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To: Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth

From: Dave Sumner, Fire Chief

Date: October 29, 2025

Re: Information

I am sending this in response to your email request for additional information for the ambulance stipend program. In regard to funding, we have received funding from the town of Bladensburg as we have for the past several years in quarterly payments. We recently talked to the town of Edmonston regarding a new ladder truck which we are trying to purchase which has a current cost of about \$2.2 million. The town of Edmonston, which usually gives us \$7,000.00 for operating expenses, agreed to a one-time payout of \$10,000. Earlier this year, the town of Landover Hills gave us an unsolicited check for \$10,000.00. We used to work on some plumbing issues as well as our aging HVAC system. The town of Cheverly has never given any money to us for any purposes.

For the point of contacts with the City of Greenbelt, the financial director is the one who writes the checks to the fire department. I have also spoken with Kyle Snyder from the town of Berwyn Heights.

In regard to the call volume within the town of Bladensburg I have the following information regarding ambulance responses from January 1, 2024-October 1, 2025:

Bladensburg Co 809- 1459

Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department provided me with some of their statistics. The information provided does not show if we were on a call, or out of service, due to staffing. It does show the number of times other units have responded to the town

Hyattsville Co 801- 163

Riverdale Co 808 -14

College Park Co 812-40

Berwyn Heights Co 814- 56

Landover Hills Co 830 -681

Kentland Co 833 (overtime county staffed ambulance for the greater Landover area)-182

Chapel Oaks Co 838- 174

Bunker Hill Co 855- 142

Total Responses: 1452

I hope the information provided helps. If more is needed, please let me know.

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