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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
AND  
CHARLES COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.  
P.O. BOX 21, LA PLATA, MARYLAND 20646**



TO: Charles County Residents  
FROM: Your Volunteer Fire/EMS Members  
RE: Social Media Negative Attacks

October 2, 2024

Dear Friends of the Volunteer Fire/EMS Departments,

We have made every attempt to remain outside of the extensive negative attention, comments, misrepresentations and accusations levied at a number of the volunteers and fire houses around the community because of our collective decision to oppose Charter Government. While we are aware that some level of these tactics is common in and around most political issues, for whatever reason, your Volunteer Fire/EMS continue to attract this type of attention from a small segment of the pro-charter population. As YOUR volunteers, we simply wanted to say that we are aware of what is going on, but we choose to stay focused on our sense of service to each of you, no matter what you believe, think, or support.

We are a community and we feel your appreciation as we do what we do. Please do not follow the negative rhetoric posted on social media. We will continue to ask you to vote AGAINST Question "A" on November 5<sup>th</sup>, but even if you choose to vote differently, we will always answer your call every time you call us for help. That will never change!

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*Dreadly Volunteering and Serving Charles County*