

OR FIRE DEPARTMENT COMBINATION EXCEEDS 55, THEN A MAXIMUM OF 75 MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM CREDIT IN ANY YEAR.

(9) NO MEMBER WITH LESS THAN 10 YEARS SERVICE MAY EARN POINTS UNLESS THE MEMBER IS A CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICAN OR BASIC FIRE FIGHTER.

(10) POINTS MUST BE EARNED IN AT LEAST 4 OF 7 CATEGORIES.

(b) In order to provide credit for service prior to January 1, [1975] 1986, each company shall review its past and present membership rosters to determine the number of years of credit to which each member or past member is entitled. In making this analysis, the standards for active service shall be used as guidelines. Approval for service shall be certified by the board of directors of each company or rescue squad AND AS PROVIDED IN § 14-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE. If a volunteer member has service in more than 1 company or squad that [person] INDIVIDUAL shall receive credit for the service in each organization providing not more than 1 year's credits may be granted for each calendar year of volunteer service.

(c) In the event that sufficient records are unavailable to prove service prior to January 1, [1975] 1986, 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.

(d) This program shall be funded from the public general funds of Calvert County.

14-105.

(a) The BOARD OF county commissioners may:

(1) Modify or revise the [retirement] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD programs as provided in this subtitle;

(2) Not diminish or repeal a benefit now received by a [retiree] RECIPIENT OF BENEFITS or [retiree's] A spouse OF A RECIPIENT OF BENEFITS as provided in this subtitle; and

(3) Except as otherwise provided, establish an additional [retirement benefit] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD program if the program is funded in advance on an actuarial basis.

(b) The provisions of any modified or revised program adopted shall apply to eligible [persons] INDIVIDUALS who retired before the effective date of the revised program.