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Our Vision

We envision a community where well being is promoted and the quality of life for our citizens is continuously enriched.

Our Mission

We will provide the highest quality services to protect and enhance the lives, property, and environment of our community.

Our Values

Integrity, Innovation, Stewardship, and Learning

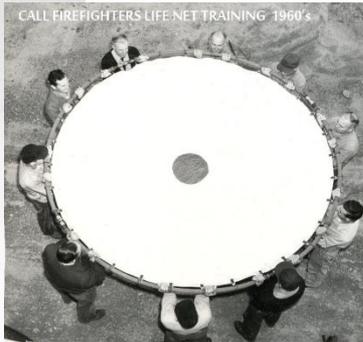
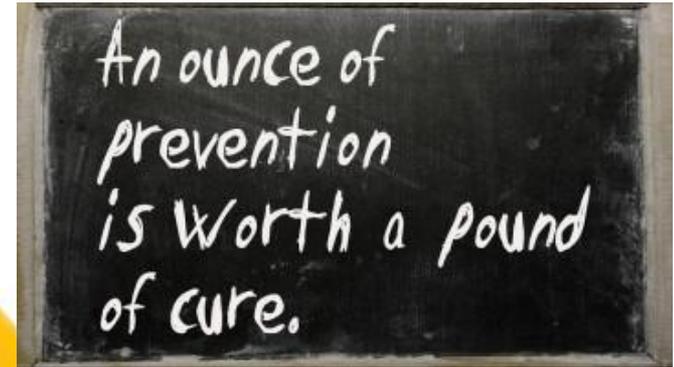




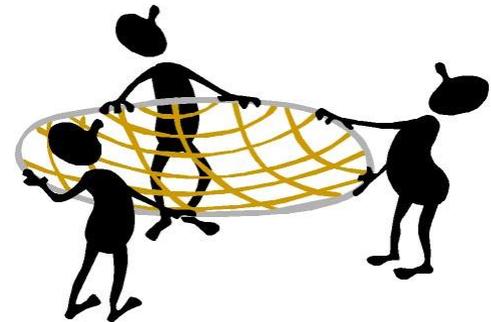
Fundamentally two objectives...

- **Prevention**

Risk



- **Response**





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Fire & Rescue System

- **People** – volunteer and career
- **Stations** – 14 Fire & EMS
- **Equipment** – over 100 response vehicles
- **Support** – ECC & other public safety agencies





Prevention – by the numbers

- **Average of 367,000 home fires/year**
 - **2,570 deaths**
 - **13,210 injuries**
- Albemarle: 5 deaths, 1 injury*
Va State Avg: 1.09 deaths/year
- **71% of fires occur in one or two family dwellings**
 - **84% of deaths**
 - **3 out of 5 deaths – no smoke alarms present or alarms present but did not operate**
 - **Older adults are more likely to be killed by a home fire**
 - **Source: Home Structure Fires, NFPA. April 2013**
***Source: ACFR FireRMS reporting system, 2014**



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Prevention – Community Risk Reduction



United Way
Thomas Jefferson Area



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CRR – Primary Role of Fire & EMS

- Unintentional injury
– 5th on the list TJHD
- Fire prevention and safety

PROJECT
RISK





Current needs and challenges of our service

- **CRR**
 - Residential sprinklers
 - Community engagement
 - Staffing
- **Response**
 - Ambulance service
 - Training
 - Pantops station.
- **Revenue/budget challenges**





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How can you help with Community Risk Reduction?

- **In your home** – model fire safety and prevention.
- **In your neighborhood** – engage with others, share the message. Check smoke alarms!
- **In the community** – Join Fire Corps or CERT!



Call 434-296-5833 or visit www.ACFireRescue.org for more information



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Thank you!

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Thank you!

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Police Service Area Model (Geographic Based Policing)



Geographic Based Policing

- What is it?
 - *County is divided into two geographic districts*
 - *Jefferson*
 - *Blue Ridge*
 - *District teams*
 - *Each team consists of patrol officers, officers in specialized positions and first line supervisors. The District Team is managed by a District Commander & Deputy District Commander.*
 - *Officers are permanently assigned to a district and responsible for a sector(s) within the district.*
 - *Continuity of assignment allows officers to develop relationships with community members.*
 - *Develop citizen contacts*
 - *Enables the officer to become familiar with crime patterns & crime hot spots.*
 - *Officers are empowered to be more proactive and become problem solvers.*
 - *Builds trust between the community and the police.*

Geographic Based Policing

- What is the benefit to the citizens
 - Better delivery of police service
 - More responsive to the community.
 - More personalized form of police service.
 - Greater sense of ownership.
 - Enhanced feeling of safety and security by citizens.
 - Improvements in crime prevention, reduction and detection.
 - Improvements in response time.
 - Improvements in citizen satisfaction of police.



Neighborhood Leadership Summit

Community Safety Groups
Residential Security Surveys

- Community Safety Groups are structured similar to a Neighborhood Watch.
- Community Safety Groups focus on community emergency preparedness.
- Bringing a neighborhood together naturally leads to a safer community.

Community Safety Groups

- The police department offers home security surveys free of charge.
- The survey includes an inspection of the interior and exterior of the home.
- The main goal is to recommend improvements that will create a safer environment.

Residential Security Surveys

The Survey Examines and Recommends:

- Condition of all locks on doors and windows.
- The condition of any sliding glass doors and French doors.
- Additional locks to entryways not properly equipped.
- Security lighting outside the home.
- Landscaping techniques that promote home security.
- General Home security recommendations.

The Security Survey

- All recommendations are derived from proven Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies.
- The goal is to make your home more secure without making it look like a fortress.

Residential Security Surveys



Questions?

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