gray granite. The stone measures twelve and five-eighths inches long, eight inches wide, and two inches high, has a smooth bottom, polished top, and rough sides with rounded corners. This granite resembles the gravestone of Chief A. Marvin Gibbons.

3.4 SPEAKING TRUMPET - The Speaking Trumpet is an exact duplicate of the antique speaking trumpet presented to Chief Gibbons by the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department upon his election to President of the MSFA. The Speaking Trumpet was cast in bronze from a mold made from the original trumpet. The bronze trumpet was then polished and chrome plated. Chief Gibbons instituted the use of chrome to accent equipment and apparatus in order to build pride within the Department. The red, white and blue braid and tassels are a ceremonial halyard representing the patriotism of Chief Gibbons.

SECTION 4 - ADMINISTRATION

4.1 SET-UP AND RELOCATION - The Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award should be displayed in a dry, level location. Care should be taken to protect the pedestal base molding from damage. After an appropriate location has been decided, determine where the front of the Award will face. Place the pedestal in position and rotate until the “pointed” portion of the dust cover groove is facing away from the front. Place the granite base in the center of the felt field with the name plate toward the front. Align the rear side of the base with the “pointed” portion of the dust cover groove. Place the plastic trumpet holder (plastic rod) in such a fashion that the ends point toward the front. Place the Trumpet on the plastic holder so as to tilt the trumpet toward the back. The Trumpet should rest on the holder. Adjust the location (front to back) to space the Trumpet evenly over the granite base. Lift the dust cover over the Trumpet and place in groove with “seam” of dust cover at the “pointed” portion of the groove. Check the alignment of the Trumpet by standing at the front; the dust cover seam should be invisible behind and in line with the Trumpet.

4.2 MAINTENANCE AND CARE - The Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award has been designed with minimum care required. The pedestal requires only occasional dusting. Prior to returning the Award to the next MSFA Convention, the pedestal should be waxed with a good grade furniture wax. The dust cover should maintain the granite base and Speaking Trumpet relatively dust free. Prior to returning the Award to the next convention,
simply dust the trumpet with a soft cloth. The granite base may be wiped with a damp cloth. The dust cover should be cleaned with the plastic cleaner provided.

4.3 INSURANCE - The Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department initially carried insurance on the Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Award. The insurance is now provided under the MSFA insurance coverage. In the event of damage or theft, please contact Secretary and Convention Chairman Leonard T. King, P.P. immediately (1-800-KIN-MSFA access 13)

The Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department gratefully acknowledges the cooperation and support of the following individuals and organizations during the design and production of this award: Abe Lincoln Flags, Banners & Gifts, Vienna, Virginia; Acme Plating Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Clements Industries, Inc., Ashton, Maryland; Continental, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Day Memorials, Beltsville, Maryland; John J. Habet, Ellicott City, Maryland; New Arts Foundry, Baltimore, Maryland; Precision Plastics, Beltsville, Maryland; William Thrift, III, Bowie, Maryland; Wood Creations, Dunkirk, Maryland.

The A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Committee, Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department; Chief Richard P. Clime, Chief Bruce A. Emmel, C. Townesend Jones, Maureen G. Saval, Joseph A. Weisgerber, George W. Willie.

Previous Recipients:

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
GLADHILL – THOMPSON TROPHY

Purpose of Award:
Outstanding contribution to the
Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Award Sponsor: Mr. Bernard D. “Buck” Gladhill,
and the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Elected Officers

Background: This award was originally established by Mr. Bernard D. “Buck”
Gladhill and accepted by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Executive
Committee in 1974. Mr. Gladhill saw the need to honor an individual who has made an
outstanding contribution to the future welfare of the MSFA and would be known as the
Gladhill Trophy. The award will be considered the highest Maryland State Firemen’s
Association award that can be conferred on an individual. It will be awarded on a
highly selective basis to an individual who, in the opinion of the judges, has made an
outstanding contribution to the future welfare of members of the MSFA or who has
distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service of major
significance to the MSFA or the Fire Service of the United States. In 1984, the award
was changed to the Gladhill-Thompson Trophy in recognition of both Mr. Gladhill and
Chief Thompson.

