

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

unavailable to prove service prior to [January] JULY 1, 1974, the certification may be made by a company after thorough investigation, and on the best information, knowledge and belief of the Board of Directors of the individual company.

(6) In computing credit for those volunteers who also serve as paid employees within the Prince George's County Fire/Rescue Service, credit shall not be given for activities performed during the individuals regularly assigned work period.

(7) A volunteer member whose name does not appear on the approved certified list or who is denied credit for service prior to [January] JULY 1, 1974, shall have the right to appeal within thirty (30) days of denial of past service credit. The appeal shall be in writing and forwarded to the County Fire [Chief.] COMMISSION. [The majority decision of the County Fire Chief, the President of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firefighters Association, and the Chairman of the Fire Commission shall be final.] THE APPEAL SHALL BE HEARD BY THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRE COMMISSION. A MAJORITY DECISION SHALL BE FINAL. THE FIRE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE THE APPROVED, CERTIFIED LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMETABLE ESTABLISHED FOR AGENCY SUBMISSIONS UNDER THE CURRENT BUDGET CYCLE.

(f) Active Service Standards.

For the purpose of participating in the program, [an] A YEAR OF active [member] VOLUNTEER SERVICE is defined as a [volunteer who] YEAR IN WHICH AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION has accumulated a minimum of fifty (50) points [each year] in accordance with the following point system. Points will be credited for the period of [January] JULY 1, through [December] JUNE [31] 30, each year and shall not be transferrable from one year to the next.

(1) One point shall be credited for each hour of attendance in a [recognized] training course APPROVED BY THE COUNTY FIRE COMMISSION providing that not more than 25 points may be credited for all training courses attended per year.

(2) One point shall be credited for each company or county drill attended in its entirety, providing that not more than 25 points may be credited for all drills attended per year.

(3) One point shall be credited for each official