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## Virginia Fire Services Board – Full Board Meeting – 25 February 2016

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# **INFORMATION AND STATISTICS**

## **INFORMATION & STATISTICS GROUP**

- \* Personnel
  - + Rob Magnotti, VFIRS Manager
  - + Bailey Martin, Program Support Technician
- Data Management
  - + VFIRS
    - × User Support, Training
  - + Data Dissemination
    - × Needs Assessment, Reports

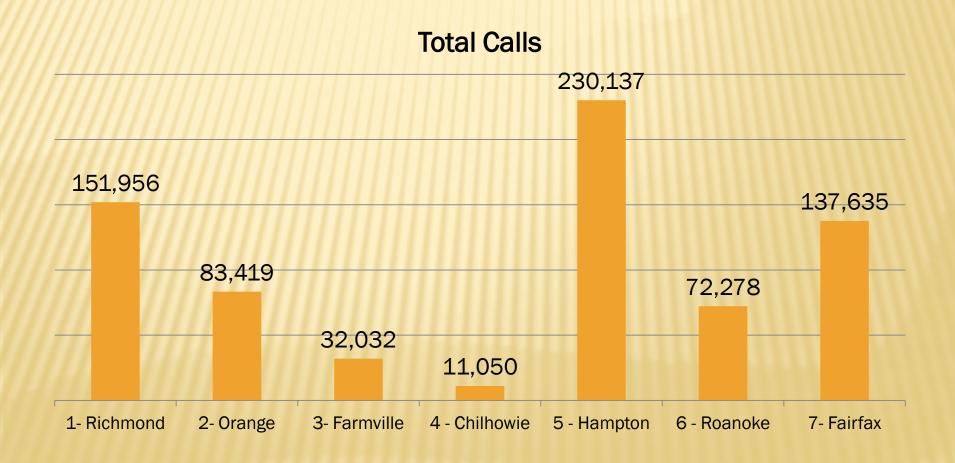
# **VFIRS**

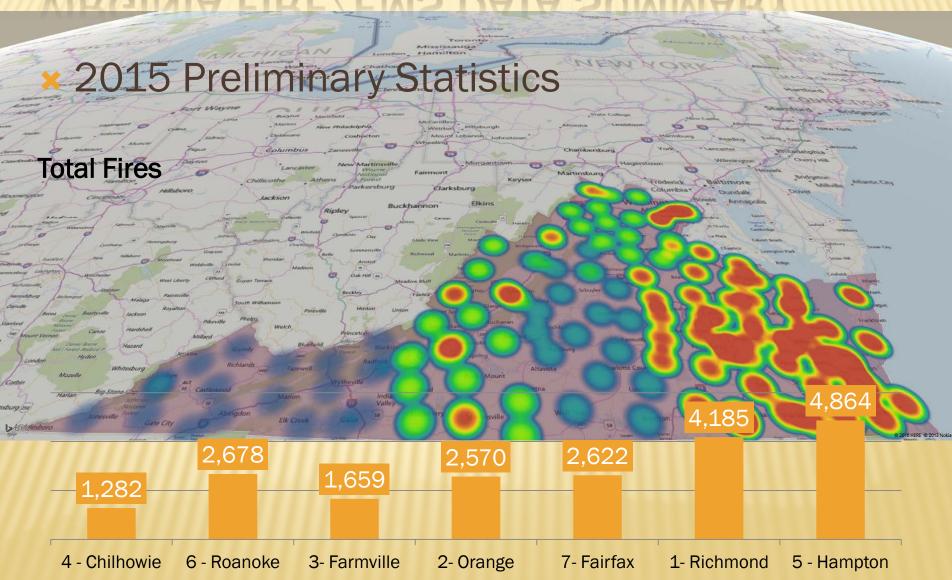
- **×** Account Creation
- Setting Account Permissions
- Password Resets
- Locked/Expired Accounts
- VFIRS training

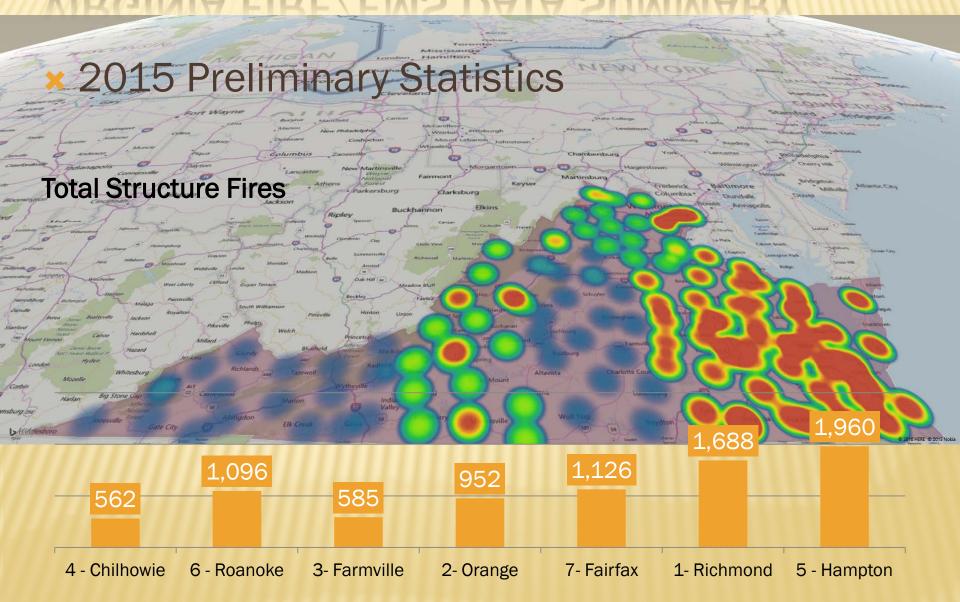
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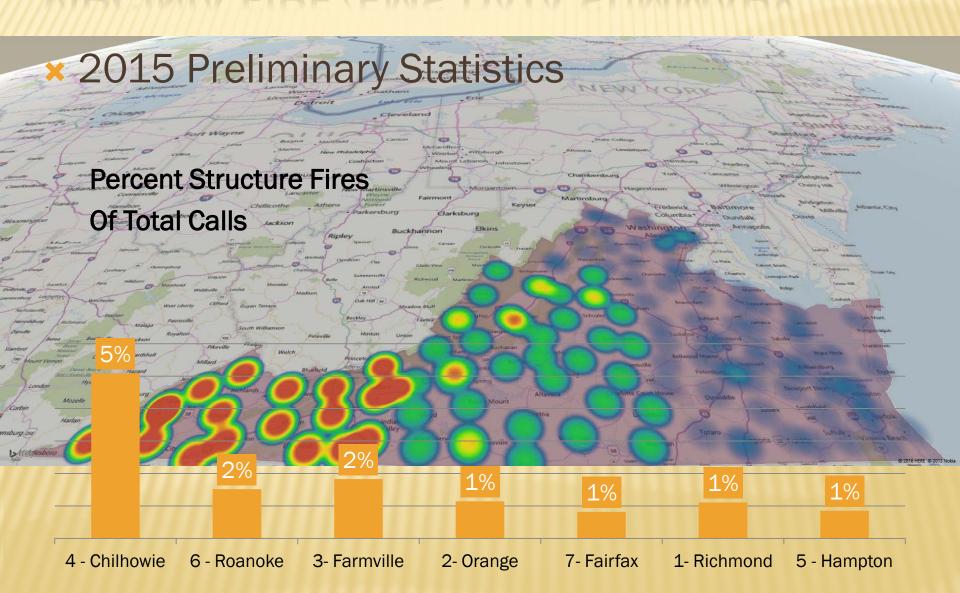
- Needs Assessment, Training Survey
  - + Representative Participation is Imperative
  - + Accurate Picture of Current Capabilities
  - + True Measure of Needs
  - + Funding, Level of Training
- Annual Reports
  - State, Locality, and FD data breakdowns
- \* Ad Hoc Reports -
  - + grant support, media, other agencies, public

× 2015 Preliminary Statistics



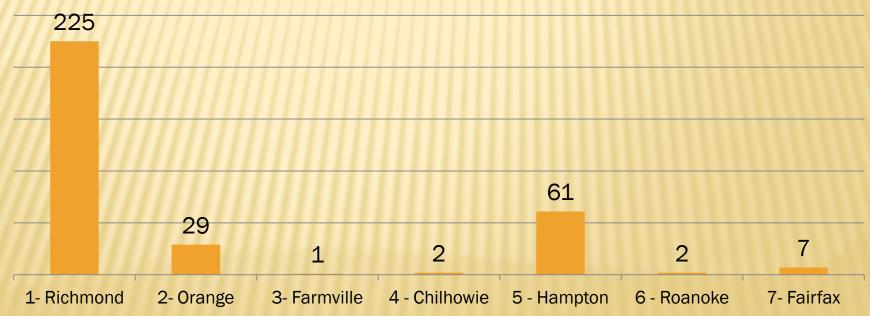






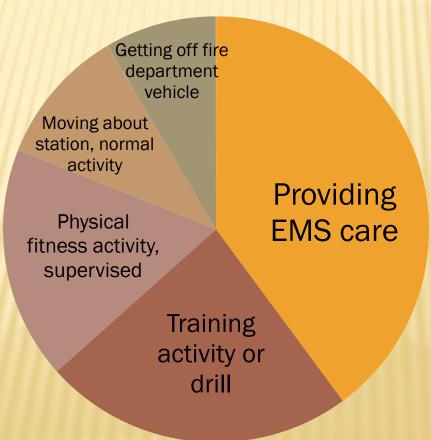
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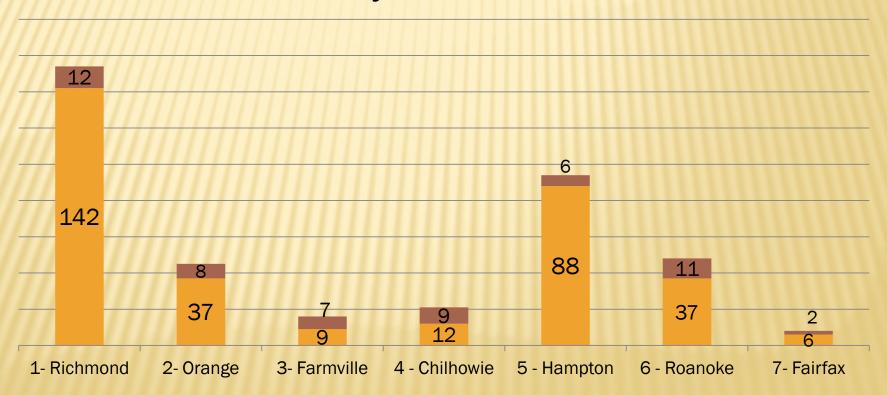
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Cause of Non-Fire Injury



## × 2015 Preliminary Statistics

## Civilian Injuries and Fatalities\*



<sup>\*</sup>Source: National Fire Incident Reporting System, NFIRS. However, Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, reports 67 civilian fire deaths for 2015.

## × 2015 Preliminary Statistics

## Average Calls Per Day in Virginia

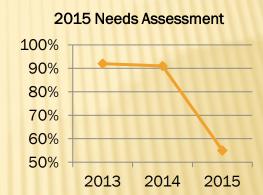


# DATA RESPONSE/COMPLETENESS

- × Needs Assessment
  - + Resource Allocation
  - + Grant Funding
- Training Survey
  - + Preparedness
- × VFIRS



- + Benchmarking, Performance Evaluation
- + Grant Funding



# **FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS**

- Fire Programs Intranet
  - + Secure portal for general and FD specific information
  - Dashboard NFIRS online status, <u>contact info</u>., track monthly incident reports, etc.
- **×** Efficient User Account Management
  - + Self-serve password resets
- Better Data Mining & Reporting Tools
  - + Customizable Reports
  - + Geo-coded data, mapping



# Virginia Department of Fire Programs

# Curriculum Development, Review and Oversight

## Background:

VDFP curriculums seem to have or require "VDFP Customization" by the various topic/subject committees(i.e. Officer, Instructor, HTR etc)

- 1. Validation of Curriculum is not always necessary or relevant
  - 1. Curriculum will be developed for those localities that are in need of programs. Localities will have the option to develop and/or use off the shelf programs. VDFP will be responsible for test generation for certification programs. These test will be developed to meet the requirements of the certification standard.
- 2. Difficult to credential instructors
  - 1. VDFP is working to establish MOU with localities to facilitate the TtT needed for training in that locality.
- 3. Difficult to retain instructors
  - 1. The locality will be allowed to establish written policies for those instructors trained to deliver program in the locality. VDFP will continue to require 16 hours every twenty-four months for part time agency instructors.

# Curriculum Development, Review and Oversight

- 1. Testing is convoluted and inconsistent
  - 1. Written Testing will be developed to meet NFPA standards and not specific to a given curriculum. Skill testing will be developed to test all the required skills of a particular standard. This will improve student performance and address the inconsistency from site to site.
- 2. Topic/Subject updates and reviews are time consuming and costly to VDFP
  - 1. VDFP will develop programs for hand off to those localities that need the programs. Localities will be allowed in the future to utilize "Can Curriculum" or locality developed programs provided they meet the required standard.
- 3. Administration and delivery vary drastically across the different subjects facilitating the perception of nepotism and a general lack of transparency
  - 1. Moving forward the record management system will be used to systematically select instructors rotationally like locality staffing programs.
  - 2. System is being developed to require instructor to valid that the message was read.

# **Delivery Methods**

Delivery methods are difficult and do not meet the needs of many Customers.

