

# Fairfax County Fire and Rescue

Sully District Association Briefing



## Fairfax County Fire & Rescue

#### **Mission**

Provide the highest quality services to protect the lives, property, and environment of our community

#### **Vision**

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department is dedicated to being a premier community focused fire and rescue department ensuring a safe environment for everyone



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#### FY2015 Annual Summary Figures

- Population 1,112,875
- Roads 4,800
- Land Area 395 sq. mi.
- Acres 260,368
- Housing Units 411,963
- Households 402,892



## Fairfax County Fire & Rescue

- Personnel
  - > 1366 Uniformed Personnel
  - > 184 Civilian Staff
  - > 382 Operational Volunteers

#### Units/Apparatus

- > 38 ALS Engines
- > 42 ALS Transport Units (Medics)
- ➤ 2 HAZMAT Units
- > 14 Trucks
- > 5 Tankers
- > 8 Rescues (2 ALS)





### Key Challenge- Response Times

- Population
  - Changing demographics
  - Daytime population
- Urbanization
  - Density
  - Traffic congestion
- Technology
  - Safety equipment medical, personal protection
  - Communication interoperability
  - Rescue new construction, hybrid vehicles
- Mandates/Standards
  - Safe Staffing
  - EMS
- Natural Manmade Threats
  - Critical Infrastructure
  - Natural Disaster



### FY 2017 County Budget Challenges

#### Revenue Estimate

- Real estate base slow to recover
- Major revenue categories projecting 2.3% growth

#### Disbursements

- Disbursement growth anticipated to outpace revenue growth for next two fiscal years
- Projected FY 2017 shortfall is \$85 million

#### Taxes

- Real estate taxes at current rate will not support disbursement level needed
- Each penny of an increase would represent \$23 million in revenue



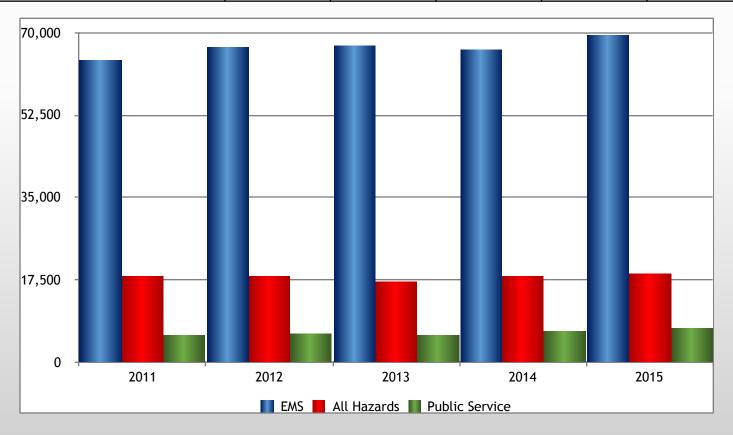
## FY 2017 Budget Challenges

- Maintaining service levels with flat budget
- Infrastructure
  - Aging facilities
  - Capital Equipment
- Increasing Costs
  - Contractual Increases
  - Inflation
  - Raw Materials
  - Changing Safety/Technology Standards



## System Response Statistics

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
Incidents	89,412	91,228	90,205	91,308	95,364
Patients Transported	47,840	48,990	49,739	48,966	51,425



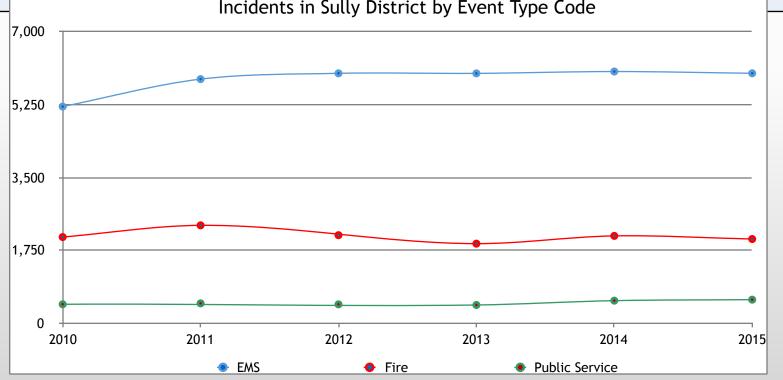
## System Performance Measures

- AED Response rate within 5 minutes (National Standard 90%)
  - > 54.57% (FY15)
- First ALS Provider within 5 minutes
  - > 58.26% (FY15)
- ALS Transport Unit On Scene within 9 minutes (National Standard 90%)
  - > 89.95% (FY15)
- Engine Company on a structure Fire within 5 minutes, 20 seconds (National Standard 90%)
  - > 51.9% (FY15)
- 15 Operational Personnel on a structure fire within 9 minutes, 20 seconds (National Standard 90%)\*
  - > 83.18 % (FY15)
- Total Fire Loss for commercial and residential structures (in millions)
  - > 15.9 (FY15)



