

3. except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, performing a duty that the volunteer company assigns to the member;

4. performing a duty that a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company assigns to the member;

5. going to or from performing a duty included under item 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this subparagraph;

6. accompanying an accident or fire victim while being transported to a hospital in a helicopter; or

7. returning to the home station of the individual after accompanying a victim under item (6) of this subparagraph.

(ii) "On duty" does not include attendance of a member of a volunteer company at a social function unless a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company requires the attendance or participation of the member.

(3) "Volunteer company" means:

(i) a volunteer advanced life support unit;

(ii) a volunteer ambulance company or squad;

(iii) a volunteer fire company or department; and

(iv) a volunteer rescue company, department, or squad.

(b) An individual who is a covered employee under subsection ~~[(h)(2), (k), (n), (o)(2), (p)(1)(ii), (r)(3), (v), or (x)(1)]-(G)~~ of this section continues to be a covered employee while:

(1) accompanying an accident or fire victim who is being transported to a hospital in a helicopter; and

(2) returning to the home station of the individual after accompanying a victim under item (1) of this subsection.

~~[(c) (1) Unless an election is made under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a member of a volunteer company in Allegany County is not a covered employee.~~

(2) The Board of County Commissioners for Allegany County may provide by resolution for members of a volunteer company in the county to be covered employees while on duty.

(d) A member of a volunteer company in Anne Arundel County is a covered employee while on duty.

(e) A member of a volunteer company in Baltimore County is a covered employee while on duty.