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ITEM NO. C-2

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROANOKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE ROANOKE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER

MEETING DATE: July 24, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: Recognition to the Fire and Rescue Department for receiving two (2) Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Awards

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APPROVED BY: B. Clayton Goodman III
County Administrator

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department has received two (2) 2012 Regional Awards for Outstanding Contributions to EMS. The annual Western Virginia EMS Council Awards were presented at the awards banquet at the Vinton War Memorial on June 21, 2012.

The Western Virginia EMS Council Awards were established in 2004 as a formal recognition of outstanding contributions to EMS in the Western Region of Virginia. The awards are presented annually to recipients in ten (10) categories. The winners in the ten (10) categories from the eleven (11) EMS regions of the Commonwealth will move on to be considered for the 2012 Governor's Awards for Outstanding Contribution to EMS in Virginia.

Roanoke County Fire and Rescue received the following Regional Awards this year:

Regional Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator:

James Doran was selected for the Regional Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator because of his devotion for EMS by leading as a dedicated instructor. His enthusiasm for providing the very best education in a number of course subject matters is apparent to everyone who knows him.

When looking over James Doran's career in EMS, which began in 1983, you can see a propensity developing towards leading as an educator. First he became an instructor of numerous ALS courses, then a field training officer and currently he serves as the program director for the Roanoke Valley Regional Fire and EMS Training Center's EMT-I Accredited

site. Listed below are some highlights of Doran's teaching career thus far.

- From 1994-1999, Doran served as a certification examiner for the Virginia Office of EMS for the Western Virginia Region as well as assisting in other regions.
- Since 1994, has served as an adjunct instructor at Virginia Western Community College teaching the EMT/B course each school year.
- Since 2005, Doran has served as the Program Course Coordinator and then promoted to Program Director for the Roanoke Valley Regional Fire and EMS Training Center's EMT-I Accredited site.
- James Doran currently serves as the Department's CPR-AED Coordinator, where he is responsible for organizing and teaching all CPR-AED training for Roanoke County Schools, Departments, and public building where AEDs are located such as Tanglewood Mall.
- Doran currently serves as an adjunct instructor for VDFP teaching EVOC courses to career and volunteer personnel around the region.

Regional Award Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children:

Roanoke County Fire and Rescue's Public Education Specialist, Brian Clingenpeel received this award because he has been instrumental in his work to establish a safe community for children in Roanoke County by dedicating much of his time to educating our young people about fire and life safety through a number of educational and instructional programs. It is Brian's tremendous efforts to reach our young children as well as to identify at risk children that made him worthy of receiving the award.

Brian Clingenpeel has gone above and beyond service standards to provide life safety education and injury prevention for children throughout the Roanoke Valley and beyond. As with all prevention programs, it is difficult to quantify the results, but it is felt that these ongoing programs do benefit our children of today and stay with them as they grow older. Many of Clingenpeel's programs have been used as models in other areas of the Commonwealth. Below is a list of programs that Clingenpeel has either implemented or continued since being hired on part-time as the Public Education Specialist in 2007

- Character Academy for Kids
- Fire, Life and Severe Weather Safety Trailer programs
- Patches and Pumper
- Juvenile Fire-Setter Program
- National Risk Watch curriculum
- Play safe! Be safe!
- Summer Safety Campaign
- Pre-School and School Programs
- Other Fire and Life Safety Education Programs