

(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.

(g) (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.

(s) (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.

(v) (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 Washington County is not a covered employee.

(2) The Board of County Commissioners for Washington 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.

(w) (1) A member of a volunteer company in Wicomico County is a covered employee.

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