- 1. Ability to fund courses is difficult
  - 1. The agency is working on the development of an 18 month calendar for funded training programs to allow for the localities, students and instructors to better plan for the future.
- 2. Administrative requirements are very restrictive
  - Student limits are present regardless of the amount of instructor availability –
    Moving forward the agency is working on a model to would allow for the increase
    of students provided both the logistics and instructors are present to meet the
    requirements for quality deliver of the subject/program.
- 3. Attendance minimums are very restrictive
  - 1. Could be resolved with different delivery options/platforms Localities have the ability to deliver the class with fewer students provided the objectives of the program can be accomplished.

# Instructor Credentialing

## Background:

Prerequisites are too limiting and difficult to achieve and maintain

1. Train-the-Trainer classes are hard to find and maintain despite other relevant credentialing and KSAs – VDFP is working to establish MOU with localities for the Train-the-Trainers needed in that locality.

# Instructor Credentialing

### **Recommendation:**

Pursue efforts to be "FLEXIBLE"

- 1. Review and analyze the value of prerequisites Prerequisites are set by NFPA and not the agency in certification programs. The prerequisites will be evaluated with the attendance programs as they are reviewed.
- 2. Not every instructor needs to have state instructor credentials to teach a topic In order to ensure that the instructor is credentialed to present correctly the Instructor certification is required.
- The LEAD instructor does not need to be physically present for every class The lead
  instructor is not currently required to be present for the delivery of the program.
- 4. One single relevant Train-the-Trainer should cover ALL subject and topic areas Moving forward the agency is looking to have a program that teaches the administration parts of the delivery of our programs. This will allow for the Train-the-trainers to be conducted to show how the program objectives are achieved for the best student outcomes.

# Instructor Credentialing

- 5. Eliminate the 16 hour per year requirement to teach in topic- Delegate that decision to the fire chief or training officer The agency will look at maintaining this requirement for our part time instructor and look at updating the program guidelines to specify the localities provide in writing what they require for the instruction locally.
- 6. Allow AHJ to appoint their instructors Currently the instructors are generally selected by the locally at the time of the training program request. As long as the individual has been certified as an instructor and holds certification in the class being presented.
- 7. Emphasize succession planning by allowing helpers and adjuncts to build their instructor experience The agency sees no concerns with this recommendation.
- 8. Promote instructor mentor programs We believe this has merit and should be explored to develop some guidelines so there is consistency in the process.

## Code Change Form for the 2015 Code Change Cycle

	Code Change Number: (reserved for DHCD staff)
Name: William Andrews	Representing: City of Richmond
Email Address: William.Andrews@RichmondGov.com	Telephone Number: <u>804 646 0621</u>
	Date Submitted: 8/25/2015
<u>Proposal Information</u>	
Code(s) and Section(s) VSFPC Sec. 505.3	
Proposed Change: (code language with changes shown	using strike-throughs and underlines)
Add section 505.3 to read: "505.3 Address usages. Only an addridentify that site. Exception: Mailing address may be to a post off	ess officially assigned by the local building official shall be used to fice box, and to another approved address. "
Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact	on cost of construction)
some alternate approved addresses. This change intents to state accurately locating site. Beyond merely posting a correct address different addresses which result in confusion on site location. E address.	can have serious consequences. Some sites have the main and op use of addresses other than as approved, which confuse on ess number, customers should not post other addresses, nor use exception allows mail to post office box, and to another approved official, and underground storage tanks, are examples of non-

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	Code Change Number: (reserved for DHCD staff)			
Name: Emory Rodgers	Representing: self			
Email Address: errpp1242@verizon.net	Telephone Number: 540 891 2532			
	Date Submitted: 11-1-15			
Proposal Information ERR #6 A sprinklers new and exis	sting intervening floors			
Code(s) and Section(s <u>2015 IBC 902.2.1.1 A-1, 1.3 A-3</u>	and 1.4 A-4 and 903.2.1.6			
Proposed Change: (use 2012 code language with change	ges shown using strike-throughs and underlines)			
Delete in each Group "A-1, A-3 and A-4 same text "and intervening floors of the building" 903.2.1.6 assembly occupancies on roofs. Amend to read: Where an occupied roof has assembly occupancy with an occupan load exceeding 100 for Group A-2 nightclubs and 300 for other Group A occupancies, all floors between the occupied roof_an (remainder the same) (do as exception)  Exception: A-2 restaurants 300 occupants or more all means of egress components between the occupied roof and the exit.				
Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact	on cost of construction)			
Cost impact is reduces costs for new and existing buildings. Nee 903.2.1.1, 1.3,.1.4 removes intervening floors as not justified. floor. Only is going to apply with unsprinkled buildings. 903.2.1.2 keep USBC 2012 amendment that doesn't have this re 903.2.1.6 again delete all floors but ok with MOE portions	Would consider sprinklers for egress portions only and not entire			

### Code Change Form for the 2015 Code Change Cycle

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	Date Submitted: 9-1-15		
Proposal Information 2015 ERR #2 upholstery furniture			
Code(s) and Section(s <u>USBC 2015 VCC Section 903.2.</u>	9 S-1 and 903.2.4 F-1		
Proposed Change: (use 2012 code language with change	ges shown using strike-throughs and underlines)		
Delete IBC 903.2.9S-1 #5 A group S-1 occupancy used for the square feet.  Delete 903.2.4 F-1 #4 (same text as above removed)	ne storage of upholstered furniture or mattresses exceeds 2,500		

Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact on cost of construction)

In the 2012 USBC the BHCD left M occupancy at 12,000 s.f. for the sprinkler threshold for stores selling mattresses and upholstery furniture. Attached is a 2014 ICC interpretation that makes no sense that S-1 and F-1 occupancies with just one mattress or one upholstered furniture would need the entire M building or tenant space sprinkled if over 2500 square feet. There is no fire data to require this level of stringency in these occupancies. The S-1 and f-1 thresholds would remain at 12,000 as it has been for some time and correlated with the BHCD's decision for M occupancies. The primary reason for going from 12,000 to 2500 was based on the South Carolina furniture fire with numerous illegal code violations to then use that as the basis to dramatically lowering the sprinkler threshold for M, S and F occupancies. If there is real data supporting lowering 12,000 for M, S 1 or F 1, then let someone submit a code change.

This code change will be consistent with the action the BHCD took for M occupancies in the 2012 USBC. Will be working with manufacturers, owners, building and fire officials. Attached are several other options for S-1 that would leave the 2500 threshold only where the space is primarily used that means at least over 50% and doesn't include the storage units.

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<u>Proposal Information</u>	
Code(s) and Section(s) 2015 IEBC, Sections 1012.4.1 a	and 1012.7.2
Proposed Change: (code language with changes showr	n using strike-throughs and underlines)

Revise 1012.4.1, Exception 1 as follows:

**1012.4.1 Means of egress for change to higher hazard category**. When a *change of occupancy* classification is made to a higher hazard category (lower number) as shown in Table 1012.4, the *means of egress* shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the *International Building Code*.

#### Exceptions:

1. Stairways shall be enclosed in compliance with the applicable provisions of Section 903.1 803.2.1.

Correct a typo in and add a new exception to 1012.7.2 as follows:

**1012.7.2 Stairways**. When a change of occupancy <u>classification</u> is made to a higher hazard category as shown in Table 1012.4, interior stairways shall be enclosed as required by the *International Building Code*.

