

Residents and Business Owners of Riverdale Park:

Happy New Year! This year is the Riverdale Fire Department Inc.'s one-hundred-year anniversary. Riverdale volunteers have protected life and property in Riverdale Park, University Park, Hyattsville Arts District, Edmonston, and surrounding areas since 1923. This past year, the department responded to 1,145 calls. The calls for service include medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, fire alarms, gas leaks, and structure fires. To ensure the Riverdale Fire Department Inc. continues providing the highest quality fire and emergency medical services to our community, we need your help.

Our apparatus and equipment are aging and needs to be replaced or updated. We rely heavily on community donations to respond to emergencies all over Prince George's County. Your donation will be used to replace and repair our apparatuses, for training equipment, facility maintenance, and recruiting efforts. If you wish to donate via PayPal, use the QR code on our holiday card or find us @RVFD20738. Checks can be made out to the Riverdale Fire Department Inc. and mailed to the address listed above. After donating, email [donationriverdalevfd@gmail.com](mailto:donationriverdalevfd@gmail.com) with your name and address so that we can send you a thank you letter.

The Riverdale Fire Department Inc. consists of 23 active members. We are a dedicated group of volunteers who are responding to a growing number of emergencies. With the continued development of our community and increased traffic, we find the need for our services constantly increasing. If you're looking for a way to give back to our community, volunteering at the Riverdale Fire Department Inc. is a great way to serve. The sense of accomplishment and fulfillment received from volunteering is beyond words. That is why we dedicate hundreds of hours annually, away from family and friends, uncompensated, to respond to emergencies in our community. No experience is required, and training is provided. If you are interested in joining, use the QR code on our holiday card or email [newmembers@riverdalevfd.org](mailto:newmembers@riverdalevfd.org).

Every dollar you donate helps the Riverdale Fire Department Inc. protect you and your neighbors. You and your donation will play a critical role in helping our community. Once again, the members of the Riverdale Fire Department Inc. would like to thank you for your continued support.

Happy Holidays,

Stephen Lamphier  
President

Brian Carpio  
Chief