Award Rules:

1. Eligibility - - -
   A. The following are eligible:

   1. Members of the “Official Family” (i.e., members of the Executive
      Committee, the Standing Committees, Special Committees, etc.).

   2. Bona fide members of member fire companies or;

   3. Members of part-paid or paid fire departments, within the state, or;

   4. Former members of an organized Fire Department within the state.

   B. The following are not eligible:

   1. The judges

   2. Any candidate that received compensation for the performance
      of the act or acts considered for the award
2. Criteria - - -
   A. The Candidate accomplished assigned (or assumed) duties in such a manner as have been clearly exceptional among all who have performed like or similar duties in a superior manner and/or;

   B. The candidate developed and improved methods and procedures, or produced an innovation or invention which accomplished extraordinary results for the MSFA or the U.S. Fire Service; or

   C. The candidate may have exhibited great courage and voluntary risk of personal safety or personal possessions in the face of danger, over and beyond the call of duty, in performing an act or acts which resulted in direct benefit to the MSFA and/or its members (which this award is given for a “heroic” act it shall be given to the candidate if no other award (cash or otherwise) has been granted previously in connection with the same act); or

   D. The candidate may have rendered outstanding service related to his/her activities for the Maryland State Firemen’s Association comparable with the above and relating to the following:
      1. Activities which improved the image of the Association or which gained favorable benefits or meritorious recognition for the Association or its members, or;

      2. Contributed to/or developed a valuable program for the benefit of the future of the Association and its members.

3. Time Period - - - Although it is realized that to be fully effective an award should be timely, it is not necessary that the service or performance be rendered within the year of the award.

4. Preparation of Award Certification - - - Factual information will be prepared as separate correspondence in the form of a proposal for each candidate. It shall list the candidates’ accomplishments in accordance with the above criteria (Section 2).

5. Submission of Nominations - - -
   A. The name or names of prospective recipients shall be submitted to: Leonard T. King, Sr., P.P., Secretary 6047 Melbourne Avenue Deale, Maryland 20751-9719 before May 1st of each year or at least 30 days before the Annual Convention

   B. If no candidates are submitted to the judges, the judges shall select a qualified candidate.

6. The Judges - - -
A. the judges shall be the elected officers of the MSFA.

B. A simple majority of the judges present and voting shall be necessary for a decision.

7. The Award will be presented to the recipient annually at the Annual Convention and Conference and to be inscribed with his/her name. He/she will be presented with a miniature trophy for his/her possession at the following Annual Convention and Conference. After the trophy has been filled with the names of the recipients, the award will be retired to the Volunteer Firefighter’s Room, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland, College Park.

8. The recipient will also receive the Gladhill-Thompson Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is red/green and the gold medal is inscribed as Gladhill-Thompson Award and the year, with the MSFA Seal in the center.

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
GOVERNOR’S FIRE PREVENTION TROPHY

Purpose of Award: Recognition of the best fire prevention entry in the line of parade at the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Annual Convention Parade

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention Committee and Fire Prevention Committee

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention Committee, Fire Prevention Committee and the Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office

Background: The Governor’s Fire Prevention Trophy is awarded each year at the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Annual Convention and Conference for the best fire prevention float, demonstration, or entry in the line of parade. The award is in the form of a large permanent trophy. Awards are also awarded for second through fifth places.

Award Rules:

Clowns and commercial participants in the parade will not be eligible for this award.

Any individual, group, unity, float, etc., are eligible as long as they are in the line of parade and have been pre-judged.

Judging will be done by the Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office.

Entries will be prejudged prior to the parade as a pre-announced location.

The decision of the judges will be final.

Judging will be on the following point system:
Theme and originality – (0 – 25 points) – Within a fire prevention subject area such as Fire Prevention Week, Home Inspections, Halloween, Christmas, Fire Safety, Spring Cleaning, Sparky, Smokey, Sweepy, Smoke Detectors, Etc.

Uniqueness in presentation – (0 – 25 points) – Construction aspects such as neatness, stability, occupant safety, and fire-safe materials.

Overall appearance – (0 – 25 points)

Conduct of participants – (0 – 25 points) – General conduct of, and how well participants carryout the theme of the entry.

