

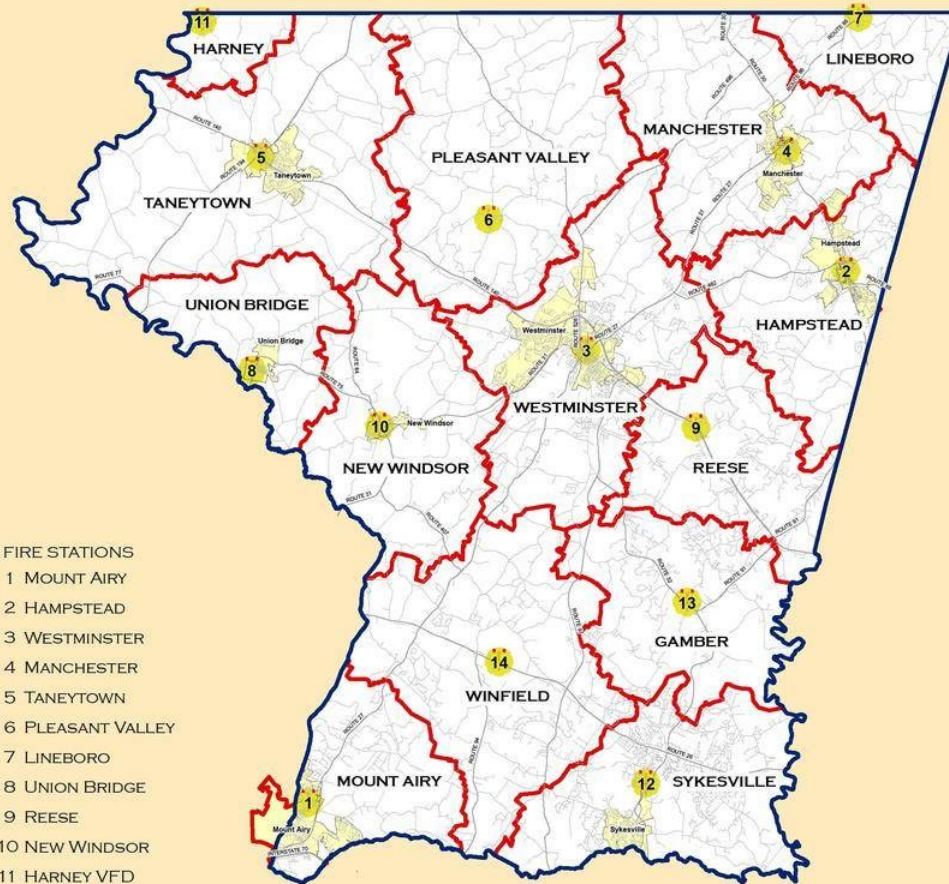


Fire and EMS 101

Informational Briefing on Fire Department Terms

CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICTS



FIRE STATIONS

- 1 MOUNT AIRY
- 2 HAMPSTEAD
- 3 WESTMINSTER
- 4 MANCHESTER
- 5 TANEYTOWN
- 6 PLEASANT VALLEY
- 7 LINEBORO
- 8 UNION BRIDGE
- 9 REESE
- 10 NEW WINDSOR
- 11 HARNEY VFD
- 12 SYKESVILLE FREEDOM
- 13 GAMBER
- 14 WINFIELD

1. Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department	702 N Main Street	Mount Airy	21771	301 529-6100
2. Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company	1241 North Main Street	Hampstead	21574	410 276-4280
3. Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Co. #1	20 John Street	Westminster	21551	410 848-1800
4. Manchester Volunteer Fire Department	3209 Main Street	Manchester	21562	410 275-2266
5. Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company	30 East Ballrooms Street	Taneytown	21781	410 756-6253
6. Pleasant Valley Community Fire Company	2020 S. Pleasant Valley Rd	Pleasant Valley	21768	410 851-7417
7. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department	4224 Main Street	Lineboro	21502	410 374-2197
8. Union Bridge Volunteer Fire Company Inc.	8 Front Local Street	Union Bridge	21791	410 791-7427
9. Reese Volunteer Fire Company	1745 Baltimore Blvd	Westminster	21557	410 848-7172
10. New Windsor Fire Company	101 High Street	New Windsor	21533	410 848-6023
11. Harney Volunteer Fire Company	5130 Harney Road	Taneytown	21787	410 756-6464
12. Sykesville Freedom Fire Dept.	Freedom Ave & MD Route 12	Sykesville	21784	410 796-4311
13. Gamber and Community Fire Company	3038 Newer Road	Finksburg	21068	410 796-5845
14. Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Dept.	1220 Wood Liberty Road	Sykesville	21784	410 796-1333