### **Exceptions:**

- [1-3 remain unchanged]
- 4. Interior stairways in compliance with Section 1012.4.1, Exception 1.

#### Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact on cost of construction)

There appears to be a disconnect between Section 1012.4.1, Exception 1 – which ultimately sends you to Section 803.2.1 – and Section 1012.7.2.

- both sections are applicable when a change of occupancy is made to a higher hazard category, and
- both sections apply to stairways and their enclosure.
- however, Section 1012.7.2 requires compliance with the <u>VCC</u> and allows three (3) exceptions to the enclosure of *interior* stairways, whereas Section 1012.4.1 requires compliance with the <u>VRC</u> and allows for ultimately fourteen (14) exceptions to the enclosure of *interior* stairways.

#### So, which is it?

- Do we need to comply with the VRC or the VCC?
- Do we have to comply with the most stringent?
  - o If it is the most stringent, then why even have 1012.4.1, Exception 1?
- Can one take advantage of 14 exceptions (under 803.2.1) rather than 3 exceptions (under 1012.7.2), especially since the purpose of the VRC is supposed to encourage rehabilitation?
- Could one end up enclosing a stairway that otherwise would not be required to be enclosed under the VCC?
  - o Refer to VRC 803.2.1, Exception 1 but yet, 1012.7.2 does not offer such an exception

There was also confusion as to whether the reference to 903.1 limited the stairway enclosure requirements to just those that were part of the means of egress and only from the highest work area floor to the level of exit discharge.

This code change eliminates the reference to work area and takes you straight to the enclosure requirements of 803.2.1.

Cost impact: Could save money by clarifying an owner or RDP could stay in and utilize the VRC to address enclosing existing stairways, versus having to leave the VRC and comply with the VCC requirements for enclosing stairways – which would be more costly.

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	Date Submitted: 8/14/2015
Proposal Information	
Code(s) and Section(s) Virginia Statewide Fire Preventio	n Code, section 1029

Proposed Change: (code language with changes shown using strike-throughs and underlines)

#### 1029 Emergency Escape and Rescue Windows

1029.1 General. In addition to the *means of egress* required by this chapter, provisions shall be made for *emergency escape and rescue openings* in Group R-2 occupancies in accordance with Tables 1021.2(1) and 1021.2(2) and Group R-3 occupancies. Existing windows in Bbasements and sleeping rooms below the fourth story above grade plane shall have at least one exterior emergency escape and rescue opening in accordance with this section be maintained to operate as installed, and serve as an *emergency escape and rescue opening* where designated by the fire official. Exiting windows above the third floor, or where inappropriate for occupants to open enough to get out may be arranged to open only a few inches, for emergency access to fresh air if trapped by fire. Where basements contain one or more sleeping rooms, emergency escape and rescues openings shall be required in each sleeping room, but not be required in adjoining areas of the basement. Where originally so arranged, sSuch openings windows shall open directly into a public way or to a yard or court that opens—allow emergency escape to a public way.

#### **Exceptions:**

- 1. Basements with a ceiling height of less than 80 inches (2032 mm) shall not be required to have emergency escape and rescue openings.
- 2. Emergency escape and rescue openings are not required from basements or sleeping rooms that have an exit door or exit access door that opens directly into a public way or to a yard, court or exterior exit balcony that opens to a public way.
- 3. Basements without habitable spaces and having no more that 200 square feet (18.6 m2) in floor area shall not be required to have emergency escape and rescue openings.

1029.2 Minimum size. *Emergency escape and rescue openings* shall should have a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 square feet (0.53 46 m<sub>2</sub>).

Exception: The minimum net clear opening for grade-floor emergency escape and rescure openings shall be 5 square feet (0.46 m2).

1029.3 Maximum Hheight from floor. The fire official may order arrangements to allow escape from emergency escape and rescue openings shall have with the bottom of the clear opening not greater than 44 inches (1118 mm) measured from the floor.

1029.5 Window wells. An *emergency escape and rescue opening* with a finished sill height below the adjacent general ground level shall be <del>provided with a window well in accordance with Sections 1029.5.1 and 1029.5.2</del> maintained as approved by the building official.

- Delete sub sections 1029.5.1 and 1029.5.2. -

Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact on cost of construction)

The fire code cannot require more than the building code, thus wordage which requires physical features in addition to such is void within Virginia's Statewide Fire Prevention Code. Beyond use group R-2 and R-3, fire officials need authority to require good maintenance of windows originally installed able to open, and designate existing window as an emergency escape and rescue opening so trapped occupants can use window as an emergency escape, or access fresh air where escape unsafe. Section 1030.7 inadequately addresses this since in many cases the fire official has no records which window or openings are "required emergency escape and rescue openings" in effect at time of construction (many years ago).

No impact on construction cost, since just a maintenance issue.

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	Date Submitted: 11-2-15
Proposal Information VCC ERR #1 limited areas sprinkl	<u>lers</u>
Code(s) and Section(s) 2015 USBC IBC 903.3.8.1, 903	.3.8.3, 903.3.8.5. May need VRC IEBC correlation?
Proposed Change: (use 2012 code language with chan	ges shown using strike-through and underlines)
2015 Amend IBC 903.3.8.1 to change 6 to 20 sprinkler 903.3.5.1.1	heads for limited area sprinkler system. 2012 section is
2015 Amend IBC 903.3.8.5 Calculations. Hydraulic caleshall be provided to demonstrate that available water floorsprinklers installed in any single fire area with discharge	ow and pressure are adequate to supply all two

Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact on cost of construction)

For decades under BOCA and for 13 years with ICC limited area sprinkler systems with 20 sprinkler heads has been allowed and used in thousands of existing building projects where the occupancy/use could be allowed with limited area sprinklers such as a basement in a B, M, S or A occupancy to be used for storage, manager's office, prep kitchen, employee lockers, etc. It made rehabilitation of older buildings cost effective by allowing the use of the building's water system often being a 1 or 2 inch water line. This is being changed to 6 sprinkler heads that will dramatically impact negatively the use of many older and existing buildings in main streets across the country and here in Virginia including where used in Arlington for hundreds of 1950's buildings. Yes, doing hydraulic calculations for NFPA 13 the numbers might not come up for more than 6 sprinklers, but remember 97% of fires are extinguished with 2 heads or less and the space is going to be usually 3500 s.f. or less in area. No data was presented that this decade old allowance has proven to be unsafe. The 20 sprinklers heads often has prevented illegal use of such basements and windowless stories. Now having only 6 sprinkler heads allowed on the domestic water system, it will now have a huge cost Impact to install a full NFPA 13 system a new separate fire line and meter. Amended is 903.3.8.5 as is not necessary to use all sprinkler heads when two is reasonable and safe. I would also be okay to say sprinklers have to be quick response sprinklers.

