



Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

Annual Summary (FY 2013)

(July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)

Proudly Protecting & Serving Our Community

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

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

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

Population - 1,114,500

Roads - 4,800 miles

Land Area - 395 sq. mi.

Acres - 260,368

Housing Units - 410,300

Households - 400,800

Your Fire and Rescue Department "At Your Service"

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department trains firefighters to provide a full complement of fire suppression, technical rescue, swift water rescue, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services, including basic and advanced life support and emergency medical transportation—it is a career and volunteer all-hazards department. Since its humble beginning in July 1949, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has evolved from ten skilled "drivers" to a complex agency responsible for meeting the emergency needs of over one million residents.

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

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



Firefighters battle a six-alarm blaze...at a large warehouse fire at 801 S. Pickett Street, Alexandria. The six-alarm fire brought units from Fairfax, Alexandria, Arlington, and several other jurisdictions.

Highlights

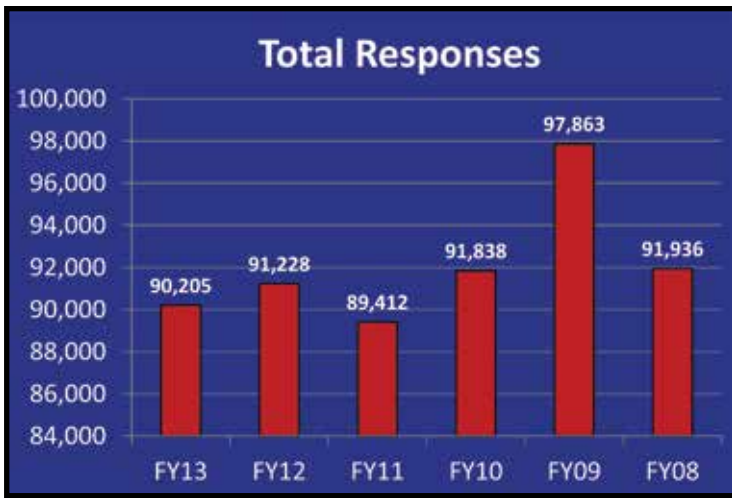
FIRE AND RESCUE STATION 42, WOLFTRAP - The four-bay, 16,400 square foot station was recently completed. Wolftrap is the county's 38th station and achieved a Silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) award.

SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY (SIOC) - Designed to "prevent the 911 call," community-based program has firefighters checking smoke alarms, home inspections, and providing seasonal fire and life safety information to residents. A door hanger with important information is left behind when residents aren't home.

CITIZENS FIRE AND RESCUE ACADEMY - The department initiated its first-ever Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy. The nine-week class is designed to educate residents on emergency and non-emergency services provided to all residents and visitors to the county.



Fire and Rescue Station 42, Wolftrap opened its doors for emergency response October 1, 2013.



Community outreach . . . the second Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy gets underway with eager participants.



Firefighters extricate a trapped person in a two-vehicle crash in McLean.

Budget (Actual Expenditures)

FY12	\$163,219,725
FY11	\$159,693,463
FY10	\$159,666,465
FY09	\$164,792,296

Revenue

EMS Transport	
Billing	\$16.6M
Fire Prevention	\$4.4M

Units

Advanced Life Support (ALS) Engines	38
Medics	41
Haz Mat Units	2
Trucks	14
Aerial Ladders	7
Tower Ladders	7
Tankers	5
Rescues	8

Activity (Incidents)

EMS	67,243	Total Incidents	90,205
Fire	17,177	Patients	
Public Service	5,785	Transported	49,739

Personnel

Uniformed	1,331
Civilian	173
Volunteers (operational)	332

Fire Loss

All Fires	\$6.8M
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Investigations (Fires/Hazardous Materials)

Total Investigations	329
Incendiary Fires	57
Hazardous Materials	299

Fire Fatalities

Incendiary	2
Undetermined	1
Accidental	3
Total	6

False Alarms

Malicious	391	False Alarm/Other	5,102
Malfunction	2,024		

Fire Prevention Services

Fire Systems Tests	16,450	Plans Reviewed	8,466
Fire Inspections	18,024		

Response Times

AED response rate in 5 minutes	57%
ALS Transport units on scene in 9 minutes	86.7%
Engine Company on scene of a structure fire in 5 minutes	52.4%
Fire suppression assembly of 15 operational personnel in 9 minutes	83.9%



Preventing the 911 Call . . . firefighters install smoke alarms in homes throughout the county.

Life Safety Education

Preschool Children.....	22,371
School Aged Children.....	13,338
Older Adults 60 +.....	8,545
Juvenile Firesetters	97



Community outreach . . . Firefighters wear pink and participate in the "Pink Heals" tour at the Reston Town Center.

Community Outreach Programs

Safety In Our Community (SIOC)

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



Community and Civic Groups

Fire safety presentations including home escape planning and proper smoke alarm placement. Community slide showing fire safety tips.

Every Step of the Way

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

Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program

An educational intervention program targeted to juvenile firesetters administered by a nationally certified educator. Referrals are received from court officials, school counselors, law enforcement, fire investigators, and mental health practitioners.



Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (Washington Regional Fire & Rescue Departments)

Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) helps improve the quality of life for young burn survivors and their families by providing funding for research and therapeutic residential burn camps, and other positive activities.



Station

Phone

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

* Volunteer Department affiliated with these stations.



Chairman Sharon Bulova, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, holds a door hanger at a news conference as part of the department's Safety In Our Community (SIOC) initiative.

Apparatus Responses

Engine Company		Medic		Ambulance		Truck Company		Rescue Squad	
Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
E410	3,050	M422	2,409	A409	920	T429	1,808	R426	1,462
E409	2,982	M410	2,395	A408	916	T425	1,769	R421	1,357
E408	2,830	M430	2,383	A422E	680	T410	1,613	R411	1,310
E411	2,778	M413	2,282	A411	433	TL430	1,486	R418	1,135
E429	2,763	M429	2,237	A410	424	TL436	1,331	R401	1,123
E430	2,754	M426	2,215	A402E	340	T411	1,297	R419	1,044
E413	2,670	M421	2,190	A414E	275	TL408	1,293	R414	8893
E422	2,604	M425	2,182	A405E	245	T422	1,232	R439	819
E425	2,468	M404	2,164	A421E	190	TL401	1,159		
E404	2,414	M411	2,132	A401E	183	TL424	1,080		

Battalion Chiefs

Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
BC403	817	BC405	562
BC404	721	BC407	476
BC402	661	BC406	447
BC401	640		

EMS Captains

Unit	Responses	Unit	Responses
EMS405	1,731	EMS401	1,198
EMS404	1,661	EMS406	1,117
EMS403	1,357	EMS407	898
EMS402	1,351		

Worldwide Disaster Response

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



How Did The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department Treat You?

Please take a moment to fill out this comment card so that we may improve our services. Circle the appropriate responses and provide comments as needed. Thank you.

	Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	
911 operator	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Our response time	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Fire suppression	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Medical treatment	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Other service	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Specify:						
Performed jobs efficiently	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Communicated clearly	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Answered questions	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Anticipated needs	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Took special care of you	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Were enthusiastic about their jobs	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A
Overall service	P	M	S	G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	N/A

Comments: *Their efficiency, and quick response to my call (on) save my house, absolutely thankful. Good feeling to have them around. Thx you again Mike!*

Done was Mike on July 20, 2013

Comment Card



Virginia Task Force-1 members participate in hands-on training during their April 2013 training exercise at the Lorton training site.



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