Size, cost, and elaborateness are not a criteria.
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of Distinguished Service to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association or an Individual Department or County Fire or Rescue Service

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Hall of Fame Committee

Background: The Hall of Fame Award was established by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Executive Committee in 1979 as a result of a recommendation from Past President Eugene J. C. Raney to recognize the distinguished service of individuals. The first emphasis to be service to the MSFA and then service to the individuals department and local jurisdiction. Through the year 1985 the Hall of Fame Committee was authorized to select up to twenty (20) inductees into the Hall of Fame, and hence the selection shall be limited to ten (10) inductees, either living or deceased. The award shall be made at the Annual Convention. Distinguished service to the MSFA is the primary consideration, with service to the member’s company and county to be considered also.

Award Rules:

1. During the year 1981 thru 1985, there were twenty (20) individuals selected each year, either living or deceased.

2. Beginning in the year 1986, induction into the Hall of Fame will be limited to ten (10) individuals who are members of a volunteer fire, rescue or EMS company, either living or deceased, and up to three (3) individuals who are not members of a volunteer fire, rescue, or EMS company, either living or deceased.

3. Names of individuals for nomination to the Hall of Fame may be submitted by:
   a. The nominee’s home fire, rescue or EMS department/company, or
   b. Any individual in good standing with a fire, rescue or EMS department/company, or
   c. A member company in good standing with the MSFA, or
   d. An individual member (s) of the Hall of Fame Committee

4. Nominees must have a minimum of ten (10) years of service to be eligible for consideration.
5. Nominations will not be limited to members of individual fire, rescue, or EMS departments/companies of the MSFA.

6. Nomination to the Hall of Fame should be based upon distinguished service to the MSFA. Distinguished service to the nominees individual department/company or county may be considered.

7. All nominations must be received, in writing, by the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, by **May 1st of each year** to be considered. Until selected, a letter of nomination for an individual must be submitted each year, nomination letters will not be carried over from year to year.

8. Selection of nominees to the MSFA Hall of Fame will be made annual by the members of the Hall of Fame Committee.

9. All individuals selected to the MSFA Hall of Fame will receive two (2) certificates, (one for the individual and one for their station,) a pocket card, a lapel pin, shoulder patch, decal and a hat. Each inductee will also receive the Hall of Fame Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is red/white/blue and the gold medal is inscribed as “Hall of Fame” and the year, with the MSFA Seal in the center. Induction and presentations will take place at the Annual Convention and Conference.

10. The names of individuals selected to the Hall of Fame shall be published in the Annual Proceedings Book of the MSFA along with the year the selection was made.

11. A permanent plaque may be installed in the Volunteer Firefighter’s Room, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MSFA offices at 17 State Circle, Annapolis, and the MFRI Regional Training Center. These plaques will list the individuals that have been inducted, along with the year the selection was made. The plaques at the Regional Training Centers will list only inductees from the geographical area.

12. Submission of nominations shall be mailed to:

    Doyle E. Cox
    Chairman
    218 Cambridge Place
    Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
JOSIAH A. HUNT, M.D.,
(EMS PERSON OF THE YEAR) AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of the Outstanding EMS individual of the year

Award Sponsor:
Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Emergency Medical Services Committee and the Convention and Conference Committee

Background: The Josiah A. Hunt, M.D., (EMS Person of the Year) Award was established in 1991 and accepted by the Executive Committee. Doctor Hunt was a local physician in Harford County who was very instrumental in the establishment of ambulance service in that area. He often would leave his practice to ride on the local ambulance providing quality emergency medical service to the communities of Harford County. The original award was donated by the Delta-Cardiff Volunteer Fire Company of Harford County to honor Dr. Josiah A. Hunt.

The award was established to recognize outstanding individual accomplishments by an EMT/A, or above. The award is considered to be the highest award conferred upon an individual within the Maryland Emergency Medical Services community.

Award Rules:

1. The nominee must be from a member company of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

2. The nominee must be submitted by an active member company of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA).

3. The nominee must be submitted on an individual basis only and the nomination must be on official letterhead or company stationary and signed by at least two (2) officers of the company.