### FY 2016 BURN BUILDING GRANT BUDGETED OBLIGATIONS AND SPEND PLAN

Carried forward Balance effective 7/1/2015 FY16 Annual Appropriation Total FY 16 Cash Available 1,525,000 975,000

2,500,000 Based on FY16 Appropriation

	Project Awarded	Prior FY Payments	FY16 Payments	Obligation Balance
Burn Building Construction Projects				
FARMVILLE Town	480,000	112,500	112,500	255,000
MONTGOMERY, County	480,000			480,000
WINCHESTER	480,000			480,000
-	1,440,000			1,215,000
Burn Building Renovation / Repair Projects				
ALEXANDRIA, City (5-year TSG renovation)	130,075		56,455	0
COVINGTON City (5-year TSG renovation)	25,381			25,381
SHENANDOAH County Repair (5-year TSG renovation)	79,150		79,150	0
VIRGINIA BEACH City (5-year TSG renovation)	32,037		32,037	0
Henry County (5-year TSG repair)	2,093		2,093	0
	268,736			25,381
Regional Fire Services Training Facilities Projects				
FAIRFAX City (labor & materials for RIT house)	9,500		9,500	0
ALBERMARLE County (Vehicle Prop)	47,555			47,555
AUGUSTA County (WHP Maze)	18,693			18,693
SHENANDOAH County (Vehicle Prop, Trailer)	49,545			49,545
SPOTSYLVANIA County (RIT House)	46,598			46,598
BLACKSBURG Town (Flashover Simulator)	49,500			49,500
CHILHOWIE Town (Drafting Pump Pit)	42,502			42,502
NEWPORT NEWS City (Flashover Simulator)	48,795			48,795
VIRGINIA BEACH City (Vehicle Prop)	50,000			50,000
	361,388			353,188
DFP BBldg Supt - A/E Contract				
DFP (DIRECT) BBldg Supt - NEW A/E Contract	75,669		2,245	73,424
DFP (DIRECT) BBldg Supt - Mobile Burn Cells	0			0
-	75,669			73,424
NEW Construction Projects	1,440,000			1,215,000
RENOV / REPAIR Projects	268,736			25,381
RFSTG Projects	361,388			353,188
DFP <u>direct</u> BBldg Support	75,669			73,424
Total Awarded	2,145,793	Т	otal Obligated	1,666,993
		Un	nobligated Funds	833,007
			AS OF 2/22/16	

**FY-2015 Fire Programs Fund Aid to Localities Payments** 

Pay Cycle	Date Pymt. Requested	No. of Localities	% of Localities	Amount	% of Funds
1	09/26/14	127	39.2%	\$7,623,380	28.8%
2	12/19/14	78	24.1%	\$6,873,447	26.0%
3	03/27/15	70	21.6%	\$4,597,672	17.4%
4	06/25/15	37	11.4%	\$7,181,100	27.2%
5	09/23/15	4	1.2%	\$40,000	0.2%
6	12/18/15	1	0.3%	\$10,000	0.0%
7			0.0%		0.0%
8			0.0%		0.0%
9			0.0%		0.0%
10			0.0%		0.0%
11			0.0%		0.0%
12			0.0%		0.0%
Funds Rele	ased	317	97.8%	\$26,325,599	99.6%
Total Funds	Not Released	7	2.2%	\$115,732	0.4%
AtL Total		324	100.0%	\$26,441,331	100.0%

## Facing Forfeiture as of 6/30/2016:

FIPS	Jurisdiction	Amount	Comments
021	Bland Co.	21,619.00	FY14 Annual and supporting documentation required
077	Grayson Co.	44,113.00	Have not submitted required documents
391	Irvington (Town)	10,000.00	Support for FY14 carryover
424	Onancock (Town)	10,000.00	FY14 Annual and supporting documentation required
451	Scottsburg (Town)	10,000.00	Have not submitted required documents
459	Stony Creek (Town)	10,000.00	Have not submitted required documents
482	Weber City (Town)	10,000.00	FY16/FY15 agreement & FY13/FY14 Annual Report w/suppo
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FY-2016 Fire Programs Fund Aid to Localities Payments

Pay Cycle	Date Pymt. Requested	No. of Localities	% of Localities	Amount	% of Funds
1	09/25/15	136	42.1%	\$11,864,792	44.9%
2	12/18/15	29	9.0%	\$3,486,139	13.2%
3	1/7/16	9	2.8%	\$414,181	1.6%
4			0.0%		0.0%
5			0.0%		0.0%
6			0.0%		0.0%
7			0.0%		0.0%
8			0.0%		0.0%
9			0.0%		0.0%
10			0.0%		0.0%
11			0.0%		0.0%
12			0.0%		0.0%
Funds Released		174	53.9%	\$15,765,112	59.6%
Total Funds	Not Released	149	46.1%	\$10,676,219	40.4%
AtL Total		323	100.0%	\$26,441,331	100.0%

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### **Prince George Fire and EMS** P. O. Box 68, 6602 COURTS DRIVE

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Administration

December 17, 2015

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Department of Fire Programs

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Dear Mr. Miner:

Administration

I hope this letter finds you well. Please accept the attached application, including letters of support, from our surrounding localities, to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Road in Prince George County. The County has review several models, and we have concluded that a building similar to the model burn building depicted on VDFP's website, located in Blackstone, Virginia will meet our needs today and in the future.

The location of this facility will aid our department as well as surrounding jurisdictions in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. Due to the close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time in travel to the site by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component to today's modern all-hazards training programs.

Prince George County is seeking no financial obligations from participating localities towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. The matching funds needed to complete the project will be submitted through Prince George County's Capital Improvements Program. The training division of Prince George Fire and EMS will be coordinating all live burns and additional uses of the facility. All training conducted at the facility will be according to NFPA guidelines in addition to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of these facilities.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please contact me if you should need further information.

