

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

company, county, or Maryland State meeting pertaining to fire services or rescue service attended, provided that not more than 25 points may be credited for all meetings attended per year.

(4) One point shall be credited for each call to which a volunteer responds, providing that not more than 40 points may be credited for all calls responded to per year.

(5) One point shall be credited for each full night of sleep-in. One point shall be credited for each standby. A standby is defined as an on duty activity of the fire department or rescue squad, lasting for 4 hours, not falling under one of the other categories, provided not more than 25 points may be credited for all sleep-ins and standbys in one year.

(6) [Twenty-five points shall be credited for completion of a one-year term as an appointed or elected officer, or chairman of a standing committee in any of the fire or rescue service organizations of the State of Maryland or Prince George's County provided that not more than one office shall be counted in any calendar year.] TWO POINTS SHALL BE CREDITED FOR EACH MONTH OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN AND COMPLETION OF AN APPOINTED OR ELECTED OFFICERSHIP OR CHAIRMANSHIP OF A STANDING COMMITTEE IN ANY OF THE FIRE OR RESCUE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PROVIDED THAT NOT MORE THAN 25 POINTS SHALL BE CREDITED FOR ALL OFFICES OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS PER YEAR.

(7) One point shall be credited for each hour of acceptable collateral duties such as, but not limited to, apparatus and building maintenance, and fire prevention, providing that not more than 25 points may be credited for all collateral duties performed per year.

(8) A volunteer member who, DURING HIS MEMBERSHIP, serves or has served full time military service in the armed forces of the United States shall receive credit at the rate of five points for each month served providing that not more than 50 points can be credited for any calendar year. A maximum of four years of creditable service may be acquired in this manner.

SECTION 2. Severability

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions,