

**PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 16**  
**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**(ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS)**

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**SEC. 16-1. LINE OF DUTY.**

Pursuant to Section 15.2-136.1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, all Law Enforcement Officers of the County of Pittsylvania, the Sheriff and all Deputy Sheriffs, and all members of the following rescue squads to wit: Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew Incorporated, Chatham Rescue Squad, Incorporated Gretna Rescue Squad Incorporated, and the AltaVista Life Saving Crew, Incorporated and all Volunteer Fire Departments so identified in Section 16.2 of the Pittsylvania County as amended by the Board of Supervisors.

**(B.S.M. 11-1-82)**

**SEC. 16-1.1. JUNIOR FIREMAN.**

Any Volunteer Fire Department so recognized in Section 1&2 of the County Code is hereby authorized to enlist in service of the Department Junior Fireman, sixteen (16) years of age or older, with parental or guardian approval to work with or participate fully in all activities of the Volunteer Fire Department, provided such person has attained certification under National Fire Protection Association 1001, level one fire fighting standards, as administered by the Department of Fire Programs. Any trainee or instructed of such Junior Fireman or who supervises any such person at the scene of any emergency shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 40.1-103 of the Code of Virginia as amended 1950.

**(B.S.M. 11-1-82)**

**SEC. 16-2. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY.**

Be it hereby ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania County that the Pittsylvania County Code of 1975 be amended to include a Subsection 16.2 entitled "Officially Recognized Volunteer Fire Departments in the County."

Pursuant to the authority of Section 27.14 of the Code of Virginia as amended, the Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania County recognizes the following Volunteer Fire Departments as Official Volunteer Fire Departments servicing the County:

1. Bachelors Hall Volunteer Fire Department
2. Blairs Volunteer Fire Department
3. Brosville Community Volunteer Fire Department
4. Callands Volunteer Fire Department
5. Cascade Volunteer Fire Department **(B.S.M. 4-18-00)**
6. Chatham Volunteer Fire Department
7. Climax Volunteer Fire Department

8. Cool Branch Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
9. Dry Fork Volunteer Fire Department **(B.S.M. 11-21-95)**
10. Gretna Volunteer Fire Department
11. Hurt Volunteer Fire Department
12. Laurel Grove Volunteer Fire Department
13. Mt. Cross Volunteer Fire Department
14. Mt. Hermon Volunteer Fire Department
15. Renan Volunteer Fire Department
16. Riceville-Java Volunteer Fire Department
17. Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department
18. River Bend Volunteer Fire Department
19. Smith Mountain Lake Marina Volunteer Fire Department
20. Tunstall Volunteer Fire Department

1. These departments will be eligible for expenditure reimbursements based on the policies and guidelines as may from time to time be established, amended or rescinded by the Board of Supervisors, and included in the annual budget.
2. These departments will be recognized individually and the county will contribute a local match in operating funds to each recognized department dollar for dollar not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for each department, subject to actual, annual or more frequent appropriations as may be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed a continuing obligation or commitment nor does the Board of Supervisors have or maintain any involvement with the operation, ownership or management of any such fire department on said list or hereafter recognized. Provided further that if any such fire department shall fail to maintain its corporate status or otherwise fail to comply with any regulations, guidelines or policies of the Board of Supervisors or for other good cause the Board shall deem sufficient, the name may be stricken from the approved list by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors.  
**(B.S.M. 9-7-82)**

**SEC. 16-2.(A) OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS  
OPERATING WITHIN THE COUNTY.**

1. Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania County that the Pittsylvania County Code of 1975 be amended to include a Subsection 16-2(a) entitled "Officially Recognized Volunteer Rescue Squads Operating Within the County."
2. There shall be hereby authorized the following rescue squads operating within the jurisdictional boundaries of Pittsylvania County serving the areas approved in their State Charter.
3. The Board of Supervisors may fund, annually, or from time to time, contributions to assist these rescue squads to provide emergency medical service to the County.
  1. Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew
  2. Chatham Rescue Squad, Inc.
  3. Gretna Rescue Squad, Inc.
  4. Route 640 Rescue Squad
  5. Altavista Life Saving Crew, Inc.
  6. 50% Service Area, Hurt Rescue Squad
  7. Cool Branch Volunteer Rescue Squad
  8. Laurel Grove Fire & Rescue Service (**B.S.M. 2-3-92**)

**This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.**