

**GLOUCESTER**

Gloucester County, Va.  
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**VOLUNTEER  
FIRE & RESCUE**

Gloucester Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad, Inc.

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## Fire Prevention Program

### **Mission.**

The Fire Prevention Program's mission is to provide **educational information** to community groups such as schools, senior groups, Scouts and other organized clubs.

### **Team:**

The Team shall consist of the Fire Prevention Officer as appointed by the Chief of the Company. The prevention Officer will choose, with the Chief's approval, his/her assistant. The Prevention Officer will also add to his/her team as necessary to complete their mission.

### **Policy:**

The public shall request the event via the Company website. The request will then be a matter of record so it should never be handled as a request by phone. Members answering a phone request shall direct the caller to the Company Web Site ([WWW.GVFRS.ORG/FirePrevention](http://WWW.GVFRS.ORG/FirePrevention)). The team shall make every effort to accommodate each request for educational purposes. Requests from businesses for apparatus displays that are not for the benefit of GVFRS will not be entertained by the Fire Prevention Team. This type of request may be addressed by an interested chief. The team will not provide its services for private affairs such as birthday parties etc... except such requests from GVFRS members or their families may be accommodated. The Prevention Officer may, at his/her discretion, find members willing to provide their time for such events, but it will be with approval from both the Fire Prevention Officer and the Station Chief when utilizing Fire Apparatus.

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**Water Flow Request:**

When a school or other group has requested us to flow water for the Children to play and learn, a special procedure has been formulated and shall be followed:

With the possibility of Fire Fighting Foam contamination, the team has a container with Hoses, Nozzles, and gated Wye's for this purpose. This specialized equipment is kept separate from day-to-day hoses and appliances. These hoses are red and blue in color so that they are not mixed with equipment used in actual fire ground operations. APPARATUS THAT DO NOT HAVE ON BOARD FOAM SYSTEMS shall be the only apparatus used for these events since all other apparatuses have the possibility of Fire Fighting Foam contamination.