Augusta County Fire-Rescue
P.O. Box 590
Verona, VA 24482

(540) 245-5283

Thank you for your interest in Augusta County's Volunteer Fire-Rescue Services! Augusta County Emergency Personnel work together to provide Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Care to the citizens.

Each of our volunteer agencies has a primary run area of the county in which they respond to emergency calls. In the year 2000, the fire and rescue services responded 14,367 times. The area fire-rescue services is also trained in hazardous material incidents, vehicle extrication, water rescue, and many more.

To join a volunteer fire department or rescue squad in Augusta County, start by filling out the enclosed application. Then choose three individuals to be personal references for you and provide them with the attached reference forms. Please also have the Permission for Release of Information form notarized. Next, fill out the Criminal History Record Check form. Then simply turn in your application, Criminal History Record Check form to Minday M. Craun, Volunteer Coordinator for the Augusta County Fire-Rescue System.

If more information is needed, please feel free to contact Minday M. Craun at (540) 245-5283 or through the Augusta County Fire-Rescue Services, 18 Government Center Lane, Verona Virginia, 24482.

Augusta County Fire-Rescue System

Augusta County's first fire department was formed in 1923 in Weyers Cave Virginia, the Weyers Cave Fire Department; and the first rescue squad was formed in 1938 in the Staunton area to serve Staunton and Augusta County, known as the Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad. A central dispatch system was put into place in 1976 at the Augusta County Fire Department on Richmond Avenue and then moved to the Government Center in Verona in 1990. Today, there are 30 fire and rescue agencies that serve the citizens of Augusta County.

Agencies:
Augusta County is served by a total of 30 agencies. Some of them perform only fire related duties, some only EMS related duties and there are a few that house both fire and rescue within the same building. In recent years, many of the fire departments have assumed the duties of EMS, called a first response program. This is a program that fire departments respond to life threatening calls along with the rescue squads. Below is a list of the agencies that serve Augusta County starting with the combination fire and rescue, then fire stations, rescue squads and a list of stations that serve Augusta County but are not located in Augusta County.

<u>Combinations fire and rescue agencies that are physically located in Augusta County:</u>

Company 2 / Rescue 2
Deerfield Fire and Rescue Department
2927 Deerfield Valley Road
Deerfield, VA 24432
(540) 939-4521
All Volunteer
Organized in 1964 with fire apparatus and rescue squad all in one building.

Company 4 / Rescue 4
Churchville Fire and Rescue Department
3829 Churchville Avenue
Churchville, VA 24421
(540) 337-6043
All Volunteer
Organized in 1959 with fire apparatus and a rescue squad in one building.

Company 21 / Rescue 21
Mt. Solon Fire and Rescue Department
86 Emmanuel Church Road
Mt. Solon, VA 22843
(540) 350-2911
All Volunteer
Mt. Solon's fire department was organized in 1989 and adding the rescue squad in 1995, both fire and rescue apparatus are in one building.

Fire Departments that are physically located in Augusta County:

Company 3
Middlebrook Fire Department
General Delivery
Middlebrook, VA 24459
(540) 885-2060
All Volunteer
Organized in 1948.

Company 5
Weyers Cave Fire Department
1235 Keezletown Road
Weyers Cave, VA 24486
(540) 234-8041
All Volunteer
Organized in 1923, it was the first "organized" station in Augusta County.

Company 6
Verona Fire Department
308 Lee Highway
Verona, VA 24482
(540) 248-2480
All Volunteer
Organized in 1958.

Company 7
Stuarts Draft Fire Department
118 Draft Avenue
Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
(540) 337-1122
All Volunteer
Organized in 1950

Company 8
Craigsville Fire Department
First Avenue
Craigsville, VA 24430
(540) 997-9191
All Volunteer
Organized in 1960

Company 9
Dooms Fire Department
27 Sandyridge Road
Waynesboro, VA 22980
(540) 943-0679
All Volunteer
Organized in 1962.

Company 10
Augusta County Fire Department
1026 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 245-5370
Combination Volunteer/Career
Organized in 1941.

