

This report reflects a snapshot of the activities of the Division of Fire during this fiscal year. More importantly, it reflects the continued dedication and professionalism of the men and women of the Division of Fire towards ensuring that the County of Henrico is a safe community for our citizens and visitors.

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Our progress.. our future

New Fire Station #9
Quioccasin Road
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Preparing our people..

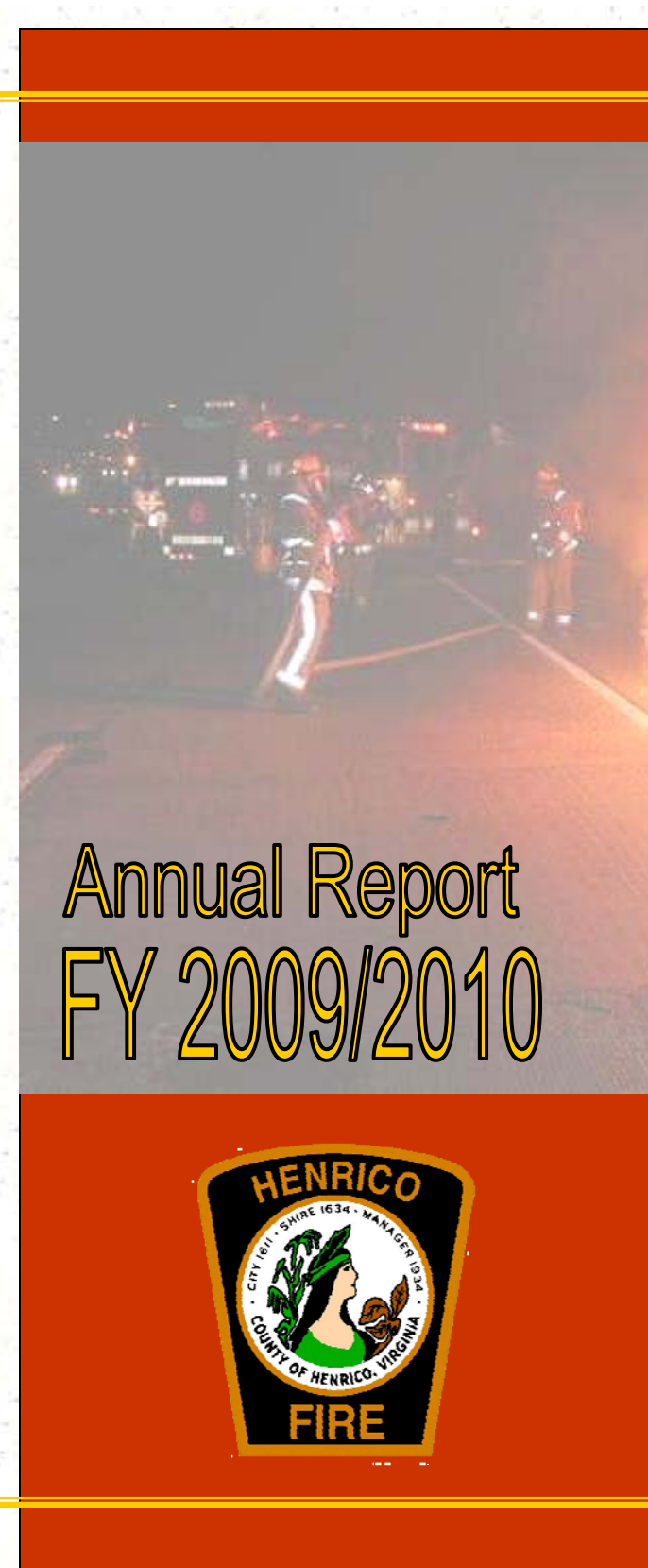
As we strive to expand our facilities, we will also continue to develop our personnel to ensure efficient response to the needs of our citizens and visitors. This continued development will include the pursuit of a **Fire Officer College**. This training curriculum will aid in better preparing our current and future officers for the challenges that they will face within our “all-hazard” organization.

As we move into the future, the Division continues to work towards meeting the needs of the citizens and visitors of Henrico County. These increasing needs bring with them the need for expansion to accommodate current and future personnel and apparatus compliments. With efficiency and effectiveness in mind, the future will bring a number of station construction and renovation projects:

Station #3	Highland Springs	Relocation and rebuild
Station #7	Laburnum Avenue	Rebuild on the current site
Station #8	Patterson Avenue	Rebuild on the current site
Station #9	Quioccasin Road	Rebuild on the current site
Station #10	Horsepen Road	Renovation/Addition
Station #12	West End Drive	Renovation/Addition
Station #13	Church Road	Renovation/Addition



*Proud of our progress;
Excited about our future.*



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Our accomplishments.. the foundation for our future.

As we look back upon fiscal year 2009/2010, a number of accomplishments and successes were achieved and we eagerly look forward to their continued progress in the coming years. These accomplishments reflect the Division's commitment to the continued improvement of effectiveness and efficiency equating to better service delivery to the citizens and visitors of Henrico County.

The most significant of these accomplishments include:

Establishment of a Planning Section

The Division recognized the critical need for a central point for data and organizational analysis to assist the Executive Staff in the establishment of the future direction of our organization. With that in mind, the Division's Planning Section was created and tasked with overall organizational analysis, accreditation, and oversight of the GIS and information systems.

