



Virginia Department of Fire Programs

2011 Virginia Fire Service Needs Assessment Survey

This survey will provide updated statistical information to state legislators on the overall needs of Virginia's fire service. It will also provide important resource and training information that will be used to plan and manage programs within the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. All survey data will be compiled and the results will be published in January 2012 in Volume VIII of the Virginia Fire Service Needs Assessment.

Each fire department in Virginia has been issued a password which will allow access to the questionnaire on-line. Multiple responses from a single department will not be possible. The first submission will be the only response accepted by the survey website. The estimated time needed to complete the entire survey is approximately 45 minutes. All questions require an answer.

Also, anytime while you are completing your survey, you can exit and close, if needed, and then can return later to finish submitting your response. (Clicking "Next" on each page will save your answers.) When you logon again, the survey will bring you to your last page completed.

To review and download the survey questions before completing the survey on-line, please click on the following link.

[Download 2011 Survey Questions Here](#)

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this survey, please contact:

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1. Please enter your survey password and click the 'Next' button to logon. Then, click the 'Next' button again to continue.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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2. FDID:

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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3. Fire Department:

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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4. Survey Reporting: (Please complete the survey for the following departments.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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Contact Information

5. Please complete your contact information.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Contact Information
Name of Person Completing Survey
Title of Person Completing Survey
Contact Phone Number
Contact Email Address

Section I - General Department Information

6. Please review your fire department's contact information shown below.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip (Mailing)

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Street Address (If Not Same As Mailing Address)

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City, State, Zip (Street)

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Phone Number (Non-Emergency)

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Fax Number

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Primary Department Email Address

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Current Fire Chief

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7. If changes are needed or if information is missing, please specify any updates to your fire department's contact information below.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip (Mailing)

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Street Address (If Not Same As Mailing Address)

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City, State, Zip (Street)

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Phone Number (Non-Emergency)

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Fax Number

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Primary Department Email Address

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Current Fire Chief

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8. If your fire department has a website, please enter the address below.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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9. Please review your fire department's status (career, volunteer, or combination) shown below.

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

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10. If changes are needed, please select from the following list to update your fire department's status. If your status is correct, please select 'No Update Needed'.

Please pick one of the answers below.

- Career
- Volunteer
- Combination
- No Update Needed

11. Is the area that your department has primary responsibility to protect (exclude mutual aid areas) urban, suburban, rural? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply.

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

12. What is the number of permanent residents that your department has primary responsibility to protect?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- 0 - 999
- 1,000 - 2,499
- 2,500 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 24,999
- 25,000 - 49,999
- 50,000 - 99,999
- 100,000 Or More

13. What is the number of square miles that your department has primary responsibility to protect?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- 0 - 24
- 25 - 49
- 50 - 74
- 75 - 99
- 100 - 199
- 200 - 299
- 300 Or More

Section II - Department Personnel

14. Please indicate the total number of active firefighters by status in your department. (The total at the bottom should be the total number of active firefighters in your department.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Career Firefighter

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Volunteer Firefighters

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Paid-per-call Firefighters

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Total

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15. What is the average number of firefighters (career, volunteer, or paid-per-call) on duty and available to respond to a call?

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Average Firefighters on Duty

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16. Please indicate the total number of civilian (non-fire service) personnel by type with your department. (The total at the bottom should be the total number of civilian employees in your department.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Civilian - Paid

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Civilian - Volunteer

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Total

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17. Does your department have a program to maintain basic fire fighter fitness and health as recommended by NFPA 1500?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- Yes
- No

18. Does your fire department currently have the following personnel programs?

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. Does your department have the program?	b. If "Yes", do you have an individual assigned to coordinate the program?
Recruitment Program	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable (NA)
Retention Program	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable (NA)

19. How do you promote the recruitment of new personnel with your department? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Advertise on TV / Radio / Newspaper
- Citizen Involvement Programs such as Fire Corps
- Job / Career Fairs
- Letter / Email / Brochure Mailings
- Open Houses / Community Events
- Signs / Banners
- Fire Department / Locality Website
- Word of Mouth / Member Recruitment
- No Promotion or Advertisement

