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VSFA and VAVRS join to host the inaugural First Responder Virginia Conference & Expo in Hampton August 7-10, 2019

Hampton, Va. – The Virginia State Firefighters Association (VSFA) and the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads (VAVRS) host the Inaugural First Responder Virginia Conference & Expo August 7-10, 2019.

EMS providers, Firefighters and fire prevention officials from across Virginia will converge on Hampton for four days of meetings, education, competitions, networking and social activities. In addition, fire apparatus, ambulances and equipment suppliers will be on display during the Expo on Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Virginia Deputy Secretary of Public Safety Ryant Washington will join Hampton Mayor Donnie Tuck in welcoming attendees to the Conference at Opening Ceremonies, 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7. This will be followed by a memorial service to honor fire service & auxiliary members who have passed away over the last 12 months.

For additional event details please visit firstresponderva.com

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning

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Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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