# City of Alexandria, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:     MAY 28, 2004

TO:       THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:     PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT:  ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE
          DEPARTMENT, 2002 - 2003

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**ISSUE:** The 2002-2003 Annual Report of the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated (AVFD).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council receive the attached report from the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

**DISCUSSION:** The Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. was renewed in January 1986, at the direction of the Alexandria City Council. Under a joint volunteer-city program both the City of Alexandria Fire Department (AFD) and the AVFD coordinated their respective functions as follows:

- AVFD recruits, screens, selects, and assigns the fire and rescue volunteers for participation in the five-level participation program known as "Class A, B, C, D. or E."

- AFD provides for the testing, processing, training, and outfitting of these volunteers, according to the City of Alexandria procedures for fire and rescue personnel.

During the AVFD Fiscal Year 2003, this program achieved the following accomplishments in the period of October 2002 through September 2003:

- Recruitment, acceptance, and processing of 4 volunteer applicants - without regard to race, sex, religion, or age.

- Training of volunteer firefighters, rescuers, dispatchers, and other volunteers according to the same state and national standards required of Alexandria's career firefighters, emergency rescue technicians, and emergency communications technicians: Firefighter-I,

Firefighter II, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Automated External Defibrillator, Hazardous Materials-I, and Hazardous Materials-II.

- Co-representation in the annual memorial service for all Alexandria's deceased fire and rescue personnel.

**ATTACHMENT:** Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Annual Report, October 2002 to September 2003.

**STAFF:**
Thomas Y. (Jay) Johnson, Jr., President, Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department
Michele Evans, Assistant City Manager
Gary Mesaris, Fire Chief

# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT

**October 2002–
September 2003**

**Presented to**

**The Honorable Mayor
and Members of the
Alexandria City Council**

**June 22, 2004**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Alexandria's volunteer fire and rescue service** was renewed in January 1986 at the direction of the Alexandria City Council. Under a joint volunteer-city program inaugurated by Alexandria City Manager Vola T. Lawson, both the City of Alexandria Fire Department (AFD) and the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) coordinate their respective functions as follows:

- **AVFD** recruits, screens, selects, and assigns the fire and rescue volunteers for participation in the five-level participation program known as "Class A, B, C, D, or E."

- **AFD** provides for the testing, processing, training, and outfitting of these volunteers, according to the City of Alexandria procedures for fire and rescue personnel.

**AVFD Fiscal Year 2003 results** show that the following accomplishments for the period of October 2002 through September 2003:

- <u>Recruitment</u>, and processing of four (4) volunteer applicants—without regard to race, sex, religion, or age.

- <u>Training</u> of volunteer firefighters, rescuers, dispatchers, and other volunteers according to the same state and national standards required of Alexandria's career firefighters, emergency rescue technicians, and emergency communications technicians: Firefighter-I (FF-I), Firefighter-II (FF-II), Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B), Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR-C), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Hazardous Materials-I (HMFRA), and Hazardous Materials-II (HMFRO).

- <u>Co-participation</u> in the annual city festivals and fire prevention activities, including George Washington Birthday Celebration Parade, Saint Patrick's Parade, Alexandria Red Cross Waterfront Festival, USA/Alexandria Birthday Celebration, Virginia Scottish Games, Friendship Firehouse Celebration, Arts Festival, Art on the Avenue Festival, Change Your Clock/Change Your Battery Campaign, and the Turkey Trot Race. New events this Fiscal Year included the Operation Furies III homeland security exercise, EPICS exercise, Virginia Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference, National Firefighters Weekend, and the Alexandria Citizens Fire Academy. Hurricane Isabel emergency service co-provided by nine (9) AVFD volunteers, total 223.5 hours.

- <u>Co-representation</u> in the annual memorial service for all of Alexandria's deceased fire and rescue personnel.

**AVFD FY 1986-2003 total value** to the City of Alexandria, during the past 17 years of the revitalized volunteer program, amounts to <u>$1,670,462 for 123,016 hours of service.</u>

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# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
## 2002-2003 ANNUAL REPORT
## TO THE
## ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL

## INTRODUCTION

The Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD), established in 1774, incorporated in 1979, hereby presents its 17th Annual Report to the Alexandria City Council, covering the AVFD Fiscal Year 2003 (October 2002 through September 2003).