Company 11
Preston L. Yancey Fire Department
2015 Jefferson Highway
Fishersville, VA 22939
(540) 943-8878
All Volunteer
Organized 1977

Company 14
Swoope Fire Department
697 Parkersburg Turnpike
Swoope, VA 24479
(540) 886-5011
All Volunteer
Organized 1979

Company 18
New Hope Fire Department
691 Battlefield Road
P.O. Box 3
New Hope, VA 24469
(540) 363-3473
All Volunteer
Organized 1991

Company 19
Wilson Fire Company
Mount Torrey Road
P.O. Box 157
Lyndhurst, VA 22952
(540) 949-8969
All Volunteer
Organized 1986

Rescue Squads that are physically located in Augusta County:

Rescue 6
Stuarts Draft Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 86
Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
(540) 337-2528
All Volunteer

Rescue 16
Craigsville-Augusta Springs First Aid Crew
P.O. Box 191
Craigsville, VA 24430
(540) 997-5160
All Volunteer

Fire Departments that are NOT physically located in Augusta County, but serve Augusta County:

Company 12
Raphine Fire Department
P.O. Box 2142
Raphine, VA 24472
(540) 377-8222
All Volunteer

Company 15
Bridgewater Fire Department
304 North Main Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812
(540) 828-3121
Volunteer – 20 /Career – 2 (Career supplied by Rockingham County)

Company 20
Grottoes Fire Department
P.O. Box 67
Grottoes, VA 24441
(540)
Volunteer – 20 /Career –2 (Career supplied by Rockingham County)

Company 23
Walkers Creek Fire Department
3964 Walkers Creek Road
Middlebrook, VA 24459
(540) 348-5105
All Volunteer

Wintergreen Fire Department
P.O. Box 706
Wintergreen, VA 22958
(804) 325-2200
Volunteer and Career

Rescue Squads that are NOT physically located in Augusta County, but serve Augusta County:

Rescue 1
Waynesboro First Aid Crew
P.O. Box 1427
Waynesboro, VA 22980
(540) 949-7118
All Volunteer

Rescue 5
Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 2566
Staunton, VA 24402-2566
(540) 885-3444
All Volunteer

Rescue 7
Fairfield Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 136
Fairfield, VA 24435
(540) 377-2848
All Volunteer

Rescue 13
Goshen Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 66
Goshen, VA 24439
(540) 997-9409
All Volunteer

Rescue 15
Bridgewater Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 285
Bridgewater, VA 22812
(540) 828-3395

