

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

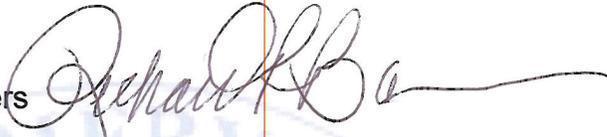
## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 11-10

August 26, 2011

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers



SUBJECT: "Fill the Boot" Campaign: August 31, 2011 – September 2, 2011

MCFRS on-duty career and volunteer personnel are permitted to participate in this year's "Fill the Boot" Campaign.

Collection times for "Fill the Boot" will be from 0800 – 2000 hours each of the collection days. During the three days of the "Fill the Boot" Campaign, all normally scheduled station activities will be suspended.

Stations may operate a "Fill the Boot" intersection independently, but are encouraged to partner with a neighboring station and participate at a high-volume intersection bordered by both stations.

Station officer(s) must forward the intersection location(s) and times and/or rotation schedule of the collection sites to their respective Battalion Chief or Duty Officer by 2000 hours of the preceding shift.

MCFRS on-duty career and volunteer personnel must comply with the following:

- ***Maryland Transportation Article § 21-507. (a) Except for the occupant of a disabled vehicle who seeks the aid of another vehicle, a person may not stand in a roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of any vehicle.***
- ***Participating on-duty personnel must wear a Class C uniform.***
- ***On-duty MCFRS personnel MUST wear traffic safety vests and carry a portable radio.***
- ***Apparatus must be positioned safely to avoid impeding traffic, and must be located to facilitate response to incidents.***

This FCGO will expire on September 5, 2011.