



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of May 16, 2009**

DATE: May 1, 2009

SUBJECT: Appropriation of a Virginia Department of Health Four-for-Life grant for the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Appropriate in FY 2009 \$68,167 Four-for-Life grant funds from the Virginia Department of Health (101.364900) to the Fire Department (101.34301) for training, operating supplies and operating equipment.

ISSUE: There are no issues with the acceptance of the Four-for-Life grant.

SUMMARY: The Fire Department's fiscal year 2009 adopted budget includes \$76,000 for the Four-for-Life grant. This \$68,167 is in addition to the amount already budgeted.

BACKGROUND: The state charges an additional fee at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. The state returns 25 percent of the additional fee collected to the locality where the vehicle is registered.

DISCUSSION: The Four-for-Life grant provides funding to jurisdictions for the training of emergency medical service personnel and for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for emergency medical rescue services. The \$68,167 in additional funding will be used for EMS training (\$33,167) and docking, wireless accessories and service and maintenance for the new laptop computers for the Department's Advanced Life Support Medic Units (\$35,000).

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no County match requirement for this grant. No additional County funds will be required.

County Manager: _____

County Attorney: _____

Staff: James Schwartz, Fire Department