Regards

DELIVERED DEC 2 3 2015

lames B. Owens

Director

IBO:bbs Attachment DELIVERED DEC 1 7 2015

	ATTACHMENT A  Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Fire Programs  A. Applicant Information  Title of Jurisdiction  X County of Prince George							
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A.	Applicant Information		-	10	2			
1	Title of Jurisdiction		X	County of		Prince G	eorge	
	Making Application			City of				
-	(Check ☑ only one, then make entry ) Employer Identification Number	4		Incorporat	ed Town of			
2.	(EIN)							
3.	Principal Point of Contact			le salutation, i				
					es B. Owe	ns		
4.	Mailing Address (Include zip code+4)		_	2 Courts I				
			Prin	ce Georg	e, VA 238	75		
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →							
5.	Telephone Number	_	(	804		8614		
6.	FAX Number		(	804	-	2769		
7.	Internet e-mail address		brow		egeorgecour			
8.	Application Scope			4	diction as ide	_	-	
	(Check ☑ only one)		X	Multiple J	urisdictions -	- Complete	[F]	
n	P** 5854	_						
В.	Facility Information				ilding" refers		•	
	(Burn Building)			•	e Burn Buildir	-		-
			servi	ce personne	el in support	of Fire Figh	ter I and F	ire Fighter II
					out the Com		of Virginia	
1.	Current / Proposed Owner				old title to the p			
	of Facility				nce Georg			
2.	In-Service Date or			blank if NOT	an existing stru	icture as repor		
	Age of Structure		Date					known
3.	Address of Charletons	-		it unknown	, enter appr	oximate age	in years	**************************************
J.	Address of Structure		-					
	(If appropriate, identify COUNTY							
4.	where located.)	41-	. b	huildin e ini	to o o o o o li o o o	a with the a		adard of NEDA
•	Will the renovation or repair bring the 1403, including appropriate NFPA 14				to compliand	e with the c	urrent star	idard of NFPA
	If no, explain in <b>6. Comments</b> .	03	Sigria	Yes	No	N/A		1
<u> </u>	Will the construction of the burn build	lina	he in				of Section	ne I through IV of
	the Summary of Burn Building Prop 6	_		•				~ 1
	Props and the current standard of NF					10111110		. Tor Barn Barnaring
	If no, explain in 6. Comments.			x Yes	No	N/A		1
<b>3.</b>	Comments (pertaining to Facility)			None				
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		-	-					

C. Facility Usage

1,	Number of annual burns (must be documented)	VDFP FFI burns 7				
	(mast se decamentes)	(in compliance with NFPA 1403 standards)				
	(for New construction, this figure is	VDFP FFII burns				
	projected)	(in compliance with NFPA 1403 standards)				
		Other Burns 10				
	W. Commence of the A. C.	(specify types of burns)				
2.	Travel to another facility	Distance traveled to closest alternate facility 27				
		(in miles)				
		Time traveled to closest alternate facility				
		(rounded to whole hours)				
3.	Other localities served	Name of Locality Surry County				
	(list number of stations and number of	Number of stations 3				
	firefighters served for each locality)	Number of Firefighters 89				
	(for New construction, this figure is					
	projected)	Name of Locality Sussex County				
		Number of stations 5				
	(if more than 5 localities are served,	Number of Firefighters 125				
	additional localities must be included on Additional Localities Served tab)					
		Name of Locality Dinwiddie County				
		Number of stations 5				
		Number of Firefighters 175				
		Name of Locality City of Petersburg				
		Number of stations 4				
		Number of Firefighters 117				
		Name of Locality City of Hopewell				
		Number of stations 2				
		Number of Firefighters 42				
		TOTAL NUMBER OF STATIONS SERVED (from above and add')				
		TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS SERVED (from above and add')				
4.	Maintenance of facility	Annual Maintenance Inspections Yes No				
		(documentation of annual inspections MUST be provided with application for inspections conducted after 12/2007)				
	(for New construction, skip Section C.4. Section E.2. MUST be completed)	Inspections conducted after 12/2007)				
acousti ma image da completad)		Previous Repair Projects Yes No				
		(documentation MUST be provided with application for most recent repairs)				
		1/22				
D.	Project <b>Description</b>					
1.	Level of work proposed	NEW Construction where no such structure previously existed				

l	(Check ☑ only one) RENOVATION of an existing burn building or substantially similar structure				
		REPAIR of an existing burn building (up to \$10,000)			
2.	Type of Building (proposed or existing)	Class A fuel  Class B fuel  Prototype I plans (brick, block, concrete)  Prototype II plans (steel frame)  Other*			
		6,644 Square Footage of Building (proposed or existing)			
	é	2 Number of Burn Rooms on 1st floor 2 Number of Burn Rooms on 2nd floor			
		For New Construction:  *If building plans deviate from Prototype I or II, applicant MUST define building concept and include proposed plans with application.			
		For Renovations or Repairs:  "If building plans deviate from Prototype I or II, applicant MUST include copy of existing building plans with proposed renovations/repairs.			
3.	Architectural and/or Engineering	Has an A/E study already been completed?			
	(A/E)	Yes X No Not Applicable			
	(Check ☑ only one for each)	If so, is a copy attached to this application?			
	`	Yes No X Not Applicable			
4.		Is this structure still in use for certification of FFI and FFII at the			
7.	Condemnation and/or fitness	time of application?			
	for use	Yes No			
	101 436	If yes, is there currently a scheduled date to remove the			
	(Leave IC4) blank if this application is	structure from service?			
	(Leave [C4] blank if this application is for totally <b>new</b> construction; otherwise	If yes, enter the month & year:			
	Check ☑ only one for each statement.)	If not presently in service, has this structure been <u>condemned</u>			
ř	onest El only one for each statement.	by a building official or other such entity legally empowered to			
		do so? Yes No Not Applicable			
		If yes, is a copy of such order attached to this application?			
		Yes No Not Applicable			

E. Financial Plan	An estimated project budget must be attached to this application.
1. Project Budget (Capital Expend)	For renovation/repair projects, contractor estimates must be attached.

a. Expense				
i. Estimated Cost of Construction (Enter or check ☑)	\$		x	Unknown at time of application
II. Estimated A/E Costs (Enter or check ☑)	\$	-	Х	Unknown at time of application
iii. Estimated Total Costs (Enter or check ☑)	\$		х	Unknown at time of application
b. Revenue				
i. Grant Funding Being Requested New construction maximum \$430,000	\$	450,000.00		
ii. Matching / Cost Share Funds	\$			
iii. Source of Matching Funds				
(local contributions, donations, etc.)	local	contributions		
. Operating Budget (Maint. Expend)				
a. Is there a financial agreement     among partnering localities?		Yes	No	X Not Applicable
b. Is there a local budget for annual maintenance costs?		x Yes	No	
c. Is there a local budget for annual inspection costs?		x Yes	No	
d. Is there a local budget for 5-year inspection costs?		X Yes	No	

# F. Additional Parties of Interest

(Mark N/A and skip section [D] if

Identify hereunder ALL jurisdictions (Not their Departments) otherwise participating in the proposed project. Attach additional sheets as may be required

1	not applicable - see [A.8])	see [A.8])				
1.	NON-Applicability	No parties other than the jurisdiction identified in [A] above.				
2.	Formal Agreement Among Parties	Is there a formal agreement among parties with regard to the proposed project?  If yes, is a copy attached to this application?  X Yes No  Is there a formal agreement among parties with regard to the shared use of the facility?  If yes, is a copy attached to this application?  X Yes No				
	{ Reproduce and complete as man	y additional blocs as may be necessary for complete disclosure. }				
2a.	Complete one each for ALL	Number 6 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project				
	other Parties of Interest	(Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)				
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction	County of				
		X City of Colonial Heights				
	(Check ☑ only one, then make entry )	Incorporated Town of				
2c.	Employer Identification Number (EIN)					
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.)				
		Chief A.G. Moore				
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4)				
		P.O. Box 3401				
		Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834				
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →					
2f.	Telephone Number	(804) 520-9387				
2g.	FAX Number	(804) 520-9302				
2h.	Internet e-mail address	mooreag@colonialheightsva.gov				

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h	{ Reproduce and complete as man	y additional blocs as may be necessary for complete disclosure. }				
2a.	Complete one each for ALL	Number 1 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project				
	other Parties of Interest	(Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)				
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction  (Check ☑ only one, then make entry)	X County of Surry City of Incorporated Town of				
2c.	Employer Identification Number					
	(EIN)					
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.)				
		Mr. Tyrone Franklin				
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4) P.O. Box 65 Surry, Virginia 23883				
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →					
2f.	Telephone Number	(757) 294-5271				
2g.	FAX Number	(757) 294-5204				
2h.	Internet e-mail address	twfranklin@surrycountyva.gov				

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2a.	Complete one each for ALL other Parties of Interest	Number 2 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project (Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)				
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction  (Check ☑ only one, then make entry)	X County of Sussex City of Incorporated Town of				
2c.	Employer Identification Number (EIN)					
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.)  Mr. Eddie Vick				
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4) P.O. Box 1397 Sussex, Virginia 23884				
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →					
2f.	Telephone Number	(804) 691-2582				
2g.	FAX Number					
2h.	Internet e-mail address	etvick@sussexcountyva.com				

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1.	NON-Applicability	No parties other than the jurisdiction identified in [A] above.			
2.	Formal Agreement Among Parties	Is there a formal agreement among parties with regard to the			
ŀ		proposed project? X Yes No			
		If yes, is a copy attached to this application?			
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		Is there a formal agreement among parties with regard to the			
ŀ		shared use of the facility?			
l		If yes, is a copy attached to this application?			
		X Yes No			
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2a.	Complete one each for ALL	Number 3 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project			
	other Parties of Interest	(Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)			
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction	X County of Dinwiddie			
		City of			
	(Check ⊠ only one, then make entry )	Incorporated Town of			
2c.	Employer Identification Number				
	(EIN)				
2ď.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.)			
		Chief Dennis Hale			
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4)			
		P.O. Box 70			
		Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841			
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →				
2f.	Telephone Number	(804) 469-5388			
2g.	FAX Number	(804) 469-7663			
2h.	Internet e-mail address	dhale@dinwiddieva.us			

application and will not hinder determination of eligibility, etc. However, if not provided and since funds will only be transferred electronically,

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2a.	Complete one each for ALL	Number 4 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project			
	other Parties of Interest	(Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)			
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction  (Check ☑ only one, then make entry)	County of  City of Incorporated Town of			
2c.	Employer Identification Number	Inicorporated rown or			
26.	(EIN)				
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.) Chief T.C. Hairston			
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4) 125 North Union Street Petersburg, Virginia 23803			
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →				
2f.	Telephone Number	(804) 733-2328			
2g.	FAX Number				
2h.	Internet e-mail address	tchairston@petersburg-va.org			

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	{ Reproduce and complete as mar	y additional blocs as may be necessary for complete disclosure. }			
2a.	Complete <u>one each</u> for ALL other Parties of Interest	Number 5 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project (Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)			
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction	County of			
		X City of Hopewell			
	(Check ☑ only one, then make entry )	Incorporated Town of			
2c.	Employer Identification Number (EIN)				
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.)  Chief Donald Hunter			
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4) 200 South Hopewell Street Hopewell, Virginia 23860			
	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →				
2f.	Telephone Number	( 804 ) 541-2288			
2g.	FAX Number	(804) 541-2309			
2h.	Internet e-mail address	dhunter@hopewellva.gov			

G. Electronic Transfer of Funds Information

Note Ine completion of this section is optional at the time of application and will not hinder determination of eligibility, etc. However, if not provided and since funds will only be transferred electronically,

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N. C.	{ Reproduce and complete as man	y additional blocs as may be necessary for complete disclosure. }			
2a.	Complete <u>one each</u> for ALL other Parties of Interest	Number 6 of a total of 6 parties to proposed project (Count the LEAD Locality as #1, thereby start with #2.)			
2b.	Title of Jurisdiction  (Check ☑ only one, then make entry)	County of  City of Colonial Heights Incorporated Town of			
2c.	Employer Identification Number (EIN)				
2d.	Principal Point of Contact	(Include salutation, name & title.) Chief A.G. Moore			
2e.	Mailing Address	(Include zip code+4) P.O. Box 3401 Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834			
75	Identify COUNTY if appropriate →	( 904 ) 520 0297			
2f.	Telephone Number	( 804 ) 520-9387 ( 804 ) 520-9302			
2g. 2h.	FAX Number				
۷11,	Internet e-mail address	mooreag@colonialheightsva.gov			

	<u></u>	disbursement will be delayed until this information is properly provided.
1.	Account Ownership Information	
	Employer Identification Number	
		SSN may NOT be substituted.
	Complete next three (3) entrie	es ONLY if Name is different than ACCOUNT TITLE as it appears in [E2].
		(Last, First, Initials)
	NAME	
		(Telephone Number)
	MAIN	
		(Telephone Number)
	ALTERNATE	
2.	Direct Deposit Account Information	
	(Check ☑ one Type of Account)	Checking Savings
		(9 digits)
	ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER	
	ACCOUNT NUMBER	
	ACCOUNT TITLE	
	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	



Note This section of the application MUST be properly executed for the application to be complete. Certification may be completed by:

- City Manager /or/ Deputy
- County Administrator /or/ Deputy



Town Manager /or/ Mayor

 Or other duly authorized official but only when the application is accompanied by a copy of an 'Ordinance' or other formal instrument clearly granting that party such authority.

Only completed applications can be acted upon.

## CERTIFICATION



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"The Countrie it selfe, I must confesse is a very pleasant land, rich in commodities; and fertile in soyle, . ." - Samuel Argali, ca. 1609

# Surry County

County Administrator's Office

P. G. Box 65 45 School Street Surry, Virginia 23883

December 2, 2015

TYRONE W. FRANKLIN County Administrator Telephone (757) 294-5271 Fax: (757) 294-5204

Email: twfranklin@surrycountyva.gov

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500

Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter find you well. The County of Surry, EIN 54-6001638, wishes to express our support for Prince George County's application to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Station Road, just North of Highway 460. Currently, Surry County has 89 firefighters, operating out of three stations and conducts on average one Firefighter 1 and 2 programs each year. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern all-hazards training programs.

The County of Surry understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. Furthermore, the County of Surry understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and done in advance. All training conducted by our department will be in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility.

Sincerely,

Tyrone W. Franklin

County Administrator

#### **County Of Sussex**



Post Office Box 1397 20135 Princeton Road Sussex Virginia 23884

December 9, 2015

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500

#### Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter find you well. The County of Sussex, Virginia (#54-6001642) wishes to express our support, for Prince George County's application to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Station Road just North of Highway 460. Currently, the County of Sussex, Virginia has 125 firefighters, operating out of 5 stations and conducts on average 1 recruit academy(s) each year. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern all-hazards training programs.

The County of Sussex, Virginia understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. Furthermore, The County of Sussex, Virginia understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and must be done in advance, and all training conducted by our department will be according to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility.

