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MFRI Mission and Vision Statement



Mission

The Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute is the state's training and education system for all-hazard responses. The Institute plans, researches, develops, and delivers quality programs to prepare agencies and individuals to protect life, property, and the environment.

Vision

The Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute is and will continue to be a premier emergency services training and education organization by developing and delivering high-quality training. MFRI will constantly evolve to address developing trends and needs in emergency services training.



2023 Statistics

Emergency Services Programs:

<i>Emergency Services Programs</i>	1,593
<i>Number of Students</i>	26,308
<i>Total Student Hours</i>	643,939
	45,565



***MFRI has administered 2,800
EMT/EMR tests since becoming an
Authorized Test Center.***

Students by Discipline:

<i>Fire</i>	6,628
<i>EMS</i>	6,531
<i>Advanced Life Support</i>	820
<i>Rescue</i>	2,324
<i>Management</i>	3,020
<i>Professional Development</i>	376
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>	1,591
<i>Specialty</i>	1,088
<i>Company Drills</i>	770
<i>Seminars</i>	863
<i>Simulation Center</i>	237

Certifications:

Issued by the Maryland Fire Service Personnel
Qualifications Board, Inc.

MFRI Courses Eligible for Certification: **36**

Pro Board Certifications Issued: **6,466**

***Reaccreditation –NFPA ProBoard and International
Fire Service Accreditation Congress***



Curriculum Updates

PILOTS:

Fire Inspector II
Fire Officer I-IV
Marine Firefighter
Airport Firefighter
Emergency Medical Responder
Instructor I
Instructor II
Instructor III
Emergency Vehicle Operator
EMS Officer I
Fire Department Incident Safety Officer
Fire Department Health and Safety Officer
Vehicle Extrication
Ariel Operator
Pumper Operator



Courses Currently Being Revised:

Swift Water
Surface Water
Technical Rope Rescue – Awareness
Technical Rope Rescue- Operations
Technical Rope Rescue- Technician
Confined Space Awareness
Confined Space Operations/Technician.
Trench Rescue Awareness
Trench Rescue Ops
Trench Rescue Technician
Structural Collapse
Fire Investigator
HM Awareness
HM Ops
HM Tech
HM Incident Commander



2024 Operating Budget/Capital Project

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: \$11.2 Million

MFRI was awarded a **\$500,000 AFG Grant** to assist the Institute in obtaining equipment needed for training and protecting emergency personnel.

MFRI used the grant to purchase the following equipment for its six regional training centers:

Turnout gear, ground ladders, nozzles/appliances, a self-contained breathing apparatus, respirator fit testing equipment, firefighting props and rope rescue tools.



CAPITAL PROJECT:

Western Maryland Regional Training Center

The \$8.6 million renovation project features:

- *A 3,200-square-foot addition provides two classrooms to serve the growing population.*
- *2,329 square foot burn building was remodeled*
- *A new storage unit*
- *New propane props*
- *New testing center*

The project is in the final stages of completion.





Questions?