4. Only one nominee may be submitted from any one member company.

5. Nominations and letters of resume must be submitted to the Chair of the MSFA Emergency Medical Services Committee, No Later Than May 1st.
6. The nominee must be a Maryland certified EMT/A or above.

7. The nominee must have a minimum of fire (5) years service to the Maryland Emergency Medical Service Community.

8. Recipient of the award will receive the EMS Person of the Year Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is blue and white and the gold medal is inscribed as “Josiah Hunt EMS Person of the Year”, with the MSFA Seal in the center.

9. Submit nominations to:

Charles W. Wills
Chairman, MSFA EMS Committee
32 Elder Place
Indian Head, MD 20640

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
MISS M.S.F.A. FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST

Purpose of Award: To select a spokesperson for Maryland State Firemen’s Association Fire Prevention

Award Sponsor: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Fire Prevention Committee

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Fire Prevention Committee with Out-of-State Judges

Background: The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) sponsors an annual Miss Fire Prevention Contest at the Annual Convention and Conference. The individual selected will represent the MSFA at fire prevention, public education, and other activities throughout the State of Maryland, acting as a spokesperson for the fire prevention and fire safety activities.

Award Rules:
1. Must be single, never married, and have no children or be pregnant.

2. Must be between sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) years of age. Contestants under the age of 18 years must have a parental/guardian consent form signed and must be chaperoned to all events by a representative of her county association or fire company.

3. If seeking college or advanced education, contestant must attend a school in the State of Maryland.

4. One contestant per county and Maryland Fire Chief’s Association Miss Fire Prevention. If your county does not have a Miss Fire Prevention Contest, a decision will be endorsed at your county level as to who will represent your county. A letter of endorsement from the county association must accompany your application.

5. A panel of judges in the preliminaries will interview contestants. These judges will officiate the stage portion of the contest.

6. Judges are not associated with the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, Ladies Auxiliary, or members of Maryland companies or departments.

7. Preliminary judging will be held on Monday morning. The stage portion of the contest be held on Monday afternoon at 1530 hours during the Annual Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention and Conference.

8. Preliminary judging will be calculated in the same point system as stage judging, with a total of 100 points. Contestant’s preliminary judging consists of the following:
A. Fire prevention questions selected from list included in packet.
B. Presentation on a fire prevention related subject (5 minutes.)
C. Interview questions by judges.

Stage judging will be calculated in a point system, with a total of 100 points.
A. Fire prevention knowledge 0 – 50 points
B. Speaking ability and poise 0 – 40 points
C. General appearance 0 – 10 points

9. Application deadline is **May 1st**. If your county contest occurs after this deadline, then your current Miss Fire Prevention is eligible.

10. This is not a talent or beauty contest.

11. The contestants selected as MSFA Miss Fire Prevention and First Runner-up are required to attend the following activities:
   - Convention activities on days and times designated (a tentative schedule included)
   - Awards ceremonies; various events and times
   - Selecting winner of the $10,000 Raffle.

12. The newly elected MSFA Miss Fire Prevention and First Runner-up must vacate any previously held state or county titles, unless the term of the title will be completed within two months of her reign. In the event her county is unable to obtain a representative, the MSFA Miss Fire Prevention may continue her county role for a two month period.

13. A monthly activities report must be submitted (by mail) by the last day of each month to the Miss Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson, who will distribute to the MSFA President, MSFA 1st Vice President, and MSFA 2nd Vice President. Forms will be provided to the MSFA Miss Fire Prevention and her First Runner-up.

14. Miss MSFA Fire Prevention and the First Runner-up will take an oath of office immediately after they are crowned.

15. If MSFA Miss Fire Prevention is unable to attend any functions, it is her responsibility to contact the MSFA First Runner-up to fulfill her commitment.

16. A quarterly written report (summary of events and input) must be submitted by the Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson at the quarterly fire prevention meeting. The Chairperson will distribute the report to the MSFA President, MSFA 1st Vice President, MSFA 2nd Vice President and the Executive Committee Chairperson at the Executive Committee meeting. Forms will be provided to the MSFA Miss Fire Prevention and her First Runner-up. Reports will be submitted from both Miss Fire Prevention representatives.

