The Next Five Years in Fire and Electrical Safety

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Fire Safety in the Changing Urban Landscape: A Street-Level Perspective

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Alexandria Fire Department (AFD)

- Founded in 1774
  - Friendship
  - Hydraulion
  - Vigilant
  - Columbia
  - Potomac
  - Eagle
- Oldest *continually operated* fire department in the U.S.

ca. 1855
Vital Statistics

- 150,000+ population
- 15 square miles
- >20M square feet of planned development over 10-15 years
- Federal/DoD buildings
- Metro, NS, CSX, VRE
- Capital Beltway

- 9* Fire-EMS stations
  - 8 engines
  - 3 ladders
  - 1 heavy rescue
- 6* medic units
- Hazardous Materials
- Technical Rescue
- Marine Operations
- ~300 employees
Colonial-Era Buildings in Alexandria
Potomac Yard Redevelopment
Waterfront Redevelopment
Beauregard Redevelopment
New Urbanism ➔ Old Fire Problems?
From the Outside, Looking In
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