

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Effective July 1, 1972 and thereafter, any volunteer who has completed twenty-five (25) years of certified active service within the Montgomery County Fire/Rescue Service upon reaching age 62 shall receive a payment of \$100 per month for life. Payments will begin on the first day of the first month following eligibility.

(c) Funding.

Each department will annually submit with its budget a request for funds to pay those volunteer members who are eligible, or will become eligible, for the program. The request shall identify by name each member to receive payment and specify the number of months for which payment will be made to that individual during the fiscal year, if for less than a full year.

Departments which do not receive tax monies shall have their awards programs funded from the general fund.

Funding of this program shall be reviewed not later than the fifth year of operation to determine if any changes should be made in the method of funding.

(d) Administration.

The program shall be administered by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services in accordance with standards and procedures established by the personnel committee and approved by Montgomery County Fire Board.

Payments shall not be made until department payment lists have been approved by the executive committee of the Montgomery County Fire Board. The executive committee shall have the authority to audit records of volunteer participation in addition to any other audits required by law.

(e) Certification Procedure.

It shall be the responsibility of each participating department to maintain a detailed and accurate record for each volunteer member in accordance with the following:

- (1) All records required shall be maintained on forms prescribed by the personnel committee of the Montgomery County Fire Board.
- (2) Beginning in January, 1973, the secretary of each department shall furnish to the personnel committee a list of all volunteer members and identify those volunteer members who have qualified for credit for the previous year. This list shall be submitted annually