Other

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20. What type of incentives or rewards do you offer to members of your department? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Awards for Performance / Training
- Business Discounts
- Department Clothing - Shirts, Hats
- Free County / City / Town Decal
- Insurance - Life, Workers Compensation
- Local Tax Reduction / Discount
- Meals
- Money / Bonuses
- Paid Training
- Retirement Program
- Utility Rate Discount
- No Incentives or Rewards

Other

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21. What is the age of the fire stations with your department? Please list the number of stations for each age category shown below. (The total at the bottom should add to the total number of stations.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

0 to 4 Years

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5 to 9 Years

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10 to 19 Years

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20 to 29 Years

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30 to 39 Years

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40 to 49 Years

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More than 50 Years

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Total

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22. What percentage (%) of your fire stations have backup power?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- All Fire Departments (100%)
- Most (75% to 99%)
- More than Half (50% to 74%)
- Some (25% to 49%)
- Few (1% to 24%)
- None

23. Please indicate the total number of each type of apparatus that your department owns. (Complete all that apply.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Aerial Apparatus (Mid-Mount, Rear-Mount, Tiller, Tower)

Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicle

Ambulance / Other Patient Transport

Command Support Unit

Command Vehicle (SUV)

Engine / Pumper

Fire Bike (Bicycle for Response)

Fire / Rescue Boat

Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Vehicle

Heavy Technical Rescue Vehicle

Logistical Support Apparatus

Quint Combination Vehicle

Tanker

Wildland Brush Truck

Other

24. Please indicate the total number of each type of equipment that your department owns. (Complete all that apply.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

4-Gas Monitors

Map Coordinate System - GPS

Mobile Data Terminals

Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Radios

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) w/o Integrated PASS

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) w/ Integrated PASS

Thermal Imaging Cameras

Other

25. Please answer if your facility is shared with any other separate organizations? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- 911 Center / Communications Department
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency
- Emergency Services / Public Safety Department
- Forestry Department
- Law Enforcement Department (Police, Sheriff)
- Local Administrative Offices
- No Other Organizations within Facility

Other

Section IV - Operating Budget Information

26. Please answer the following questions about your department's operating budget for FY2012.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. How much funding do you anticipate receiving from the following sources for FY2012?	b. If you anticipate a reduction in funding from FY2011 to FY2012, how much is your funding going to be reduced?
Locality Funding
Fund Raising / Donations
Grant Funding

27. Do you plan to apply for additional funding with any of the following grants in FY2012? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grants (SCG)
- Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program
- Burn Building Grant Program
- Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants
- Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant Program
- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants
- State Homeland Security Grants
- Training Mini Grants
- VFIRS Hardware Technology Grants
- Virginia Dry Hydrant Grant Program
- Other Forestry Grants (Not Including Dry Hydrant Grant)
- Other Federal Grant Programs
- Private Grant Funding Programs
- No Funding from Grants

Other

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28. What percentage (%) of your FY2012 budget is from the following sources? (The total at the bottom should add to 100%.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Aid to Localities (ATL) Funding

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Additional Grant Funding

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Billing Fees for Services

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Federal Government Funding

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Fire District or Other Taxes

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Fund Raising / Donations

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Local Government Funding (Not Including ATL)

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State Government Funding

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Other

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Total

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Section V - Communications

29. Can you communicate by radio with other agencies in which you regularly need to respond with at an incident scene? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply.

Local

State

Federal

30. What frequency spectrum does your department operate on? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Low Band (30 - 50 Mhz)
- High Band (147 - 174 Mhz)
- Ultra Band (450 - 470 Mhz)
- 700 Mhz
- 800 Mhz

Other

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31. Please answer the following questions concerning radios with apparatus in your department.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. What percentage (%) of your apparatus have mobile radios assigned?	b. What percentage (%) of your apparatus have a portable radio assigned to each riding position?
Percent of Apparatus	<input type="radio"/> All (100%) <input type="radio"/> Most (75% to 99%) <input type="radio"/> More than Half (50% to 74%) <input type="radio"/> Some (25% to 49%) <input type="radio"/> Few (1% to 24%) <input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> All (100%) <input type="radio"/> Most (75% to 99%) <input type="radio"/> More than Half (50% to 74%) <input type="radio"/> Some (25% to 49%) <input type="radio"/> Few (1% to 24%) <input type="radio"/> None