This Annual Report highlights the 229-year mission, current organization, emergency personnel, and AVFD FY 2003 accomplishments of Alexandria's volunteer fire and rescue program that was inaugurated by Alexandria City Manager Vola T. Lawson in January 1986.

## AVFD MISSION

AVFD is a non-profit community service organization chartered by the Commonwealth of Virginia. AVFD provides emergency fire and rescue services alongside Alexandria's career firefighters, medics, dispatchers, and other emergency personnel.

## AVFD ORGANIZATION

AVFD governs all volunteer fire and rescue personnel established within the City of Alexandria, according to the AVFD Articles of Incorporation, AVFD Constitution, AVFD By-Laws, and AVFD Regulations. AVFD operates under an executive-line command system in which the AVFD Board of Directors establishes corporate policy which, in turn, is implemented by the AVFD officers and supervisors. AVFD functions through the four divisions and six offices as identified in the following paragraphs.

| AVFD OFFICES | AVFD DIVISIONS |
|---|---|
| 1. Executive | 1. Firefighting |
| 2. Administration | 2. Emergency Medical Services |
| 3. Finance | 3. Communications |
| 4. Chaplaincy | 4. Canteen |
| 5. Training | |
| 6. Personnel | |

# AVFD DIVISIONS

## AVFD FIREFIGHTING DIVISION

City-trained and state-certified volunteer firefighters performed emergency fire suppression and rescue services alongside Alexandria's career firefighters during AVFD FY 2003. AVFD firefighters collectively provided 1,753.5 duty hours and completed 546 training hours.

Significant 2002-2003 accomplishments include the following activities:

- **TRAINING COMPLETION**: Skill proficiency and certification—

    1. Emergency Medical Technician—Basic (EMT-B)

- **INCIDENT RESPONSES**: Successfully handled a variety of emergency incidents— see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.

- **PUBLIC EVENTS**: Represented the City of Alexandria at major annual events—see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.


## AVFD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

City-trained and state-certified volunteer rescuers performed emergency medical services alongside Alexandria's career medics during the AVFD FY 2003. AVFD rescuers collectively provided 759.5 duty hours and completed 71 training hours.

Significant 2002-2003 accomplishments include the following events:

- **PUBLIC EVENTS**: Represented the City of Alexandria at major annual events—see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.


## AVFD COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

City-trained and state-certified volunteer dispatcher performed emergency communications alongside Alexandria's career emergency communications technicians during the AVFD FY 2003. This AVFD dispatcher provided command post coverage throughout major annual events.

Significant 2002-2003 accomplishments include the following events:

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- **PUBLIC EVENTS**: Represented the City of Alexandria at major annual events—see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.

## AVFD CANTEEN DIVISION

City-trained and state-certified volunteer firefighters and rescuers also provided emergency canteen service for both Alexandria's career and volunteer emergency personnel during the AVFD FY 2003. AVFD emergency personnel collectively provided this emergency service upon requests of both the Alexandria Police and Fire Departments.

Significant 2002-2003 accomplishments include the following events:

- **INCIDENT RESPONSES**: Successfully handled a wide variety of fire and rescue calls—see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.

- **PUBLIC EVENTS**: Represented the City of Alexandria at major annual events—see the attached summary report provided by the AVFD Personnel Officer.

# AVFD OFFICERS

## AVFD EXECUTIVE OFFICE

**AVFD President Thomas Y. (Jay) Johnson, Jr.** serves as the Chief Executive Officer of this corporation. President Johnson also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding over the annual board meeting and the monthly departmental meetings. President Johnson annually appoints the AVFD line officers to operate this department, and directs all activities of the AVFD. As the Chief Executive Officer, President Johnson serves as departmental liaison with state and local legislators as well as with agency directors. President Johnson also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Firefighter-EMT.

**AVFD Vice President Frank R. Higgins** serves as the alternate to the AVFD President in the capacities of Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, and/or President.

## AVFD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

**AVFD Secretary Donald E. White** serves as the Administrative Officer of this corporation. Secretary White prepares the annual corporation report to the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Secretary White manages the administrative and archival activities of the AVFD.

## AVFD FINANCIAL OFFICE

**AVFD Treasurer William W. Kehoe** serves as the Financial Officer of this corporation. Treasurer Kehoe annually prepares the departmental budget. Treasurer Kehoe manages the financial activities of the AVFD. Treasurer Kehoe also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Firefighter-EMT.

