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VDFP Releases Fighting Fires with Facts Report – Volume 2

Today the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) will release its second Fighting Fires with Facts Report to fire departments and key stakeholders throughout the Commonwealth.

“The Report is a one-stop resource for localities,” says W. G. Shelton, Jr., Executive Director of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. “The informational resource will place critical emergency response data at the fingertips of fire departments throughout the state to assist them with assessing their prevention and protection needs.”

The 2008 Fighting Fire with Facts Report presents data from the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System. The Report takes a multifaceted approach to the promotion of fire safety and prevention by providing an overview of incident responses for Virginia’s fire service and comparing and contrasting these findings to national trends.

For more information about the Fighting Fires with Facts Report, please contact Marion A. Long, the VFIRS program manager, at 1-866-4VAFIRE. To view the report, visit http://www.vafire.com/fire_data_statistics/fighting_fires/2007_VFIRS_Annual_Report_Final.pdf.

The media are encouraged to review the report for their coverage area.

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