

# Richmond Fire Department

1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER REPORT TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



# Total Fire Responses 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Total Responses 7392

- ▶ 4022 were EMS Calls for Service
- ▶ 3370 were Fire and other Calls for Service
  - ▶ Working Fires
  - ▶ Rescues, Alarms, Accidents etc





# Second-Alarm & Third-Alarm Fires



- ▶ Multi-alarm fires are requested for a variety of reasons including more resources, high-rise residential settings, etc.
- ▶ So far in 2021, we've had five multi-alarm fires → two second-alarm fires described as near-miss scenarios.
  - ▶ January 23, 2021 – 1025 West Grace Street (Dominion Place Apartments)
  - ▶ February 23, 2021 – 1715 Bellevue Avenue (Imperial Plaza Apartments)
  - ▶ 14 events where mutual aid was provided by outside organizations to RFD.

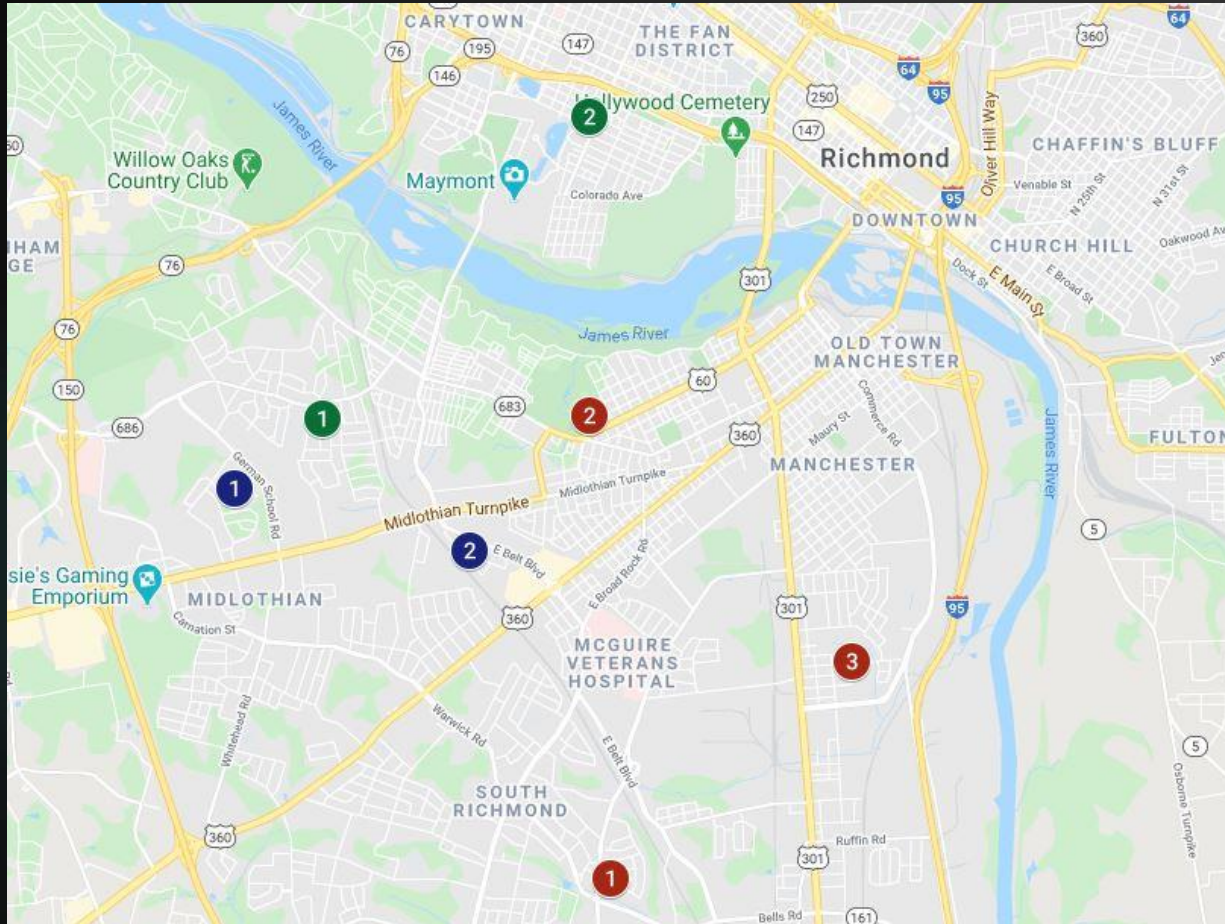
# Working Fires

2019	2020	2021 (so far)
165 (50)	190 (55)	50

# Fatal Fires

2019	2020	2021 (so far)
2	2	3

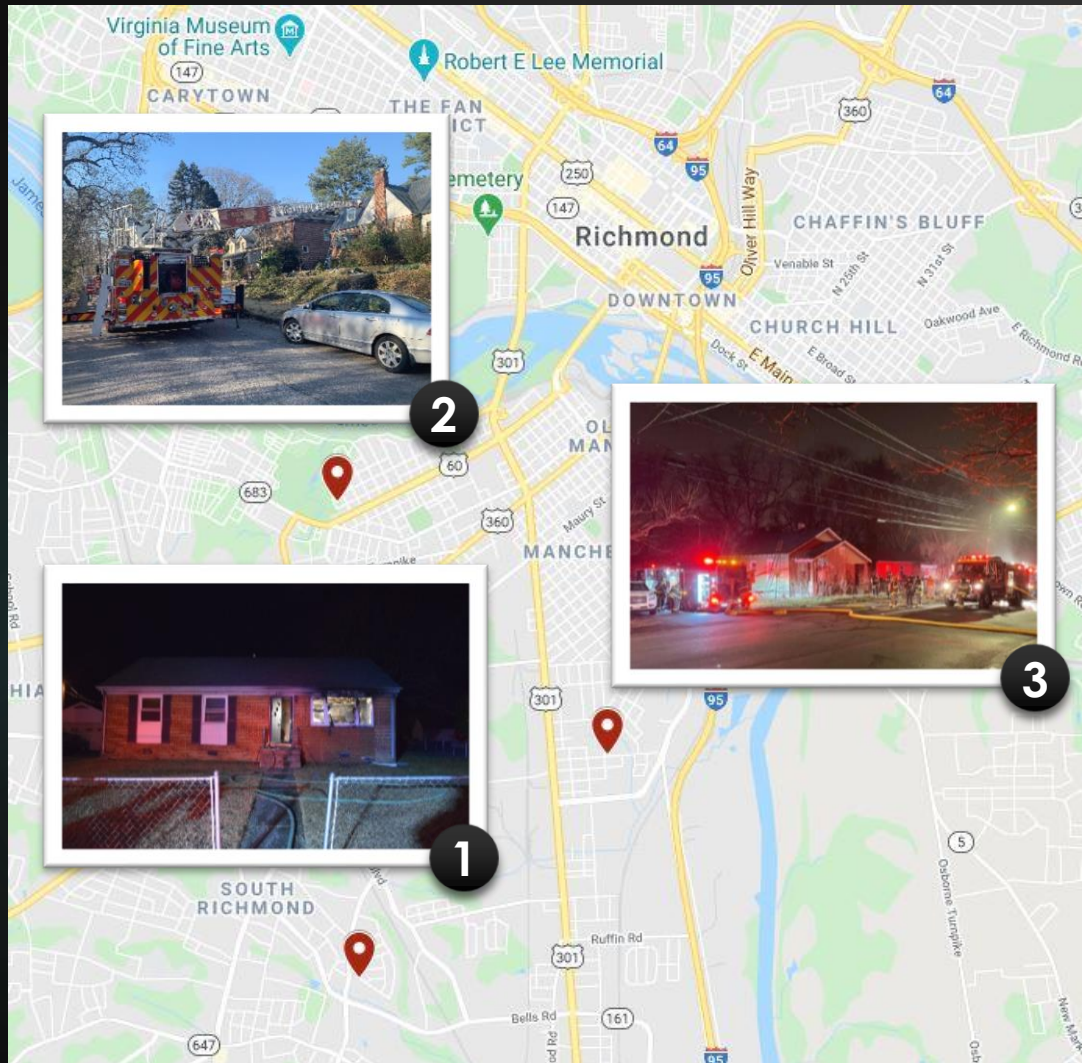
# Fatal Fires (2019 – 2021)



1. **March 18, 2019** – 917 Irby Drive
2. **April 4, 2019** – 2027 Maplewood Avenue
3. **May 1, 2020** – 534 Duffton Road
4. **October 16, 2020** – 209 Plazaview Road
5. **January 24, 2021** – 3112 Baronet Drive
6. **March 10, 2021** – 609 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street
7. **March 16, 2021** – 2219 Royall Avenue



# Fatal Fires (2021)



## 1. January 24, 2021 – 3112 Baronet Drive

- ▶ 57-year-old male victim
- ▶ Had smoke alarms
- ▶ Cause of fire: electrical

## 2. March 10, 2021 – 609 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street

- ▶ 69-year-old female victim
- ▶ No smoke alarms
- ▶ Heavily cluttered conditions
- ▶ Cause of fire: electrical

