

Mr. Stephen Domotor  
Council Member  
Town of Mount Airy, MD

August 21, 2024

*Chief Anthony Russo*  
Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department  
Mount Airy, MD

SUBJECT: Fire Department Operational Tour and Information Exchange

Dear Chief Russo:

I am writing to thank you and your staff for your time yesterday in allowing me to tour the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department facilities at the fire house and the activity building at the Carnival Grounds.

I learned a great deal about your facilities, equipment, and history, as well as gaining an important introductory understanding regarding some of the resource needs and challenges you face in delivering current and future essential fire and rescue services to our town. I also enjoyed meeting and learning about the roles of the county personnel at the fire house yesterday in addition to the volunteer fire staff.

I want to especially thank Mr. Jimmy Linton who was very gracious with his time and knowledge of the rich history and operations of the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department, leading me in a three hour personal guided tour and information exchange session of the Department's facilities and equipment. He is clearly such a great asset to the Department and to our town.

In closing, as a retired safety professional and Chief Safety Officer, and as a current town Council Member, I am committed to continual learning and advocacy of the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department. As you and I discussed yesterday, if you would find it helpful, as one example, I'd be happy to offer my perspectives and expertise regarding any future efforts on your part to put together a more formalized budget and operations briefing package that "tells your story" on the essential services and associated operational and resource needs of the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you again.

*Sincerely,*



Stephen Domotor  
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cc: Mr. Jimmy Linton, Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department