

54-3.

A. The Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, at least once each calendar year, shall conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of the Association to ascertain whether each FIRE department's equipment and apparatus, INCLUDING DIVE RESCUE UNITS, complies with the standards of the Association, and the Association, on or before the 15th of October of each year, shall submit a report, in writing, to the County Commissioners and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners stating whether each department, COMPANY, OR UNIT does or does not meet the standards of the Association. Each noncompliance with the standards shall be documented by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

B. The Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services shall, at least twice each calendar year, conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of the Association to ascertain whether each rescue squad's equipment and apparatus, including mobile intensive care units, complies with the standards of the Association. The Association shall, on or before the first day of June and December of each year, submit a report in writing, to the County Commissioners and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners stating whether each [squad] UNIT meets or fails to meet the standards of the Association.

54-4.

In the event that any one (1) of the Fire Departments, rescue squads, [or] mobile intensive care units, OR DIVE RESCUE UNITS in Charles County fails to comply with the standards of its respective Association, then the BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS MAY WITHHOLD THE FUNDS PROPORTIONATE TO THE NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE STANDARDS [funds proportionate to the noncompliance of the standards may be withheld by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners] until said department, squad, [or] mobile intensive care unit, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT has complied with the standards of said Association or has presented an acceptable plan for attaining compliance with the standards of said Association to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners. In the event that said department, squad [or], mobile intensive care unit, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT does not comply with the standards, then the proportionate funds allocated to that department, squad or mobile intensive care unit shall be distributed, as necessary, among the companies assuming coverage of that area.

54-5.

In the event that any one (1) of the Fire Departments, [or] rescue squads, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, OR DIVE RESCUE UNITS in Charles County ceases to be an active fire-fighting, [or] rescue, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES organization or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes set forth in §§ 54-1 and 54-2 of this Article, the County Commissioners shall cease paying to that department, squad [or], mobile intensive care unit, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT such funds, and the same shall be held and distributed, as necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, to those departments, squads [or], mobile intensive care units, OR DIVE RESCUE UNITS assuming coverage of that area; provided, further, that the beneficial assets of said