## 3. March 16, 2021 – 2219 Royall Avenue

- ▶ 57-year-old male victim
- ▶ No smoke alarms, no running water
- ▶ Heavily cluttered conditions
- ▶ Cause of fire: discarded smoking materials

# Emergency Response Turnout Time

Fire – Target is 90 seconds

▶ 102 seconds is the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile

EMS – Target is 60 seconds

▶ 94 seconds is the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile





# First Engine Arrive on Scene

Target is 240 seconds with 4 members

- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> percentile time between dispatch and on scene is 457.7 seconds





# Response RFD EMT

Target is arrival in 6 minutes or less

- ▶ 60.54% of the time RFD responded to an EMS related call in 360 seconds or less



# Fire Investigations

- ▶ Arson Clearance Rate 19% for the City of Richmond and 23.4% is the National Average
- ▶ Number of Civilian Fatalities- 3





# Inspections

- ▶ Number of Fire Safety Inspections performed- 369
- ▶ Number of Violations found- 359
- ▶ Number of Violations corrected-193
- ▶ Number of Permits issued- 85



# Promotion Selections

## Battalion Chief

- ▶ Kurt Gran
- ▶ Richard Lewis
- ▶ Raymond Neville





# Promotion Selections

## Captain

- ▶ Chris Armstrong
- ▶ Brian Dalrymple
- ▶ Alex Farber
- ▶ Menshian George
- ▶ Keron Tull



# Promotion Selections

## Lieutenant

- ▶ Brian Beatty
- ▶ Robert Jones
- ▶ Mike Marcum





# Attrition



## Reason

- ▶ Primary Reason is Retirement

RFD- Separations	
Year	Total Separations
2016	14
2017	21
2018	31
2019	24
2020	25
2021	7

# Fleet & Facilities

## Fire Station 6

- ▶ Bathroom Renovation Completed



## Fire Station 12

- ▶ Replacement Project
- ▶ Design at 95%

## Truck 3

- ▶ Tractor Drawn Aerial Placed in Service at Fire Station 10 March 25, 2021

