



## Massachusetts Call/Volunteer Firefighters' Association

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On behalf of the Massachusetts Call Volunteer Firefighters' Association, I would like to make you aware that you are currently not members and I would like to encourage you to join. This Association has become a dynamic organization that represents its members and associates of the Fire Service within the Commonwealth. The MCVFA's strength is dependent upon the sustained participation of its members and is the only organization in Massachusetts that exists solely for your benefit.

The MCVFA represents call and volunteer firefighters and EMTs by having MCVFA members sit on key fire service boards and commissions including:

- The Massachusetts Fire Service Commission
- The Massachusetts Fire Training Council
- The Emergency Medical Care Advisory Board (EMCAB)
- National Volunteer Fire Council Board of Directors

Additionally, the MCVFA's Legislative Committee is alert to regulatory changes and legislation that impact your department and advocates for your interests.

Beyond call and volunteer legislative advocacy, membership also provides members with a 24/7, \$10,000 Accidental Death & Disability (AD&D) insurance, provides for education and training and publishes a quarterly magazine, *Smoke Showin'*, which is now provided in an electronic format.

As a call/volunteer firefighter or EMT, you are missing out on these and other benefits as an MCVFA member.

The MCVFA operates on a small budget, so by joining this Association, you keep the organization working on your behalf. The MCVFA's primary role is to advocate at all levels for your department and you as a call/volunteer firefighter or EMS provider. The MCVFA is only as strong as its membership and it is important to keep our membership growing and the Association strong.

The MCVFA dues of \$25.00 per active member will allow us to provide continued development of programs beneficial to our members. Dues for a retired member is \$10. and a Junior Firefighter is \$5.

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this and hope that you will encourage your fellow Brother and Sister firefighters and EMTs to join the MCVFA. If there is anything I can help you with, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Firematically,

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