

Dorchester County, and it shall be distributed to the several fire companies of Dorchester County in at least the following amounts:

	1979	1980	1981
Cambridge	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$10,500
Hurlock	6,500	8,000	9,500
Secretary	6,000	7,500	9,000
Vienna	6,000	7,500	9,000
East New Market	6,000	7,000	8,000
Eldorado	5,500	6,500	7,500
Neck	5,500	6,500	7,500
Lloyds	5,500	6,500	7,500
Lakes & Straits	5,500	7,000	8,500
Church Creek	5,500	7,000	8,500
Madison	5,500	7,000	8,500
Hoopers Island	5,500	7,000	8,500
Linkwood-Salem	5,500	6,500	7,500
Taylors Island	5,500	7,000	8,500
ELLIOTTS			

(4) Each company shall comply with the bylaws of the Volunteer Fire Companies Association of Dorchester County, and a payment may not be made to a company unless it is complying with these bylaws.

(5) The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall levy for each of the years 1979, 1980, and 1981 on the assessable property of Dorchester County the amounts to be paid to the several volunteer fire companies as determined by the County Commissioners in accordance with this subsection. Before the County Commissioners are required to pay these moneys to the respective fire companies, the Commissioners may require the officers of the fire companies to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that any sums of money paid by the Commissioners to the fire companies under this subsection in prior years have been expended for the purposes set forth in this subsection and also that the fire companies are active fire-fighting organizations. If any of the fire companies ceases to remain an active fire-fighting organization or has not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this subsection, the County Commissioners shall allocate the unexpended funds to the contingent fund of Dorchester County.

(6) The minimum amounts to be paid and distributed to the volunteer fire companies in Dorchester County for the year 1981 shall also apply to 1982 and subsequent years unless they are increased by an act of the General Assembly or by the Dorchester County Commissioners. The provision for levying amounts to be paid to the fire companies shall also apply to 1982 and subsequent years. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SPECIFY THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY ELLIOTTS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.