32. What percentage (%) of your radios have an emergency alert button?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- All (100%)
- Most (75% to 99%)
- More than Half (50% to 74%)
- Some (25% to 49%)
- Few (1% to 24%)
- None

33. Who has primary responsibility for dispatch operations?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- Fire Department
- Law Enforcement Department (Police, Sheriff)
- Combined Public Safety Agency
- 911 Center / Communications Department

Other

34. What percentage (%) of your apparatus are equipped with the following electronic equipment?

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Percent of Apparatus
Map Coordinate System - GPS	<input type="radio"/> All Apparatus (100%) <input type="radio"/> Most (75% to 99%) <input type="radio"/> More than Half (50% to 74%) <input type="radio"/> Some (25% to 49%) <input type="radio"/> Few (1% to 24%) <input type="radio"/> None
Mobile Data Terminals	<input type="radio"/> All Apparatus (100%) <input type="radio"/> Most (75% to 99%) <input type="radio"/> More than Half (50% to 74%) <input type="radio"/> Some (25% to 49%) <input type="radio"/> Few (1% to 24%) <input type="radio"/> None

35. Please indicate how many of your stations have computers available for incident reporting. (The total at the bottom should add to the total number of stations.)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Computer at Station

Computer at Other Location (Home, Local Admin Office)

No Computer

Total

36. What type of internet does your department have? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply.

- Dial-Up Internet
- High Speed Internet
- Wireless Internet
- Satellite Internet
- No Internet Service

Section VI - Fire Department Roles / Training

37. Please answer if your department has personnel designated and responsible for the duties associated in the following roles or if you have no designated officers. (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply.

- Health & Safety Officer
- Incident Reporting Officer
- Public Fire & Life Safety Educator
- Public Relations Officer
- Training Officer
- No Designated Officers

38. Please answer the following questions concerning minimum levels of training required at your department.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. Does your department currently have a minimum level of training required to be an active member?	b. If "Yes", what minimum level are your members certified?	c. If "Yes", what period of time does a member have to become certified?
Minimum Training	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter I and HazMat Operations <input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter II and HazMat Operations <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable (NA)	<input type="radio"/> 12 Months <input type="radio"/> 18 Months <input type="radio"/> 24 Months <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable (NA)

39. Does your jurisdiction mandate firefighter certification (VDFP / Pro-Board)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- Yes
- No

40. Please answer the following questions about your department's training based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. How many of your active firefighters are trained in the following fire service areas and levels?	b. How many of your active firefighters need training at this level?
Hazardous Materials (NFPA 472) - Awareness
Hazardous Materials (NFPA 472) - Operations
Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level I
Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level II
Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Driver / Pump Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Aerial Operator
Airport Fire Fighter (NFPA 1003)
Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level I
Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level II
Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level III
Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level IV
Fire Inspector (NFPA 1031) - Level I and Level II
Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033)
Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level I
Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level II

Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level III	.....	.....
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level I	.....	.....
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level II	.....	.....
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level I	.....	.....
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level II	.....	.....

41. Please answer the following questions about your department's technical rescue training based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. How many of your active firefighters are trained in the following technical rescue areas and levels?	b. How many of your active firefighters need training at this level?
Introduction to Technical Rescue - Module I
Introduction to Technical Rescue - Module II
Rope - Level I
Rope - Level II
Confined Space - Level I
Confined Space - Level II
Trench - Level I
Trench - Level II
Water Rescue - Awareness
Water Rescue - Operations
Water Rescue - Technician
Vehicle - Level I
Vehicle - Level II
Farm Machinery

42. Please answer the following question concerning your department's technical rescue equipment.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Do you have adequate equipment to respond to the following technical rescue areas?
Rope	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Confined Space	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Trench	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Water Rescue	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Farm Machinery	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

43. Please answer the following questions regarding your department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) license.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. Is your department licensed by the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services as an EMS agency?	b. If "Yes", what classification of EMS license does your department hold?
EMS Classification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Non-Transport First Response, Basic Life Support <input type="radio"/> Non-Transport First Response, Advanced Life Support <input type="radio"/> Ground Ambulance, Basic Life Support <input type="radio"/> Ground Ambulance, Advanced Life Support <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable (NA)