## Sully District

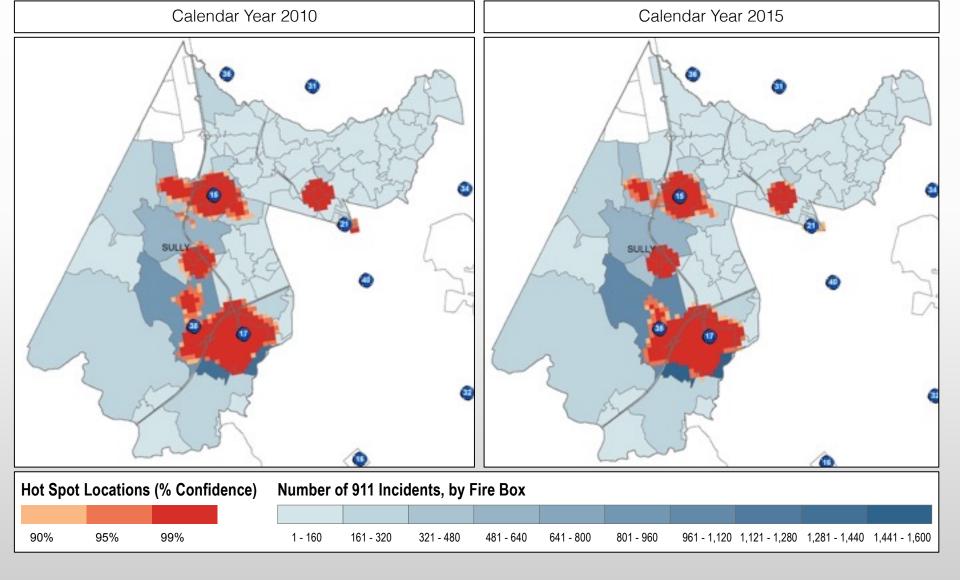
	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015*
Incidents	7,745	8,706	8,585	8,366	8,700	8,607
Average Incidents per Day	21.2	23.9	23.5	22.9	23.8	25.8
Incidents in Sully District by Event Type Code						



<sup>\*</sup> CY2015 includes all incidents through the end of November 2015



### Sully District: Incident Hot Spots



## Sully District: EMS Events

Average number of dispatched EMS Incidents since 2010 have increased from approximately 434 EMS incidents per month to 546 incidents per month

Event Type	2010	2015*	Changes
ALS	2,730	3,057	<b>† 327</b>
BLS	1,343	1,494	<b>† 151</b>
Accidents (MVA)	761	920	<b>† 159</b>
Overdoses	149	234	↑ 85
CPR	92	136	<b>† 44</b>
Medical Alert Alarm	48	104	<b>↑ 56</b>
Interfacility Transport	34	20	↓ 14
Suicide Attempt	20	19	↓ 1
Stabbing, Shooting or Assault	17	15	↓ 2
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	10	3	↓ 7
Drowning	1	1	↔ 0

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## Sully District: Fire Events

Average number of dispatched Fire Incidents since 2010 have increased from approximately 170 Fire incidents per month to 184 incidents

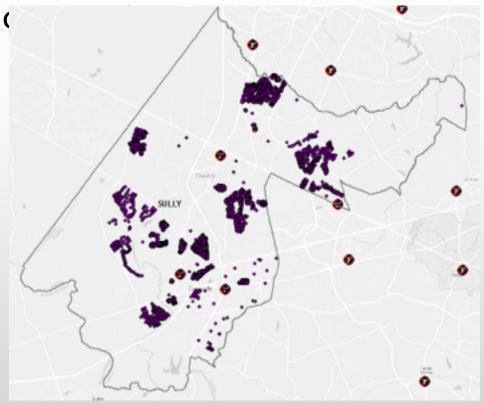
per month.

Event Type	2010	2015*	Changes
Fire Alarm	1,298	1,287	1
Fire	376	291	Ţ
Investigation	179	212	1
Gas leaks	124	135	1
Odor of smoke	41	49	1
Wires down/Arcing	35	28	Ţ
Other Events **	23	27	1

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## Sully District: SIOC

In 2015 the fire and rescue department started electronically and geospatially collecting data on which houses have been visited with the Safety in our



- 4,990 homes were visited during the 2015 SIOC season in the Sully district
- 614 smoke alarms were installed in the Sully district
- 480 Files of Life were distributed in the Sully district

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Questions?