17. The annual written report (summary of year’s events) must be submitted by May 1st for printing for the MSFA Convention and Conference book. The
report must be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson, the Miss Fire Prevention Chairperson.

19. A packet of information will be given to the MSFA Miss Fire Prevention and her First Runner-up:
   - Name, address, and phone list of the following:
     1. MSFA President
     2. MSFA 1st Vice President
     3. MSFA 2nd Vice President
     4. LAMSFA President
     5. Executive Committee Chairperson
     6. Fire Prevention Committee’s and Chairpersons
     7. Transportation (ADC Books) will be passed down each year
   - Itinerary of mid Atlantic Fire Prevention Conference, parades, banquets, carnivals, etc.
   - Upcoming seminars: subjects and expenses
   - Proceeding book

MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Application

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Phone (_______) ___________________ Email _______________________

County

Escort

Parents

Present School/College/Job ________________________________

Hobbies or activities you participate in ____________________

Date chosen as Miss Fire Prevention _________________________
The winner of the contest MUST attend the convention events as outlined in the contest rules and as listed in the agenda which will be given to all contestants. You must also give full support to the MSFA and LAMSFA during your reign by attending State and County functions when requested, to the best of your ability. If you win and you hold another State or County title and the term of those titles exceeds two months, you agree to give up those titles upon becoming MSFA Miss Fire Prevention.

If chosen, I agree to all of the above. Signature

All applications must be returned by May 1st unless your county president has made previous arrangements.

Mail applications to:
Lori Packard
MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Contest
3520 Level Road
Churchville, Maryland 21028

Parental/Guardian Consent Form
MSFA Miss Fire Prevention

The MSFA Miss Fire Prevention will give her full support to all State, County and local functions by attending and participating to the best of her ability as the representative of the MSFA. She will be chaperoned to all events by a representative of her county association or fire company.

I agree to all of the above.

Signature ________________________________

Date of Birth ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date ________

Contestants under the age of 18 years must submit consent form with application. No exceptions

Previous Recipients:

1980  Terri Judge
1981  Kimberly Ann Kessler
1982  Melanie Susan Webster
1983  Cheryl Reese
1984  Carolyn Boone
1985  Alica Kozier
1986  Verna Fleming
1987  Tammy Conners
1988  Terri Gartner
1989  Jennifer I. Laird
1990  Bonnie Rae Crispin
1991  Nicole Bordogan
1992  Jennifer Harman
1993  Susan Truslow
1994  Jennifer Weedon
1995  Melissa Ann Turner
1996  Heather Langley
1997  Rachael Testerman
1998  Jessica A. White
1999  Anne Marie Histon
2000  Rachael Lyons
2001  Heidi Johnson
2002  Katie Ritter
2003  Sarah Blackowicz
2004  Michelle Gallion
2005  Kristi Gable
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of an individuals contributions and determination in promoting the betterment of Maryland fire, rescue and emergency medical services through successful legislation and the legislative process.

Award Sponsor: Harford-Cecil Volunteer Firemen’s Association

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Legislative Committee

Background: The Senator William H. Amoss Memorial Legislative Award was created to honor an individual who served over 20 years actively representing the Maryland fire, rescue and emergency medical services, throughout the State, in a legislative capacity both in the House of Delegates and the State Senate. In 1998, the Maryland General Assembly recognized Senator Amoss’ dedication to the Maryland fire, rescue and emergency medical services by renaming Senate Bill 508, the “Senator William H. Amoss Fund.” Introduced in 1985 by Senator Amoss, the 508 Bill was created to financially assist the Maryland fire, rescue and emergency medical services department on an annual basis. This award was presented by the Harford-Cecil Volunteer Firemen’s Association and accepted by the Executive Committee in 1999.

Award Qualifications: In order for a candidate to be considered for this award, he/she must meet at least (1) one of the following criteria:

1. Be a duly elected legislative official representing a Maryland municipality, a Maryland county, the State of Maryland or the Federal Government.