44. Please answer the following questions about your department's EMS training.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. How many of your active firefighters are trained in the following EMS levels?	b. How many of your active firefighters need training at this level?
EMS First Responder
EMT - Basic
EMT - Advanced
EMT - Intermediate
EMT - Paramedic

Section VII - Fire Prevention & Code Enforcement

45. Which of the following programs or activities does your department conduct? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Child Safety Seat Installations
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- Distribution / Installation of Home Smoke / Heat / CO Alarms
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Juvenile Firesetter Program
- Permit Approval
- Plans Review
- Routine Testing of Active Systems (Fire Sprinkler, Detection / Alarm, Smoke Control)
- School Fire Safety Education Program
- No Programs or Activities

Other

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46. Who conducts fire code inspections in your community? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Building Department
- Full-time Fire Department Inspectors
- In-Service Fire Fighters
- Separate Inspection Bureau
- State / Local Fire Marshal's Office
- Local Public Safety Department

Other

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47. Who determines if a fire was deliberately set in your area? (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Fire Department Fire Investigator
- Incident Commander Or Other First-In Fire Officer
- Local Fire Marshal's Office
- Local Public Safety Department
- Police / Sheriff's Department
- Regional Arson Task Force Investigator
- State Arson Investigator

Other

48. When does fire investigation data, on average, become available to your department after an incident?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- Within 1 Week
- Within 2 Weeks
- Within 1 Month
- Within 3 Months
- Within 6 Months

Section VIII - Your Fire Department's Top Needs

49. Please rank your department's Top Needs from 1 to 5 for FY2012. (1 - Most Important Need, 5 - Least Important Need)

Each row for Apparatus, Equipment, Facilities, Personnel and Training should only have 1 answer choice. Also, each column (#1 - #5) should be used only once.

(For Example, if Apparatus is the Most Important Need with your Fire Department, then select # 1. Then, select the next Top Need, such as Training, as your # 2 choice. Each number should only be used once. You cannot have more than one Top Need listed with #1.)

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	# 1 (Most Important)	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5 (Least Important)
Apparatus	<input type="radio"/>				
Equipment	<input type="radio"/>				
Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Personnel	<input type="radio"/>				
Training	<input type="radio"/>				

50. Please indicate the amount of additional funding that your department needs in FY2012 for each type of specific department need. (Do not include current expected amounts of funding reported in Section IV.)

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Additional Funding
Apparatus
Equipment
Facilities
Personnel
Training

51. Please check the specific type of apparatus that your department needs for FY2012 and also indicate a quantity needed. Do not report current apparatus already budgeted for FY2012. (Check and complete all that apply.)

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Apparatus Needed	Quantity Needed
Aerial Apparatus (Mid-Mount, Rear-Mount, Tiller, Tower)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / Other Patient Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command Support Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command Vehicle (SUV)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engine / Pumper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Bike (Bicycle for Response)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire / Rescue Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heavy Technical Rescue Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logistical Support Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quint Combination Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tanker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildland Brush Truck	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Apparatus Currently Needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

52. Please check the specific type of equipment that your department needs for FY2012 and also indicate the quantity needed. Do not report current equipment already budgeted for FY2012. (Check and complete all that apply.)

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Equipment Needed	Quantity Needed
4-Gas Monitors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Map Coordinate System - GPS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile Data Terminals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radios	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) w/o Integrated PASS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) w/ Integrated PASS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thermal Imaging Cameras	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Equipment Currently Needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

53. Please check the specific type of facilities that your department needs for FY2012. Do not report current facility improvements/new construction already budgeted for FY2012. (Check all that apply.)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- Addition to Existing Stations
- Exhaust / Ventilation System
- Improvements / Remodeling of Existing Stations
- Installation of Backup Power
- New Constructed Stations
- No Facilities Currently Needed

Other

54. Please check the specific type of personnel that your department needs for FY2012 and also indicate the quantity needed. Do not report current personnel already budgeted for FY2012. (Check and complete all that apply.)