## AVFD CHAPLAINCY OFFICE

**AVFD Deputy Chief Eugene J. Zukosky** serves as the chaplain of this department. Chaplain Zukosky represents the department in the annual memorial service commemorating Alexandria's deceased fire and rescue personnel; provides both the invocation and benediction both the annual board meeting and the monthly departmental meetings; manages the consolation activities of the AVFD at the funeral wakes, burials, and memorial services for deceased AVFD personnel and their immediate families.

# AVFD TRAINING OFFICE

**AVFD Chief A. Bradford Baber, Sr.** serves as the Operations Officer of this department. Chief Baber directs all training and operational activities of the AVFD. As the AVFD Training Officer, Chief Baber serves as departmental liaison with federal, state, and local training directors. Chief Baber also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Firefighter-EMT.

**AVFD Deputy Chief Eugene J. Zukosky** serves as the Assistant Training Officer of this department. Deputy Chief Zukosky serves as alternate to the AVFD Operations Officer.

**AVFD Battalion Chief Joseph M. Behan, Sr.** serves as the Training Officer of this department. Battalion Chief Behan manages the training activities of the AVFD.

# AVFD PERSONNEL OFFICE

**AVFD Deputy Chief James N. Bruno** serves as the Personnel Officer of this department. Deputy Chief Bruno manages the personnel activities of the AVFD. Deputy Chief Bruno also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Firefighter-EMT.

# AVFD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

**AVFD Lieutenant Amy S. Tippett** serves as the Emergency Medical Services Supervisor of this department. Lieutenant Tippett supervises the rescue activities of the AVFD. Lieutenant Tippett also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Paramedic.

# AVFD COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

**AVFD Supervisor Michael W. DeWalt** serves as the Communications Supervisor of this department. Supervisor DeWalt supervises the dispatch activities of the AVFD. Supervisor DeWalt also performs front-line duties as a city-trained and state-certified Emergency Medical Dispatcher.
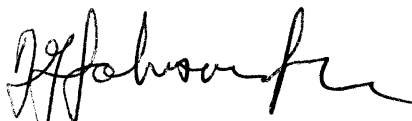
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# SUMMARY OF 2002-2003 AVFD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department's firefighters, rescuers, dispatchers, and canteen personnel collectively provided 2,697.5 duty hours and completed 827.5 training hours during the AVFD Fiscal Year 2003 (October 2002 through September 2003).

AVFD's fire and rescue volunteers provided city-trained emergency personnel whose dedicated efforts during AVFD Fiscal Year 2003 noticeably reduced the downtime and unavailability of city personnel and vehicles for public safety incidents and public events:

- **Volunteer Firefighters** assisted the career firefighters during fire suppression, victim rescue, and major incident dispatching activities—thus freeing the specialty-trained career firefighters for interior firefighting, technical rescue, and other intensive emergency activities.

- **Volunteer Rescuers** assisted the career emergency rescue technicians during medical emergencies at fires, accidents, hazardous materials incidents, and public exhibitions—thus freeing the specialty-trained career medics for advanced life support and other critical trauma activities.

- **Volunteer Dispatchers** assisted the career emergency communications technicians at public exhibitions—thus freeing the specialty-trained career communications technicians for inter-agency dispatching and other major incident communications.

- **Emergency canteen services** were provided by volunteer firefighters, rescuers, and dispatchers—to the career police, fire, and rescue personnel at major public safety incidents and public exhibitions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

T. Y. (JAY) JOHNSON, JR.
President, Chief Executive Officer, and
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FISCAL YEAR 2003 SUMMARY REPORT

## OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2003

| PERSONNEL | DUTY HOURS | TRAINING HOURS | ADMIN. HOURS | *TOTALS* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Firefighters | 1,753.5 | 546.0 | 675.0 | 2,974.5 |
| Medics | 759.5 | 71.0 | - | 830.5 |
| Support Personnel | 184.5 | 210.5 | 41.0 | 436.0 |
| *TOTALS* | 2,697.5 | 827.5 | 716.0 | 4,241.0 |

