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Re: Oct. 18 Wisconsin Study Committee on Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Shortages

Margit and Andrea,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before the study committee yesterday. I wanted to follow up on two questions that I received at the hearing. Senator Bewley asked what the value of services provided by volunteer firefighters in Wisconsin are worth annually. We estimate that it is approximately \$312 million based on two simple inputs: there are 17,204 volunteer firefighters in Wisconsin and the average volunteer firefighter donates services worth approximately \$18,000 per year, according to NFPA data.

John Eich had a question about EMS using the [NVFC's Make Me a Firefighter](#) campaign. I'm attaching a list of all of the agencies in Wisconsin that are already registered with MMAF. It looks like they are all fire departments. We would be more than happy to work with him on getting non-fire-based EMS agencies engaged. As I said yesterday, the outward-facing branding is for fire departments because of the terms of our grant, but non-fire-based EMS agencies can register and post volunteer opportunities. We have EMS-specific tools and resources that departments can use to develop their own R&R materials. Please let Mr. Eich know that he is welcome to follow up with me directly about this if he wants to.

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Holding an open house or event for Fire Prevention Week? Use the opportunity to let your community know you need volunteers! Find resources at <http://portal.nvfc.org>.



Adell Fire Dept	Adell	WI	53001
Amherst Fire Dist	Amherst	WI	54406
Arpin Vol Fire Dept	Arpin	WI	54410
Bagley Vol Fire Dept	Bagley	WI	53801
Barneveld-Brigham Vol Fire Dept	Barneveld	WI	53507
Batavia Vol Fire Dept	Adell	WI	53001
Beaver Dam Fire-Rescue Dept	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Black Creek Fire & Rescue	Black Creek	WI	54106
Black River Falls Fire Dept	Black River Falls	WI	54615
Boulder Jct Vol Fire Dept	Boulder Junction	WI	54512
Branch Fire & Rescue	Whitelaw	WI	54247
Brooklyn Fire Protection District	Brooklyn	WI	53521
Brownsville Fire Co Inc	Brownsville	WI	53006
Cambridge Vol Fire Dept	Cambridge	WI	53523
Campbell Fire Department	La Crosse	WI	54603
Cedarburg Vol Fire Dept	Cedarburg	WI	53012
Chilton Vol Fire Dept	Chilton	WI	53014
City of Lake Mills Fire Department	Lake Mills	WI	53551
City of Sheboygan Falls Fire Department	Sheboygan Falls	WI	53085
Clayton Fire Rescue	Larsen	WI	54947
Clinton Fire Prot Dist	Clinton	WI	53525
Clintonville Fire Dept	Clintonville	WI	54929
Clyman Fire Dept	Clyman	WI	53016
Columbus Fire Dept	Columbus	WI	53925
Couderay Vol Fire Dept	Couderay	WI	54828
Crandon Fire Dept	Crandon	WI	54520
Dane Fire Dept	Dane	WI	53529
Darien Fire Dept	Darien	WI	53114
Delavan Twp Fire Dept	Delavan	WI	53115
Delton Fire Dept	Lake Delton	WI	53940
Dodgeville Fire Dept	Dodgeville	WI	53533
Dousman Fire Dist	Dousman	WI	53118
Eagle Point Volunteer Fire Department	Chippewa Falls	WI	54729
Eagle River Area Fire Dept	Eagle River	WI	54521
Edgerton Fire Protection District	Edgerton	WI	53534
Fifield Vol Fire Dept	Fifield	WI	54524
Fillmore Fire Department	West Bend	WI	53090
Footville Cmnty Fire Dept & EMS	Footville	WI	53537
Forest Junction Vol Fire Dept	Forest Junction	WI	54123
Glenbeulah Vol Fire Dept	Glenbeulah	WI	53023
Gordon Vol Fire Dept	Gordon	WI	54838
Grafton Fire Dept	Grafton	WI	53024
Green Valley/ Morgan Fire Company inc.	Oconto Falls	WI	54127

