

7. RETURNING TO THE HOME STATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AFTER ACCOMPANYING A VICTIM UNDER ITEM (6) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(3) "Volunteer company" means:

(I) A VOLUNTEER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT;

[(i)] (II) a volunteer ambulance company or squad;

[(ii)] (III) a volunteer fire company or department; and

[(iii)] (IV) a volunteer rescue company, department, or squad.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(G)(2), (J), (M), (N)(2), (O)(1)(II), (Q)(1)(III), (U), OR (W)(1) (H)(2), (K), (N), (O)(2), (P)(1)(III), (V), OR (X)(1)~~ 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.

(h) (1) Unless an election is made in accordance with this subsection, a member of a volunteer company [or an advanced life support unit] in Carroll County is not a covered employee.

(2) A volunteer fire company in Carroll County may elect to make its members covered employees.

(3) A volunteer fire company that elects to make its members covered employees shall pay the premium for the coverage.

(i) (1) Unless an election is made in accordance with this subsection, a member of a volunteer company [or an advanced life support unit] in Charles County is not a covered employee.

(2) The Board of Commissioners of Charles County may provide by resolution for members of a volunteer company [or an advanced life support unit] in the county to be covered employees while on duty.

(t) (1) Unless an election is made under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a member of a volunteer company [or an advanced life support unit] in St. Mary's County is not a covered employee.

(2) The Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County may provide by resolution for the members of a volunteer company [or an advanced life support unit] in the county to be covered employees while on duty.