

Duties & Responsibilities of Delegates & Alternates

In addition to the specific duties and responsibilities which are required by the bylaws each Delegate/Alternate should:

- A.** Serve and function on MCVFA committees when requested to do so.
- B.** Attend, to the greatest extent possible, all meetings and take an active part in the deliberations and actions of the MCVFA.
- C.** Act as the liaison from the Member Fire Company to the MCVFA and back to the Member Fire Company.
- D.** Report on MCVFA's activities and business whenever and where ever such reports are requested or necessary.
- E.** Promote program which are in the best interests of the MCVFA and communicate all information of mutual interest.
- F.** Act as the agent of the MCVFA and the sponsoring fire company to further the growth of the association with respect to increase membership.
- G.** Act in a professional manner to enhance the image of the MCVFA.
- H.** Strive to improve the proficiency and the image of the Call/Volunteer Fire Service and to support programs and activities which will tend to reduce loss of life and property and improve the quality of the fire service.
- I.** Support the bylaws of the MCVFA.
- J.** Provide information to the Chaplain or member of the Health and Welfare Committee regarding members who are having difficulty.
- K.** Provide input for SMOKE SHOWIN' regarding upcoming events your department or area is scheduling.
- L.** Acts as liaison to local newspaper and cable companies to air public.

Membership Affiliations

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP - Any call/volunteer firefighter or emergency service personnel as described in below may be accepted into membership of this Association after approval of the Executive Board.

Associate - Any Friend of the Fire or Emergency Service, the criteria for acceptance shall be established by the Executive Board, but specifically with no voting power.

Chief Officer/Director – A Chief Officer or Director including Deputy, Assistant, etc. who serve in a volunteer, call, or combination company who otherwise does not meet the qualifications of a membership.

Full Time Firefighter/Emergency Service Personnel - Any full time firefighter or Emergency Service personnel, who also serves as a Call/Volunteer Firefighter or Emergency Service Personnel in a Fire or Emergency Service Company or Association affiliated with this organization.

Charter - Any Active Members of the MCVFA as of July 1, 1991.

Life - Members who, because of age or other circumstances and service to the MCVFA have earned the right of Life Membership. Life member, due to their merit and service to the MCVFA shall be recommended to the Executive Board of the MCVFA

Military - An individual who is on active military duty with a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces including the Coast Guard, shall have their dues waived while on active duty status.

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP - Any retired individual as described in Section A above may be accepted into membership of this Association after the approval of the Executive Board.

Any Retired individual as described above, and is either:

Not Represented by a Member Company - A retiree who has been a member in good standing of this organization for a minimum of 10 years is eligible for reinstatement into membership of the Association, after nomination by the retiree's Regional Vice President and the approval of the Executive Board. Such members will be unaffiliated members at large and, as such, do not have voting privileges but may hold elected office.

Represented by a Member Company - Any Member Company who has members that have retired from active service may carry said retirees on the Company roster as a retired member.

EXPLORER/JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Any Explorer or Junior firefighter program sponsored by a fire company or association. Any Explorer/Junior member shall have no voting power.