2. Be a member of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Legislative Committee

3. Be a member of a county emergency services association’s legislative committee that is recognized by the MSFA.

4. Be a member of a regional emergency services association’s legislative committee that is recognized by the MSFA.

5. Be a state citizen who is not a member of a fire/EMS/rescue department or company.

Award Rules:

1. All nominations must be submitted by a representative of an active member company or department, in good standing, of the MSFA.
2. All nominations must be in written form, on an individual basis, and submitted on company or department letterhead or stationary. A photograph of the nominee shall also be submitted.

3. All nominations must include the following:
   a. A letter of recommendation/resume
   b. Accomplishments of the nominee

4. All nominations must be received by May 1st of each year.
5. The judges shall be the MSFA Legislative Committee
6. All nominations are to be submitted to: Chairman

   MSFA Legislative Committee
   17 State Circle
   Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1904

**Previous Recipients:**

1999 Senator William H. Amoss
2000 Delegate Norman Conway
2000 Charles W. Riley, P.P.
2001 Senator Thomas M. Middleton
2002 Delegate John F. Wood
2003 Bernard J. Smith, P.P.
2004 Delegate Richard B. Weldon, Jr.
2005 C. Daniel Davis, Jr., P.P.
2005 Pat Gainer – MIEMSS
2005 James Brown - MIEMSS
MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION

ROBERT H. SHIMER

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of the Outstanding Fire, Rescue or EMS Administrative Person

Award Sponsor: Shimer Family

Award Administered By: Robert H. Shimer Administrative Person of the Year Award Committee

Background: The Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year award was established by the Shimer family and accepted by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Executive Committee on February 22, 2004. The award was established to honor Robert H. Shimer, for the years of dedicated service he gave the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and EMS Service as a President and a Trustee of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. President of the Allegan-Garrett Counties Fire and Rescue Association, President of the Allegany County Fire-Rescue Board and President of the Potomac Fire Company. Mr. Shimer was also an active member of the State Fire Prevention Commission, Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission, the Governor’s Emergency Management Advisory Council and the Emergency Numbers Service Board. This award has been established in honor of Mr. Shimer for his many years of dedicated service to the community of Westernport, Allegany County and the State of Maryland.

Award Rules: The nominee must be a volunteer from a member company that is in good standing with the Maryland State Firemen’s Association.

Names of individuals for nomination for the Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award may be submitted by:

A. The nominee’s home fire, rescue, or EMS department/company on official letterhead, or

B. Any individual in good standing with a fire, rescue, or EMS department/company, or

C. A member company in good standing with the MSFA, on official letterhead, or

D. An individual member of this committee or a Past President of the MSFA.

The nominee must have not less than ten (10) years of service with his/her department or company.
The nomination must be submitted for an individual’s effort only and, therefore, submission of the nomination is to recognize the one individual and not a group, department or company.

The nomination must be submitted in the form of a resume/bio. Including information on his/her department or company activities, administrative positions held within the company or department, county, regional or state association. Information should also be included on job achievement, establishment of programs, fund raising, community activities, and the reason the nominee should be selected.

Time Period - Although it is realized that to be fully effective, an award should be timely, it is not necessary that the service or performance be rendered within the year of the award, however an accumulation of the previous five years of accomplishments may be added.

The nomination must be mailed and received by the Shimer Award Committee no later than May 1st at the following address: Robert W. Jacobs
Chairman
Shimer Award Committee
410 East Ninth Street
Frederick, MD 21701

The Award will be presented at the MSFA Annual Convention and Conference. Upon selection of the winner of the award, the Shimer family shall be notified no later than May 20th of said selection. This will allow preparation of the award that will be given.

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
SILVER SPRING TROPHY

Purpose of Award: Recognition of fire prevention efforts by an individual

Award Sponsor: Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Award Administered By: Maryland State Firemen’s Association Fire Prevention Committee and Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office

Background: The Silver Spring Trophy was established in 1981 by the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department and accepted by the Executive Committee. This award is presented each year at the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Annual Convention and Conference to an individual who does the most in fire prevention for his/her community. The award is for an individual effort and, therefore, submission on the entry must be for one individual rather than a group or department effort. The intent of the award is to recognize fire prevention activities which the individual performs within his/her community. The trophy is held by the individual for one year and then passed on. The winner will receive an individual plaque for permanent possession. The individual will also receive the Silver Spring Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is silver/blue and the silver medal is inscribed as Silver Spring Fire Prevention and the year, with the MSFA Seal in the center.