Rescue 20
Grottoes Rescue Squad
P.O. Box 1187
Grottoes, VA 24441
(540) 249-3197
Volunteer – 40 /Career – 2 (Career supplied by Rockingham County)
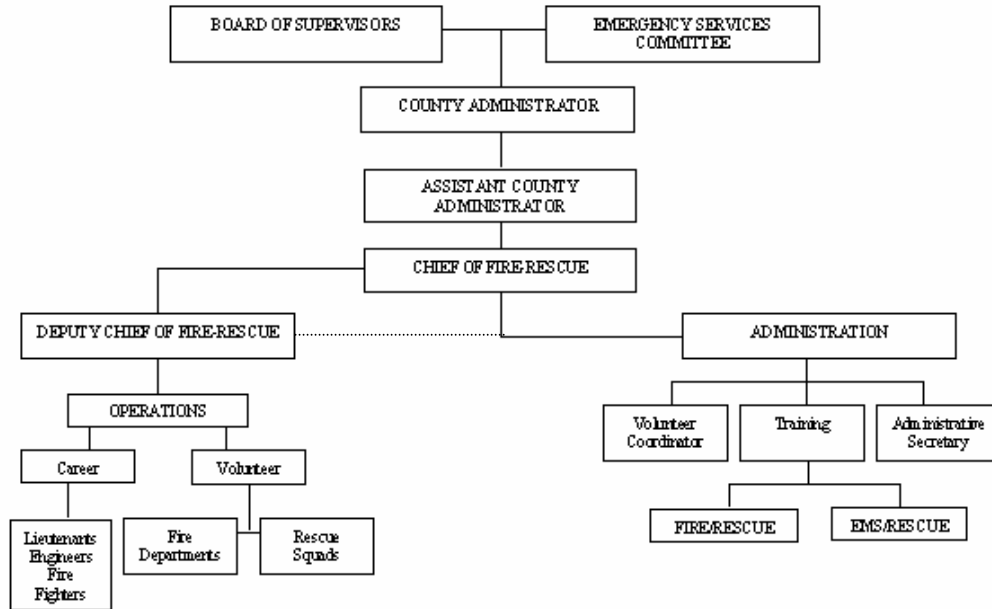
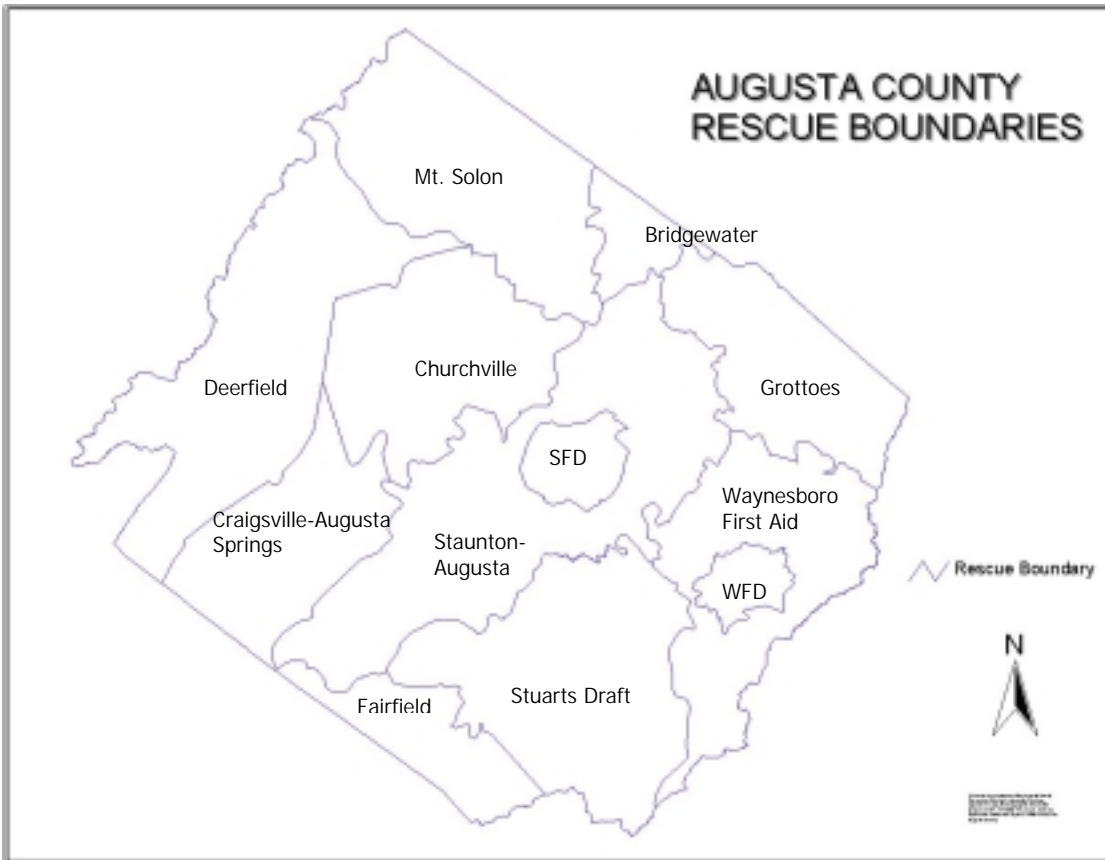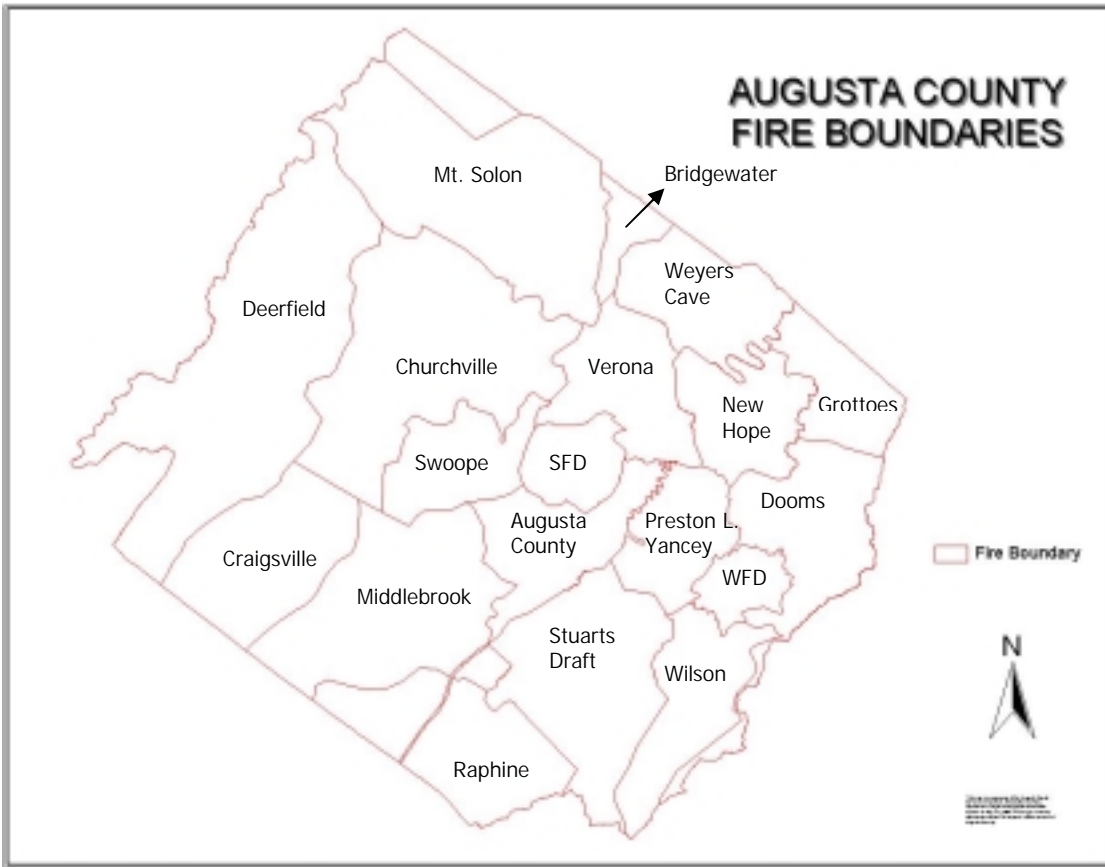**Wintergreen Rescue Squad**
P.O. Box 711
Wintergreen, VA 22958
(804) 325-8536
Career and Volunteer

AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE BOUNDARIES

Mt. Solon

Bridgewater

Deerfield

Weyers Cave

Churchville

Verona

New Hope

Grottoes

Swoope

SFD

Augusta County

Preston L. Yancey

Dooms

Craigsville

WFD

Middlebrook

Stuarts Draft

Wilson

Raphine

Fire Boundary

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Waynesboro First Aid

Staunton-Augusta

WFD

Rescue Boundary

Fairfield

Stuarts Draft

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Volunteer Booklet
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Benefits
(Benefits are subject to change from time to time without notice)

Augusta County offers the following benefits for each active volunteer member.

- *County Tags* – Volunteers are permitted reimbursement for one county tag for the primary vehicle used by the volunteer when yearly requirements are met.

- *Personal Property Tax Reimbursement* – This program allows for reimbursement of $50 towards your vehicle that is used on emergency responses. This program is under investigation for replacement with a retirement program.

- *Volunteer Appreciation Day* – This is recognition for the volunteer fire and rescue workers that serve the citizens of Augusta County. This event is held in September of each year and is for the volunteer member and his/her family.

- *DMV Fire Department or Rescue Squad Plates* – Members may receive license plates through the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. To receive these plates, a special form verifying membership with your volunteer agency must be signed by your Chief and/or Captain before these license plates will be issued by DMV. Forms can be picked up at the Volunteer Coordinators Office.

- *Federal and State Tax Opportunities* – There may be federal and state tax opportunities available to you as a volunteer member with Augusta County Fire-Rescue Services. You tax advisor could best inform you of the current rules, regulations, policies and laws pertaining to charitable donations to volunteer services.

- *Hepatitis-B Vaccination Program* – This program is provided free of charge to all Augusta County Fire-Rescue members after completion of an EMS certification Course. More information can be obtained from the EMS Training Coordinators Office.

- *Flu Shots Program* – This program is provided free of charge to all active Augusta County Fire-Rescue members during the start of Flu Season. This is on a first come first serve basis, for more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinators Office.

- *Accidental and Health Insurance* – If you are injured while on duty, accidental and health insurance is provided through the insurance policy carried by the County of Augusta.

- *Restaurant Discounts* – Many fast food restaurants give discounts for emergency providers while on duty. Please ask your volunteer agency for a list of what restaurants are eligible.