

The Forest View

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News: August, in addition to being a busy time for 911 calls, it was also a busy time for standbys and other activities. On Saturday, August 19, the County asked FVRS to provide an ALS unit for the funeral of Trooper Lt. Jay Cullen. This was more than a presence for the funeral. Medic 45 stood-by at Five Forks intersection of Courthouse Rd. near the church where the funeral was being held (see photo below, that is Eng. 24 in the background. They assisted with traffic control.). Then on Sunday, August 27, Medic 45 was requested for a standby at Bon Air Correctional Center for an event that included Terry McAullife, Governor of Virginia (see photo below. That is Deputy Chief Thomas Torry, Gov. McAullife, and Chief Alice Beachy). Also on FVRS was requested by Midlothian Rotary, to provide a speaker to talk about Forest View Rescue Squad. Chief Alice Beachy got up early that morning and gave a presentation to the Rotary at Joe's Inn in Bon Air. She gave a ten minute PowerPoint presentation, handed out lots of health safety information. This was all followed by lots of questions and request to do two other presentations for other groups. Sorry, no photo this time, Though we had three members present, no one was able to take any photos. Next month will be even more busy with football standbys. Please check the FVRS web page and sign-up for whatever time you can help.



Lt. Dave Johnston and Lt. Walter Stevens of Hanover Fire and EMS Dept. recently sang the national anthem at a Washington Nationals ball game. DJ and Walter are also Deputy Chiefs with Forest View Vol. Rescue Squad. All members are encouraged to be active outside of FVRS. Your editor was also told that Walter would be singing at his mother's upcoming wedding. By the way, Walter's mother is the FVRS secretary, Nancy Stephens. Congratulations Nancy and our best to you

