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Fire & Rescue Chief Named Outstanding EMS Administrator of the Year

Battalion Chief Jennie Collins of the Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue (Department) received the Governor's Award for Outstanding EMS Administrator of the Year 2008. Chief Collins is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Emergency Medical Services for the Department.

Through local and regional activities, Chief Collins serves the community in numerous and various capacities. She currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Virginia Governors EMS Advisory Board which directs facets of emergency pre-hospital medicine within the Commonwealth. She was recently elected President of the Virginia Association of Governmental EMS Administrators in which she has served in several posts within the association. In addition, Chief Collins chairs the ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Committee.

BC Collins is also recognized for the lead role she played in the 2007 Line of Duty Death Investigation and Report of a fellow firefighter. The LODD Report has been called the most comprehensive in the nation and has led to positive changes within the fire service.

Her leadership and dedication in all aspects of education, management and administration has led to improving the overall quality of emergency medical care delivered to the citizens and visitors of Prince William County and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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