

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers 

SUBJECT: **Special Events Assessment and Planning**

MCFRS resources frequently participate in special events involving the community at the request of event organizers. A "special event" may be, but is not limited to: a parade, walk, run, bike ride, procession (excluding funeral processions), sports activity, or religious event or festival, requiring interagency coordination for the temporary use of public space that may require changing, restricting, or adapting the normal level of MCFRS field delivery.

Direct all requests for MCFRS personnel or units for a special event to the Special Operations Section. MCFRS personnel must email pertinent information to MCFRSSpecialEvents@montgomerycountymd.gov or go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/firtmpl.asp?url=/content/fire/rescue/specialty.asp> After inquiries are assessed, resource allocation and unit selection will be determined in coordination with the appropriate LFRD Chief(s) and the Duty Chief.

If you have questions, please contact Assistant Chief Scott Goldstein at (240) 777-2464, or via email.