Establishment of a Professional Development Lieutenant

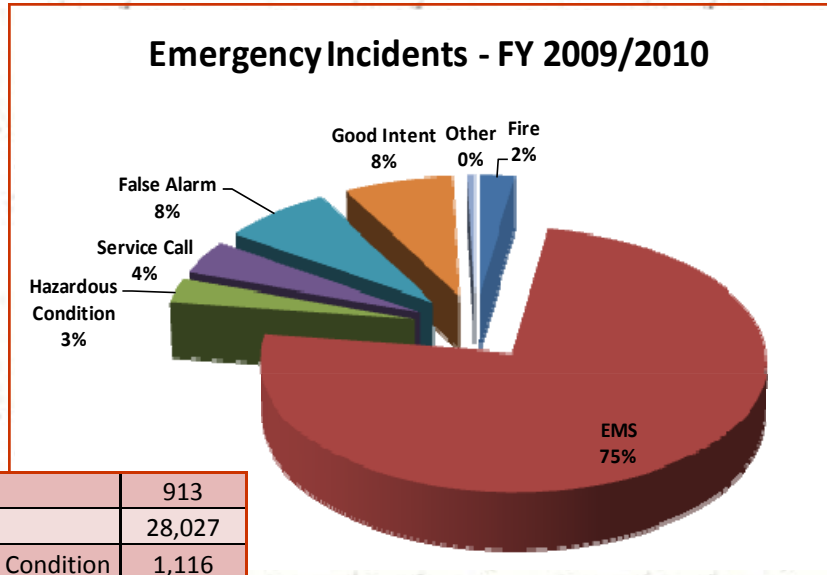
The Division recognized the need for the uniform development of our personnel to assure continued organizational efficiency. The Professional Development Lieutenant was established to develop and oversee the many facets of the current and future professional development programs.



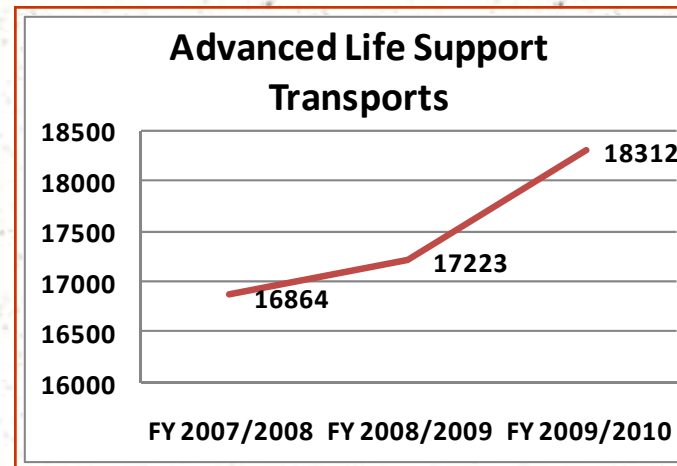
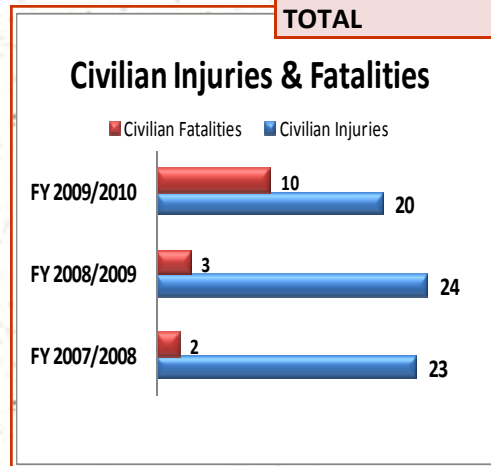
Our year At a glance..

The Division of Fire is a major component in the Henrico County Public Safety System. While response to fire incidents remains a significant focus, the Division has risen to meet the "all-hazard" needs of the citizens and visitors of Henrico County. These "all-hazard" needs include Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials Responses, Technical Rescue, Water Rescue, and Emergency Management.

Fire	913
EMS	28,027
Hazardous Condition	1,116
Service Call	1,629
False Alarm	2,815
Good Intent	2,813
Other	181
TOTAL	37,494



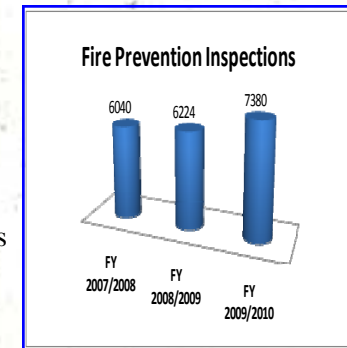
During FY 2009/2010, the Division experienced the continued increase in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) demand. During this fiscal year, the Division responded to 28,027 EMS call resulting in 18,312 Advanced Life Support transports.



"A safe community through education, prevention, partnership, and professional response."

While the Division of Fire has a significant responsibility in the response to the emergency needs of the citizens and visitors of Henrico County, we also recognize the importance of reducing the potential risks for those citizens and visitors. With that in mind, the Division conducts a number of community risk reduction programs in an effort to provide that "safer community".

The Division utilizes a multi-faceted approach to community risk reduction education. Station personnel and Fire Prevention Inspectors conduct fire prevention inspections in businesses. During FY 2009/2010, 7,380 inspections were conducted in these occupancies.



In addition, the Division's Fourth Grade Fire Safety Awareness Program was delivered to 3,580 fourth grade students and _____ general fire safety programs were delivered _____ adults and _____ children.