

Appomattox Vol. Fire Dept.

A day in the life of a volunteer
firefighter





The fire service offers a variety of different specialties



Public Education plays a key role in reducing fires



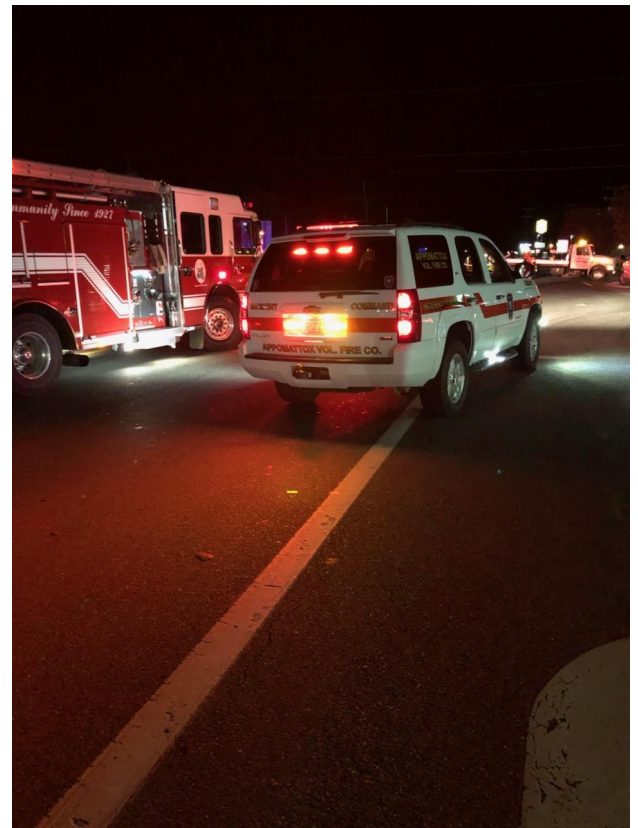
Structural Firefighting



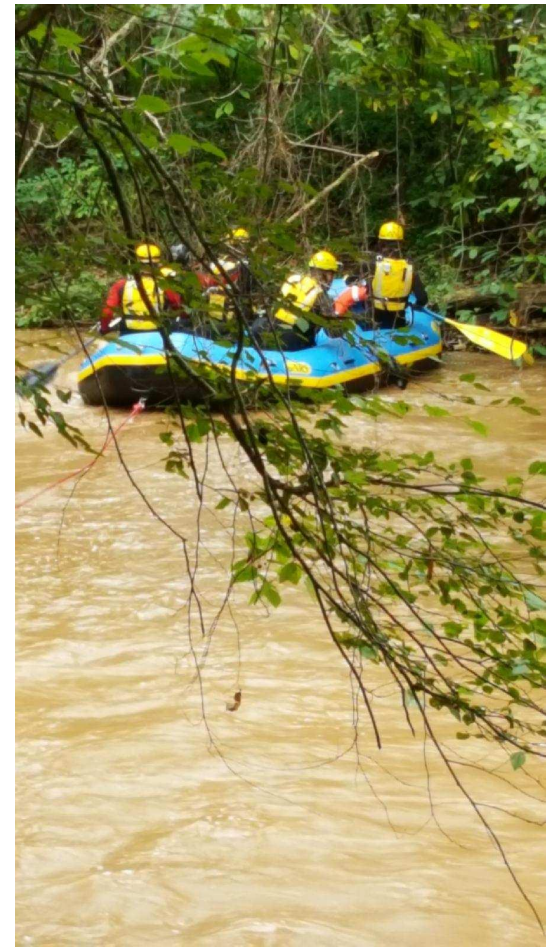
Vehicle Fires



Wildland Firefighting



Vehicle Accidents - Extrications



Technical Rescue



Saving lives of all kinds

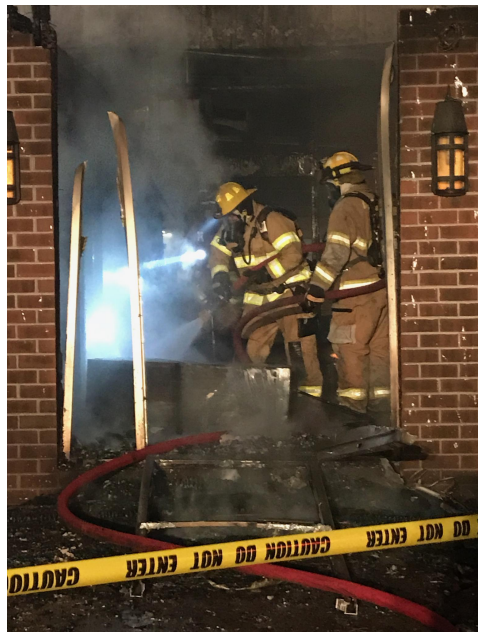


Serving our Community and our Department



Building Relationships









70%

About **70 percent** of America's firefighters are volunteers, and 85 percent of the nation's fire departments are all or mostly volunteer, according to NFPA.

Membership Requirements

- 18 years old
- Pass Criminal/Sex Offender Background Check
- Good Driving Record
- Be a resident of Appomattox County and preferably reside in our fire district
- Be a member in good standing with our community
- Be a dedicated individual committed to serving the community
- Attend 25% of all annual calls
- Attend meetings regularly
- Attend trainings regularly
- Work fundraising events
- Obtain fire certifications in a reasonable amount of time



Do you have what it takes?

- Would you run it to an emergency while everyone else runs away?
- Be the calm in the midst of the storm.
- Willingness to risk your life for free?



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