

Interviews

**MEMORANDUM**

July 20, 2009

TO: Public Safety Committee  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Interviews – Fire and Emergency Services Commission

The Public Safety Committee will interview Paul J. M. Lilly, Joel E. Buzy, Raymond Sanchez, Ronald L. Ogens, Anita Powell, Michael A. McAdams, and Chris James Zervas the Executive appointees to the Fire and Rescue Commission.

The interviews will be held in the 6th Floor Council Conference Room at 12:00 p.m.

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Mr. Ogens is unavailable for this interview.



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

## APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

*Representatives of Local Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department Personnel*

<b>Montgomery County Volunteer Fire-Rescue Association</b>		<b>Montgomery County Volunteer Fire-Rescue Association</b>	
Paul J. M. Lilly		Joel E. Buzy	
Olney	7/31/2010	North Potomac	7/31/2012
(New position)		(New position)	

*Representatives of County Career Fire/Rescue Personnel*

<b>Montgomery County Career Fire Fighters Association, Inc.</b>		<b>Montgomery County Career Fire and Rescue Officers Association</b>	
Raymond Sanchez		Michael A. McAdams	
Bethesda	7/31/2011	Olney	7/31/2010
(New position)		(New position)	

*Public-at-Large*

Ronald L. Ogens		Chris James Zervas	
Potomac	7/31/2010	Brookeville	7/31/2011
(New position)		(New position)	
Anita Powell			
Rockville	7/31/2012		
(New position)			

TO SERVE AS            members of the Fire and Emergency Services Commission  
THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE  
COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 15, 2009

DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Fire and Emergency Services  
Commission

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following  
resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Fire and Emergency Services  
Commission are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

<u>B/C/C Name</u> --	<b>FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION</b> <b>**New Board ** Replaces the Fire and Rescue Commission</b>
<u>Created</u> --	Montgomery County Code Section 21-2. Bill 38-8 effective 8/1/2009.
<u>Purpose</u> --	The Fire and Emergency Services Commission must recommend how the County can (a) achieve and maintain effective, efficient, and equitable fire, rescue, and emergency medical services County-wide, and (b) improve the policy, planning, and regulatory framework for all fire, rescue and medical service operations.
<u>Membership</u> --	Seven voting members. Two members must be <b>County career fire/rescue personnel, 2 members must be volunteer local fire and rescue department personnel, and 3 members</b> must have no personal, family, or business connection with the County volunteer or career fire and emergency services. <b>Each member must be a resident of the County</b> and reside in various geographic areas of the County and have a variety of occupational backgrounds. The Executive should appoint the career and volunteer members from a list of at least 5 volunteer local fire and rescue department personnel submitted by the LFRD representative, and organizations composed of career fire or rescue personnel. If the Executive chooses from a name not on the list, the Executive must explain to the Council. If the appropriate organizations do not submit names within 30 days, the Executive may appoint a qualified person.
<u>Chair/Vice Chair</u>	The Commission annually must designate one of its public members as Chair and another public member as Vice Chair. The Vice-Chair serves as Chair in the absence of the Chair.
<u>Financial Disclosure</u>	Public financial disclosure is required.
<u>Terms</u>	Three years beginning August 1. Initial terms staggered.
<u>Compensation</u>	No compensation.
<u>Staff</u>	George Giebel, FRC, 240-777-2408

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Representatives of Local Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department Personnel**

**Montgomery County Volunteer Fire-  
Rescue Association**

NAME  
CITY 7/31/2010  
(partial term)  
[NEW POSITION]

**Montgomery County Volunteer Fire-  
Rescue Association**

NAME  
CITY 7/31/2012  
(first term)  
[NEW POSITION]

**Representatives of County Career Fire/Rescue Personnel**

**Montgomery County Career Fire  
Fighters Association, Inc.**

NAME  
CITY 7/31/2010  
(partial term)  
[NEW POSITION]

**Montgomery County Career Fire and  
Rescue Officers Association**

NAME  
CITY 7/31/2011  
(first term)  
[NEW POSITION]

**Public-at-Large**

NAME  
City 7/31/2010  
(partial term)  
[NEW POSITION]

NAME  
CITY 7/31/2012  
(first term)  
[NEW POSITION]

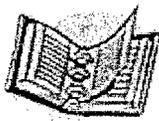
NAME  
City 7/31/2011  
(first term)  
[NEW POSITION]



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 09-085

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 6/10/2009

**Application Deadline:** 7/1/2009

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Fire and Emergency Services Commission

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill three public member positions on the newly established Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services Commission. All members must reside in Montgomery County, and have no personal, family, or business connection with the County volunteer or career fire and emergency services.

There are seven members of the Commission, including two representatives of County career fire/rescue personnel, two representatives of volunteer local fire and rescue department personnel and three representatives of the general public.

Members are required to file public financial disclosure statements annually. The commission meets on the second Thursday evening of each month in Rockville with additional meetings scheduled as needed. If appointed, the first public financial disclosure is due within fifteen days of council confirmation.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by July, 2009, to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A resume with home and office telephone numbers should be included.

Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process. Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Commission are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended

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