

knowledgeable of the operational functions of the Firemen's Association and Emergency Medical Services of Charles County.

B. The terms of office for the members of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners are as follows:

(1) For the two members who are appointed by the Governor, four-year terms beginning July 1, 1987, and thereafter for four-year terms.

(2) For the one member who is a member of the Charles County Board of County Commissioners, a term of four years, to be filled on whatever time basis the County Commissioners so choose, but only while the County Commissioner is serving a term of office in that capacity.

(3) For the one member who is elected by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, a one-year term beginning January 1, 1995, and each January 1st thereafter.

(4) For the one member who is elected by the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services, a one-year term beginning January 1, 1995, and each January 1st thereafter.

(5) For the two members who are appointed by the Charles County Commissioners, four-year terms beginning on July 1, 1995 and for four-year terms thereafter.

C. In addition to any other powers that are granted under this chapter, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners may:

(1) Swear witnesses and take sworn testimony;

(2) Hire a Program Coordinator, a clerical or administrative assistant, or both, provided that the salary and benefits of the Program Coordinator and clerical or administrative assistant are paid out of fire, [and] rescue, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES taxes; and

(3) After consultation with the County Attorney:

(a) Require, as a condition of receiving tax moneys, each County Fire Department, RESCUE SQUAD, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT [and Rescue Squad, including a mobile intensive care unit,] to submit financial records or minutes of meetings to the Board;

(b) Remove from office, or bar from office, in any County Fire Department, [or] Rescue Squad [including a], mobile intensive care unit, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT any individual who refuses to submit any record as required under this chapter or otherwise deliberately violates the provisions of this chapter; and

(c) Provide for an appeal process for any individual charged with a violation under this section.