Harrison Fire Rescue	Menasha	WI	54952
Hartford Fire & Rescue	Hartford	WI	53027
Haven Fire Department	Sheboygan	WI	53083
Haven Vol Fire Dept	Sheboygan	WI	53083
Hobart Vlg Fire Dept	Hobart	WI	54155
Howard Fire Dept	Green Bay	WI	54313
Howards Grove Vol Fire Dept	Howards Grove	WI	53083
Iola & Rural Fire Dept	Iola	WI	54945
Lake Geneva Fire Department	Lake Geneva	WI	53147
Lake Mills Fire Dept	Lake Mills	WI	53551
Langlade Cnty Rural Fire Control	Antigo	WI	54409
Lomira Vol Fire Dept	Lomira	WI	53048
Loyal Ambulance Svc	Loyal	WI	54446
Mazomanie Fire Dept	Mazomanie	WI	53560
McFarland Fire & Rescue	McFarland	WI	53558
McMillan Vol Fire Dept	Marshfield	WI	54449
Menomonee Falls Fire Dept	Menomonee Falls	WI	53051
Milton & Milton Twp Fire Dept	Milton	WI	53563
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Monona Fire Dept	Monona	WI	53716
Mountain Fire Department	Mountain	WI	54149
Neosho Vol Fire Dept	Neosho	WI	53059
New Richmond Fire Dept	New Richmond	WI	54017
Newbold Vol Fire Dept	McNaughton	WI	54543
North Fond du Lac Fire Department	North Fond du Lac	WI	54937
North Prairie Fire Dept	North Prairie	WI	53153
Oakdale Fire Dept	Oakdale	WI	54649
Oconomowoc Fire Dept	Oconomowoc	WI	53066
Oconto Fire Dept	Oconto	WI	54153
Okauchee Fire Dept	Okauchee	WI	53069
Oxford Fire Dept	Oxford	WI	53952
Oxford Fire District	Oxford	WI	53952
Pardeeville Fire Dept	Pardeeville	WI	53954
Pelican Fire & Rescue	Rhineland	WI	54501
Port Washington Fire Dept	Port Washington	WI	53074
Random Lake Fire Dept	Random Lake	WI	53075
Richfield Vol Fire Co	Richfield	WI	53076
River Falls Fire Department	River Falls	WI	54022
Rochester Volunteer Fire Company	Burlington	WI	53105
Saint Anna Vol Fire Dept	New Holstein	WI	53061
Saint Croix Falls Fire Dept	Saint Croix Falls	WI	54024
Sand Creek Fire Dept	Sand Creek	WI	54765
Sauk City Fire Dept	Sauk City	WI	53583

Saukville Fire Dept	Saukville	WI	53080
Saxeville-Springwater Fire Dept	Saxeville	WI	54976
Scandinavia Vol Fire Dept	Scandinavia	WI	54977
Schofield Fire Department	Schofield	WI	54476
Silver Creek Vol Fire Dept	Manitowoc	WI	54220
Stanley Fire Dept	Stanley	WI	54768
Stanley Vol Fire Dept.	Stanley	WI	54768
Suamico Vol Fire Dept	Suamico	WI	54313
Thiensville Vol Fire Dept	Thiensville	WI	53092
Tichigan Vol Fire Co	Waterford	WI	53185
Town of Burlington Fire Dept	Burlington	WI	53105
Town of Hewitt Fire Dept	Wausau	WI	54403
Town of Ixonia Fire Dept	Ixonia	WI	53036
Town of Neenah Vol Fire Dept	Neenah	WI	54956
Town of Peshtigo Fire Dept	Marinette	WI	54143
Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue	Franksville	WI	53126
Town of Sheboygan Fire Dept	Sheboygan	WI	53083
Town of Turtle Vol Fire Dept	Beloit	WI	53511
Town of Utica Vol Fire Dept	Pickett	WI	54964
Valders Fire Dept & Amb Svc	Valders	WI	54245
Van Dyne Vol Fire Dept	Van Dyne	WI	54979
Vesper Vol Fire Dept	Vesper	WI	54489
Waterloo Fire Dept	Waterloo	WI	53594
Waupaca Area Fire Dist	Waupaca	WI	54981
Wind Lake Vol Fire Co	Wind Lake	WI	53185
Wittenberg Fire Dept	Wittenberg	WI	54499
Woodland Vol Fire Dept	Woodland	WI	53099
Wrightstown Fire Dept	Wrightstown	WI	54180