Award Rules:

1. The recipient must be a volunteer firefighter
2. The individual must be nominated by their fire department.
3. The fire prevention work shall have been done by the firefighter acting in the capacity of a volunteer.
4. The nomination must be in the form of a resume indicating complete detailed information on the work done by the nominee. Photographs and newspaper clippings must be dated and the sources noted.
5. The nomination and related information must be in the hand of the State fire Marshall’s Office on later than April 30th.
6. Nominees are subject to investigation by the judges.
7. Dates of the fire prevention activities should cover the previous calendar year (January – December).
8. Judges shall be appointed by the State Fire Marshal’s Office in accordance with the MSFA Fire Prevention Committee’s procedures.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final.
10. Nominations must include the nominees name, title, fire department name, and other pertinent information.
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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION
SMITH N. STATHEM, JR., P.P.,
MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD

Purpose of Award: Recognition of individual contributions toward Firefighter/EMS Safety.

Award Sponsor: The family of Smith N. Stathem, Jr. “Smitty” as he was affectionately known was a Past President of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA), Past President of the Baltimore County Volunteer Firemen’s Association, and Past Chief of the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company.

Award Administered By: MSFA Safety Committee

Background: The Smith N. Stathem, Jr. Memorial Safety Award was established in 1998 by the MSFA Safety Committee and the family of Past President Stathem. The award was accepted by the Executive Committee in 1997. This award is to be presented each year at the MSFA Annual Convention and Conference to an individual who does the most to promote firefighter/EMS safety within his/her department/company and or the State. The award is for an individual effort. The intent of the award is to promote safety within the member department and to encourage the safety officer program. The trophy is held for one year and relinquished at the following MSFA Annual Convention and Conference. At that time, the past-year recipient will receive an individual plaque for permanent possession. The winner of this award will also receive the Smith N. Stathem, Jr. Safety Award Medal and Ribbon Bar, which was approved by the Executive Committee in 2002. The ribbon is green/white/green and the gold medal is inscribed as Smith N. Stathem, Jr., Safety Award and the year, with the MSFA Seal in the center.

Award Rules:

1. The nominee must be a member of an organization that is a member of the MSFA.

2. The submission must be on the official MSFA Nomination Form and include the name and contact information on the person recommending the nominee in the space provided. The Company Chief or President must sign the “endorsed by” line of the form.

3. The nomination must include complete detailed information on the efforts performed by the individual during the previous calendar year. Supporting exhibits and documentation must be submitted in detail.

4. The nomination package must be submitted to the MSFA Safety Committee on later than April 1st.
5. Judges appointed by the Safety Committee, shall be comprised of non-affiliated representatives from the safety industry.

6. All nominations are subject to investigation by the Safety Committee and Judges.

7. A Safety Committee member can nominate any member of MSFA.

8. MSFA Safety Committee members are not eligible to be nominated for the award.

9. Submit your nominations to Chairperson of the MSFA Safety Committee.

Previous Recipients:

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Maryland Company Making The Best Appearance
Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award
Galena Volunteer Fire Company

Maryland Company Making the Second
Best Appearance
Easton Volunteer Fire Department

President’s Award
Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company
Company Coming the Longest Distance
Oakland Volunteer Fire Department
Company Coming the Second Longest Distance
Laurel Township Fire Department, Pennsylvania

Best Appearing Fire Department Marching
Unit (10 or more personnel)
Easton Volunteer Fire Department
Second Best Appearing Fire Department
Galena Volunteer Fire Company
Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Third Best Appearing Fire Department
Cordova Volunteer Fire Department
Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Company With Most Uniformed
Emergency Services Personnel
Galena Volunteer Fire Company

Best Senior Band
Westminster Band
Best Junior or Middle School Band
Sudlersville Middle School Band
Best Drum and Bugle Corps
Fire Brigade Pipe & Drum Corp of Greater Baltimore

Best Musical Group Leading Majorettes
High Voltage
Second Best Musical Group Leading Majorettes
Port View Legionettes
Majorettes Making The Best Appearance
High Voltage
Majorettes Making The Second Best Appearance
Boonsboro Silver Starlettes
Majorettes Making The Third Best Appearance
Sandy’s Starlites
Best Appearing Pom Pom Squad
Laurel Boys and Girls Club
Best Comic Entry
Galena Volunteer Fire Company