## AVFD INCIDENT RESPONSES IN FY 2003

| DATE | LOCATION | TYPE | FIREFIGHTERS | EMS | CANTEEN | SUPPORT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/01/02 | 1233 Picket St. | Accident | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/02/02 | Leslie Ave. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/03/02 | Orchard St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10/26/02 | 1775 Duke St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/07/02 | Gunston Rd. | Gas leak | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/26/02 | 2201 Mill Rd. | Gas leak | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/27/02 | 824 Duke St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/01/02 | 1600 Prince St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/31/02 | S. Mason St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1/26/03 | 1212 Colfax Ave. | Accident | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1/26/03 | 487 N. Armstead St. | Water leak | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2/22/03 | King Street | Flooding | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/10/03 | 719 S Asaph St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/19/03 | 800 N. Jordan St. | police assist | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5/08/03 | 200 S. Whiting St. | police assist | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5/31/03 | 621 S. Pickett St. | Fire | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/10/03 | Emergency OPS Center | Storms | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/19/03 | 103 W. Maple Ave. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/19/ 03 | Emergency OPS Center | Storms | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/20/03 | Emergency OPS Center | Storms | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/22/03 | Duke & Early Sts. | EMS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/25/03 | 8567 Richmond Hwy. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/15/03 | Seminary Rd. | Police assist | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/17/03 | 714 Wolfe St. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/22/03 | 4403 Kirchner Ct. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/27/03 | 2727 Duke St, | EMS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/30/03 | 5501 Seminary Rd. | Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/18-22/03 | Hurricane Isabel | Weather | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

## TOTAL AVFD RESPONDERS | | | 35 | 1 | 4 | 3

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# AVFD PARTICIPATION IN FY 2003

| VOLUNTEERS | EVENT |
|---|---|
| 1 volunteer | Emergency Operations Center exercise |
| 2 volunteers | National Firefighters Weekend |
| 1 volunteer | Alexandria Citizens Fire Academy |
| 1 volunteer | "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign |
| 2 volunteers | Turkey Trot |
| 11 volunteers | Operation Furies III homeland security exercise |
| 1 volunteer | EPICS exercise |
| 15 volunteers | Alexandria Red Cross Waterfront Festival (299 hours service) |
| 9 volunteers | USA/Alexandria Birthday Celebration |
| 7 volunteers | Virginia Scottish Games at Episcopal High School |
| 1 volunteer | Virginia Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference |
| 8 volunteers | Friendship Firehouse celebration |
| 8 volunteers | Arts Festival in Old Town Alexandria |
| 9 volunteers | Hurricane Isabel (223.5 hours service) |

| EQUIPMENT TRIPS | HOSPITALS |
|---|---|
| 16 trips | Inova Fairfax Hospital |
| 16 trips | Washington Hospital Center MEDSTAR Unit |
| 2 trips | Children's Hospital National Medical Center |
| 1 trip | Southern Maryland Medical Center (Fort Washington) |

**35 TOTAL TRIPS**

| OTHER SERVICES | LOCATION |
|---|---|
| Site preparations | Operation Furies III terrorism drill at United States Courthouse |
| Police assist | 200 S. Whiting St. |
| Police assist | Air/Light Unit 207 |

| VOLUNTEERS | TRAINING COMPLETED |
|---|---|
| 1 volunteer | Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) course |
| 1 volunteer | Fire Department Instructors Conference |
| 4 volunteers | Volunteer Firefighter Recruit School #3 |
| 1 volunteer | Virginia State Weekend at the National Fire Academy |
| 1 volunteer | Alexandria Fire Department Burn Building night burns |
| 1 volunteer | Emergency training |
| 2 volunteers | HAZMAT drill |

## STAFFING CHANGES

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|---|---|
| 4 | New volunteers |
| 4 | Separated volunteers |

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# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
## TOTAL
## DUTY HOURS
## OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2003

| NAME | DUTY HOURS | TRAINING HOURS | ADMIN HOURS | TOTAL HOURS | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2002 | #REF! | 39.0 | 50.0 | 352.0 | |
| November 2002 | 183.0 | 27.0 | 61.5 | 271.5 | |
| December 2002 | 98.5 | 36.0 | 58.0 | 192.5 | |
| January 2003 | 156.0 | 263.0 | 50.0 | 469.0 | |
| February 2003 | 253.5 | 56.0 | 60.5 | 370.0 | |
| March 2003 | 186.5 | 125.5 | 60.0 | 372.0 | |
| April 2003 | 107.0 | 219.0 | 67.5 | 393.5 | |
| May 2003 | 148.5 | 48.0 | 71.5 | 268.0 | |
| June 2003 | 445.5 | 45.5 | 62.5 | 553.5 | |
| July 2003 | 200.0 | 27.5 | 48.5 | 276.0 | |
| August 2003 | 190.5 | 24.0 | 58.0 | 272.5 | |
| September 2003 | 465.5 | 95.0 | 68.0 | 628.5 | |
| **Total** | #REF! | 1005.5 | 716.0 | 4419.0 | |

# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
## FIREFIGHTERS
## DUTY HOURS
## OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2003

| NAME | DUTY HOURS | TRAINING HOURS | ADMIN HOURS | TOTAL HOURS | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2002 | 179.0 | 18.0 | 50.0 | 247.0 | |
| November 2002 | 109.0 | 18.0 | 55.0 | 182.0 | |
| December 2002 | 55.0 | 21.0 | 55.0 | 131.0 | |
| January 2003 | 87.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 177.0 | |
| February 2003 | 177.5 | 21.0 | 55.0 | 253.5 | |
| March 2003 | 74.5 | 119.5 | 60.0 | 254.0 | |
| April 2003 | 67.0 | 197.0 | 60.0 | 324.0 | |
| May 2003 | 86.5 | 24.0 | 65.0 | 175.5 | |
| June 2003 | 311.5 | 33.5 | 60.0 | 405.0 | |
| July 2003 | 149.5 | 18.0 | 45.0 | 212.5 | |
| August 2003 | 119.0 | 15.0 | 55.0 | 189.0 | |
| September 2003 | 338.0 | 21.0 | 65.0 | 424.0 | |
| **Total** | 1753.5 | 546.0 | 675.0 | 2974.5 | |

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# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
## EMS
## DUTY HOURS
## OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2003

| NAME | DUTY HOURS | TRAINING HOURS | ADMIN HOURS | TOTAL HOURS | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2002 | 74.5 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 77.5 | |
| November 2002 | 61.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 64.0 | |
| December 2002 | 43.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.5 | |
| January 2003 | 69.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 87.0 | |
| February 2003 | 55.0 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 67.0 | |
| March 2003 | 112.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 115.0 | |
| April 2003 | 40.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 48.0 | |
| May 2003 | 54.5 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 63.5 | |
| June 2003 | 93.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 99.5 | |
| July 2003 | 39.5 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 42.5 | |
| August 2003 | 46.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 46.5 | |
| September 2003 | 70.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 76.5 | |
| **Total** | 759.5 | 71.0 | 0.0 | 830.5 | |

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# ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
## SUPPORT PERSONNEL
## DUTY HOURS
## OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2003

| NAME | DUTY HOURS | TRAINING HOURS | ADMIN HOURS | TOTAL HOURS | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 2002 | 9.5 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 27.5 | |
| November 2002 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 25.5 | |
| December 2002 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.0 | 18.0 | |
| January 2003 | 0.0 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 27.0 | |
| February 2003 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 5.5 | 49.5 | |
| March 2003 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | |
| April 2003 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 7.5 | 21.5 | |
| May 2003 | 7.5 | 15.0 | 6.5 | 29.0 | |
| June 2003 | 40.5 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 49.0 | |
| July 2003 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 21.0 | |
| August 2003 | 25.0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | |
| September 2003 | 57.0 | 68.0 | 3.0 | 128.0 | |
| **Total** | 184.5 | 210.5 | 41.0 | 436.0 | |

# Estimated Value of Services Provided by the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department (FY 1987-2003)

| Fiscal Years | Hours Worked | Estimated Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1987 | 10,500 | $102,618 |
| 1988 | 8,578 | $88,848 |
| 1989 | 7,407 | $89,283 |
| 1990 | 7,606 | $95,798 |
| 1991 | 9,584 | $123,735 |
| 1992 | 8,967 | $115,769 |
| 1993 | 13,556 | $179,403 |
| 1994 | 9,240 | $124,732 |
| 1995 | 7,565 | $105,183 |
| 1996 | 6,815 | $96,643 |
| 1997 | 4,606 | $66,633 |
| 1998 | 5,219 | $81,631 |
| 1999 | 4,858 | $77,440 |
| 2000 | 4,943 | $80,840 |
| 2001 | 4,994 | $83,993 |
| 2002 | 4,337 | $72,943 |
| 2003 | 4,241 | $74,680 |
| **17 Years** | **123,016** | **$1,670,462** |

Note: Estimated value of services is based on the hourly rate at the starting salary for a Firefighter I at 2,912 hours per year plus fringe benefits.

Sources: Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., Annual Report, October 2002 to September 2003, and Fire Department statistical data, October 1987 to September 2003.

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