Sincerely,

Eddie T. Vick

**Public Safety Coordinator** 

Sussex, Virginia 23884

Eddie J. Vick

Cell: 804-691-2582



DENNIS HALE Chief of Fire & EMS

DENICE MARRS
Director of Emergency Communications

13910 Courthouse Road P.O. Drawer 70 (804) 469-5388 Fax 804-469-7663 www.dinwiddiefire.com NICK SHEFFIELD Fire & EMS Coordinator

DAWN TITMUS EMS Manager

November 18, 2015

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500

Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter finds you well. The County of Dinwiddie wishes to express our support, for Prince George County's application to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Station Road just North of Highway 460. Currently, the County of Dinwiddie has approximately 175 firefighters, operating out of 6 stations and conducts at least one recruit academy annually. Our staff also conducts live fire training on an ongoing basis as well. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern, all-hazards training programs.

The County of Dinwiddie understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. Furthermore, the County of Dinwiddie understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and must be done in advance, and all training conducted by our department will be according to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this needed project.

Sincerely;

Dennis E. Hale Chief of Fire & EMS County of Dinwiddie

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#### **Brad Owens**

From:

Dennis Hale <dhale@dinwiddieva.us>

Sent:

Monday, November 30, 2015 3:36 PM

To:

**Brad Owens** 

Subject:

EIN

EIN for Dinwiddie 54-6001253. Let me know if you need anything else.

Dennis E. Hale
Chief of Fire & EMS

Dinwiddie County Division of Fire & EMS P.O. Box 70 Dinwiddie, VA 23841 Office: (804) 469-5388

Fax: (804) 469-7663
E-mail: dhale@dinwiddieva.us

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# Petersburg Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services 125 North Union Street Petersburg, VA 23803 804-733-2328

November 17, 2015

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500

Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter finds you well. The City of Petersburg, EIN 54-6001502 wishes to express our support, for Prince George County's application to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Station Road just North of Highway 460. Currently, the City of Petersburg has 117 firefighters, operating out of 4 stations and conducts on average of 2 recruit academy(s) each year. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern all-hazards training programs.

The City of Petersburg understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. Furthermore, The City of Petersburg understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and must be done in advance, and all training conducted by our department will be according to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility. In the interest of a fire safe community, I am,

Very truly yours,

T.C. Hairston, Fire Chief

Petersburg Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services

125 North Union Street Petersburg, VA 23803

tchairston@petersburg-va.org

804-733-2328



Hopewell Bureau of Fire 200 South Hopewell Street Hopewell, VA 23860 p: (804) 541,2288 f: (804) 541,2309

#### December 1, 2015.

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500

Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter finds you well. The City of Hopewell Fire EIN 54-6001354 wishes to express our support, for Prince George County's application to construct a Class A burn building on Wells Station Road just North of Highway 460. Currently, the City of Hopewell has 42 firefighters, operating out of 2 stations and conducts on average 1-2 recruit academy(s) each year. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern all-hazards training programs.

The City of Hopewell understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of the facility. Furthermore, The City of Hopewell understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and must be done in advance, and all training conducted by our department will be according to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility.

Donald R Hunter, II Fire Chief Hopewell

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### CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS

#### FIRE, EMS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A.G. Moore, Jr. Fire Chief

David A. Salot Deputy Chief

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November 23, 2015

Robert W. Miner Jr.
Virginia Fire Service Board
Burn Building Subcommittee Chair
1005 Technology Park Drive
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Dear Mr. Miner:

I hope this letter find you well. The City of Colonial Heights, EIN 54-6001228 wishes to express our support, for Prince George County's application to construct a Class-A burn building on Wells Station Road just North of Highway 460. Currently, the City of Colonial Heights has 55 firefighters, operating out of 2 stations and conducts on average 2 recruit academies' each year. The location of this facility will aid our department in conducting live fire training that meets today's fire service demands. With close proximity to the proposed location, more time can be devoted to training and less time towards travel by our personnel. In addition, the facility will enhance multi-agency coordinated training events that are a crucial component of today's modern all-hazards training programs.

The City of Colonial Heights understands there will be no financial obligation from us towards the construction and routine maintenance of this facility. Furthermore, The City of Colonial Heights understands that reserving the facility will be through Prince George County and must be done in advance, and all training conducted by our department will be according to federal, state, and local guidelines that are to be established for the use of the facility.

Sincerely

A. G. Modre, Jr.

Chief of Fire & EMS

# Status report for new construction, renovation or repair of a burn building for live fire training

Locality			Montgon	tgomery County, Virginia				
	Χ	New Buri	n Building			Renovation Project		Repair Project
Quarter Report								
Start Date of Project 25-Feb-15			25-Feb-15					

Timeline for project: What has been accomplished to date / since last status report?

We are currently reviewing the preliminary blueprints for the project, which were provided by our engineer
Wiley/Wilson. Our building official is currently ensuring the plans are to codeand satisfys the requirements
of the county. This will allow for a smoother and faster issuance of the building permit.
We have conducted a successful fund raiser for the project to provide supplemental funds for development
our local Lincoln Dealer provided a drive event which generated \$5,620, the dealer then gave the project
an additional \$2,800. These fudns are ermarked for the groundbreaking and grand opening as well as
for use in the project to ensure completion. A second drive event is planned for May 2016.
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A committee has been established to develop criteria and useage of the facilit once complete to ensure
all parties have equal access and maximize the use of the facility.
Final Blueprints have been rpomise by January 28, 2016 from Wiley/Wilson
I will ask the DFP Board to extend the deadline for the building permit at the February meeting.
End of report, Neal Turner



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February 8, 2016

Theresa Hunter,

The City of Virginia Beach Fire Department is requesting a 90 day extension on the 2015 Regional Fire Service Training Facilities Grant as outlined in the Statutory Authority 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia, Page 1, Number 4.

Justification for the 90 day extension to acquire a Vehicle Fire Prop is outlined below.

- 1. Virginia Natural Gas has been a long-term (over ten years) and prominent supporter of the Virginia Beach Fire Department by installing, maintaining and providing all consumable resources for the natural gas manifold located at the Virginia Beach Fire Training Center. The Virginia Beach Fire Department requested the continued investment by supporting the integration of the vehicle fire prop to the existing natural gas manifold.
  - a. Currently, the department is awaiting approval for the increased use of natural material as well as installation of additional infrastructure to accommodate the vehicle fire simulator. If expansion of use and manifold is approved, Virginia Natural Gas would provide all equipment, materials and effort required to ensure safe installation and integration of the vehicle fire training prop to the existing manifold.
- 2. After the grant award for the vehicle fire prop, there was a transition in leadership with the Battalion Chief of Training position. As with any transition, there was a necessity for engagement and understanding the concepts of the grant program offered by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs and merging those concepts with City procurement processes. After the leadership transition, there was also the reassignment of Training staff offering assistance for performance specification criteria and review of the vehicle prop.

Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration with this request. Contact me at your convenience if you have concerns or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Molly B. Riley, CPPB, VCA

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