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Personnel Needed	Quantity Needed
Firefighter - Paid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firefighter - Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civilian - Paid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civilian - Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Personnel Currently Needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

55. Please select your top 3 priority types of training that your department needs for FY2012 from the following training areas and levels.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Training Area and Level
#1 Top Training Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Driver / Pump Operator <input type="radio"/> Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Aerial Operator <input type="radio"/> Airport Fire Fighter (NFPA 1003) <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level III <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level IV <input type="radio"/> Fire Inspector (NFPA 1031) - Level I and Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033) <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level III <input type="radio"/> Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level II <input type="radio"/> National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training <input type="radio"/> Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) Training <input type="radio"/> Wildland Firefighting Training <input type="radio"/> No Training Currently Needed
#2 Top Training Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Driver / Pump Operator <input type="radio"/> Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Aerial Operator <input type="radio"/> Airport Fire Fighter (NFPA 1003) <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level III <input type="radio"/> Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level IV <input type="radio"/> Fire Inspector (NFPA 1031) - Level I and Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033) <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level III <input type="radio"/> Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level II <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level I <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level II <input type="radio"/> National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training <input type="radio"/> Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) Training <input type="radio"/> Wildland Firefighting Training <input type="radio"/> No Training Currently Needed

- Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level I
- Fire Fighter (NFPA 1001) - Level II
- Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Driver / Pump Operator
- Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator (NFPA 1002) - Aerial Operator
- Airport Fire Fighter (NFPA 1003)
- Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level I
- Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level II
- Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level III
- Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Level IV
- Fire Inspector (NFPA 1031) - Level I and Level II
- Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033)
- Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level I
- Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level II
- Fire Service Instructor (NFPA 1041) - Level III
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level I
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) - Level II
- Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level I
- Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035) - Level II
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training
- Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) Training
- Wildland Firefighting Training
- No Training Currently Needed

#3 Top Training
Priority

56. Please select your top 3 priority types of training that your department needs for FY2012 from the following technical rescue areas and levels.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Technical Rescue Training Area and Level
#1 Top Training Priority	<input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module I <input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module II <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level I <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level II <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level I <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level II <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level I <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level II <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Awareness <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Operations <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Technician <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level I <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level II <input type="radio"/> Farm Machinery <input type="radio"/> No Technical Rescue Training Currently Needed
#2 Top Training Priority	<input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module I <input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module II <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level I <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level II <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level I <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level II <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level I <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level II <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Awareness <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Operations <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Technician <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level I <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level II <input type="radio"/> Farm Machinery <input type="radio"/> No Technical Rescue Training Currently Needed
#3 Top Training Priority	<input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module I <input type="radio"/> Introduction to Technical Rescue, Module II <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level I <input type="radio"/> Rope - Level II <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level I <input type="radio"/> Confined Space - Level II <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level I <input type="radio"/> Trench - Level II <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Awareness <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Operations <input type="radio"/> Water Rescue - Technician <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level I <input type="radio"/> Vehicle - Level II <input type="radio"/> Farm Machinery <input type="radio"/> No Technical Rescue Training Currently Needed

Final Comments

57. Please complete the following questions on how much time was required to complete the survey.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	a. How long did the survey take to complete on-line?	b. How much time was needed to research information for the survey?
Time to Complete	<input type="radio"/> 30 min. <input type="radio"/> 45 min. <input type="radio"/> 1 hr. <input type="radio"/> 2 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 3 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 4 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 5 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 6 hrs. <input type="radio"/> More than 6 hrs.	<input type="radio"/> 15 min. <input type="radio"/> 30 min. <input type="radio"/> 45 min. <input type="radio"/> 1 hr. <input type="radio"/> 2 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 3 - 5 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 6 - 12 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 13 - 24 hrs. <input type="radio"/> 2 Days <input type="radio"/> 3 Days to 1 Week <input type="radio"/> More than 1 Week <input type="radio"/> No Research Needed

58. Do you feel that this survey addresses all of your department needs?

Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

- Yes
- No

Comments

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59. Do you think that this survey is beneficial to fire service in Virginia?

Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

- Yes
- No

Comments

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60. Please rate if you disagree/agree with the following statements on the overall performance of this survey.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	Disagree			Neutral			Agree
Easy to Understand Questions	<input type="radio"/>						
Simple to Complete Response On-line	<input type="radio"/>						

61. Please complete any final comments about the survey. Your department's comments may be included in the report to legislators.

Please write your answer in the space below.

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Before submitting your survey, click here to review your survey response. You can print your answers from here, but you still need to return and click 'Submit' button to send you survey.