Second Best Comic Entry
MSFA Convention Rehab Unit
Best Appearing Maryland Ladies
Hector

Auxiliary In Uniform
Easton Volunteer Fire Department
Ladies Auxiliary
Second Best Appearing Maryland
Galena Volunteer Fire Company
Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary In Uniform
Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company
Third Best Appearing Maryland Ladies
Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary In Uniform
North East Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary In Uniform Coming
Easton Volunteer Fire Department
The Longest Distance
Arcadia Volunteer Fire Company
Best Fire Prevention Entry
Galena Volunteer Fire Company
Second Best Fire Prevention Entry
Crumpton Volunteer Fire Department
Third Best Fire Prevention Entry
Lindsay Royal – Lake Shore
Fourth Best Fire Prevention Entry
Volunteer Fire Company
Best Appearing Miss Fire Prevention
Kristy Gable - Miss MSFA
Second Best Appearing Miss Fire Prevention
Third Best Appearing Miss Fire Prevention  
Ashley Dyott - Easton Volunteer Fire Department
Tanya Alexander – Miss MFCA St. Michaels Fire Department
Jenny Gross – Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company
Lauren - Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company

Honorable Mention Miss Fire Prevention  
Jessica Cartrette - Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company

Best Appearing Junior Miss Fire Prevention  
Honorable Mention Miss Fire Prevention  

Second Best Appearing Junior Miss Fire Prevention  
Allison Farrow - Cecilton Volunteer Fire Company

Third Best Appearing Junior Miss Fire Prevention  
Volunteer Fire Company

Best Appearing Junior or Cadet Company  
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Fire Engines - 1500 GPM And Over Making  
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Third Place  William F. Singerly Vol Fire Dept
Aerial Truck Or Elevated Platform Making
The Best Appearance
Second Place  Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company
Third Place  West Lanham Hills Vol Fire Dept
Squad Truck Making The Best Appearance
Second Place  Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department
Third Place  Pikesville Volunteer Fire Dept

Best Appearing Emergency Services
Special Unit (Canteen, Forestry, Haz. Mat., Etc.)
Second Place  Seventh District Volunteer Fire Dept
Third Place  Anne Arundel Alarmers
Honorable Mention  Pittsville Volunteer Fire Department
Best Appearing Company From Delaware
Second Place  Dagsboro Volunteer Fire Company
Best Appearing Company From Pennsylvania
Second Best Appearing Company
From Pennsylvania
Best Appearing Company From Virginia
Second Best Appearing Company From Virginia
Best Appearing Antique Emergency Apparatus (25 years or older)
Second Place  Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept
Third Place  Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department – 1930 Brockway
Honorable Mention  Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department – 1947 International
Best Appearing Antique Automobile (25 years or older)
Best Appearing Emergency Apparatus Over Twenty Years Old (in service)
Second Place  Kensington Volunteer Fire Department - Seagrave
Third Place  Galena Volunteer Fire Department – 1962 Pumper
Honorable Mention  Berlin Volunteer Fire Department – Kenworth
Fire Service Color Guard Making
Second Place  Pittsville Volunteer Fire Department
Third Place  Owings Mills Volunteer Fire Co
### The Best Appearance
- **Second Place**: Easton Volunteer Fire Department
- **Third Place**: Galena Volunteer Fire Company
- **Best Appearing Adult, Non Fire**: Boonsboro Silver Starletts
- **Service Color Guard**: Galena Volunteer Fire Company
- **Best Appearing Emergency Services Mascot**: Carlos Alfaro – Video Unit
- **Hard Luck Award**: Johnsonville Sausage Company

### Judges Awards
- Laurel Volunteer Fire Department Fire Prevention Team
- Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
- Red Knights Motorcycle Club
- Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department
- Union Bridge Volunteer Fire Company
- Willards Volunteer Fire Department Fire Safety House
- Berlin Volunteer Fire Department
- Seventh District Volunteer Fire Department Boat 5

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION FROM YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE**