MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

Fire Chief's General Order

Number: 12-21

October 18, 2012

TO: **All MCFRS Personnel**

FROM: **Fire Chief Richard Bowers**

SUBJECT: **2012 General Elections**

General Election Day is Tuesday November 6, 2012. Personnel who are working 12 or 24 hours on that day and who wish to vote will be provided a maximum of two hours of Administrative Leave (AML) at the beginning of the shift if the requirements below are satisfied.

- Personnel who wish to vote must email #FRS.Schedulers expressing their intention ***no later than 1700 hours on Friday, November 2.***

- On Election Day, personnel who have made plans to vote must report to their polling place ***no later than 0700 hours***, vote, and obtain a certificate of participation, or other proof of having voted.

- After voting, personnel must report directly to their assigned work site, as designated by Telestaff.

- Personnel must present proof of having voted to their Battalion Chief.

Two other options are also available to personnel who work on Election Day, absentee voting and early voting. Those interested in early voting in Maryland should visit the following website to obtain additional information. http://www.elections.state.md.us/voting/early_voting.html

Personnel living outside of Maryland should check with their local election offices for voting options.