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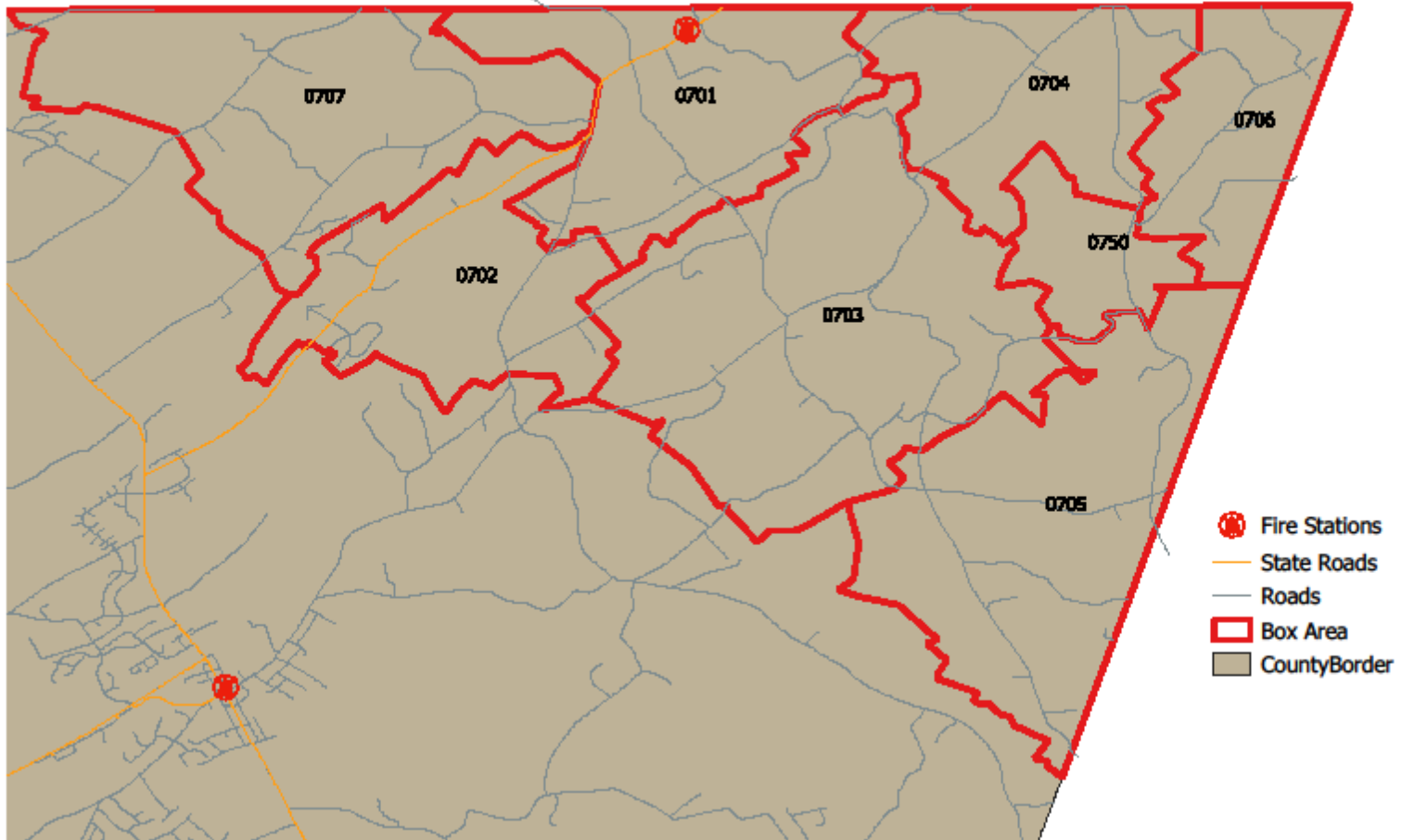
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Lineboro VFD Box Areas



ENGINE



Engine – Get water to the fire

Pump that will flow 1000-2000 gallons per minute (GPM)

Tank with capacities of 500-1000 gallons

Some will have a foam cell/tank

Minimal ladders

Supply line, 3", 4" or 5"

Attack lines normally 1 ¾", 2" and 2 ½"

Other small tools and appliances



Engine/Tanker and Tanker



Bring the water!

1500-3500+ gallon tanks

Pumps and discharge chutes and minimal hose

Engine/tankers meet engine company and tanker specifications



Trucks and Towers



Special Service

Elevated master streams

Search & Rescue

Salvage & Overhaul



100' reach

Towers have a “bucket” at the end of the ladder

All carry a large complement of ground ladders of varied length



Rescue Units and Rescue Squads



Special Service

Rescue Units meet engine and Squad Specs

Rescue squads are a big tool box

Support fire ground and rescue operations

Large compliment of auto extraction equipment



EMS Units



Will be referred to as an ambulance, medic or paramedic. This is defined by the equipment and training level of the crew. Most are equipped at the paramedic level, but may be staffed differently, depends on availability of volunteers and paid staffing levels.



Brush Units and Utility/Support Vehicles



Brush Units
Woods and field fires

Small tanks and
pumps, hand tools



Utilities
Transport additional
personnel on EMS
calls, training or pick
up equipment after a
fire



Support vehicles
ATV and trailer



ATR 30
Housed at Station 6



HAZMAT 30 and DECON 30
Housed at Station 10



Boat 13

Dive Unit 13

Housed and owned by Station 13



Unit Radio Designations

- Engines are numbered first and/or second number is the station number. The last number can end in 1-4.
 - Engine 101 = station 10 (New Windsor) and the 1 designates it as an engine
 - Engine 23 = station 2 (Hampstead) and the 3 designates it as an engine
 - Engine/Tanker 84 = station 8 (Union Bridge) and the 4 designates it as an engine/tanker
- Brush units, the last numbers are 5 and 6
 - Brush 15 = station 1 (Mt. Airy) and the 5 designates a brush unit
 - Brush 125 = station 12 (Sykesville) and the 5 designates a brush unit
- Rescues, Rescue Squads, Ladder, Trucks, Towers and Tankers just use the station number
 - Rescue 5 = station 5 (Taneytown)
 - Rescue Squad 8 = station 8 (Union Bridge)
 - Ladder 5 = station 5 (Taneytown)
 - Truck 2 = station 2 (Hampstead)
 - Tower 12 = station 12 (Sykesville)
 - Tanker 6 = station 6 (Pleasant Valley)
- Ambulances, Medic and Paramedic units first and/or second number is the station number. The last number can end in 7-9.
 - Ambulance 99 = station 9 (Reese)
 - Paramedic 149 = station 14 (Winfield)
 - Medic 37 = station 3 (Westminster)
- Utility, Chief, ATV, Car are all just the station number.
 - ATV 4 = station 4 (Manchester)
 - Car 9 = station 9 (Reese)
 - Utility 7 = station 7 (Lineboro)
 - Chief 3 = station 3 (Westminster)

Links

Scanner Radio App available on cell phones and via this URL

<https://www.broadcastify.com/webPlayer/19917>

CCVESA – Links to all 14 county fire departments

[Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association \(ccvesa.org\)](http://ccvesa.org)

Carroll County IAFF 5184 – Union webpage

[INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 5184 - IAFF Local 5184 \(iaff5184.org\)](http://iaff5184.org)

Fire Department Glossary of Terms

[Firefighting and Rescue Service Dictionary / Glossary /Lexicon \(fireserviceinfo.com\)](http://fireserviceinfo.com)

Fire Department Abbreviations and Acronyms

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