

VB Fire Academy Class 13 Graduates

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VBFA CLASS 13



VBFD holds three concurrent academies to help reduce attrition. Class 13 graduated today.

The Virginia Beach Fire Department is doing things differently with its fire academies that began in September. The department had three concurrent academies at the Harry E. Diezel Fire Training Center: two regular academies, VBFA 14 & 15, and VBFA Class 13, a group of certified firefighters making a lateral move to Virginia Beach that went through a shorter academy. With approval from city council and the city manager, VBFD was allowed to “overhire” due to anticipated vacancies.

Fire Academy 13-14-15



ImagineVB: Navigating Our Future

City leaders want you to think about where you will be in 2040. Virginia Beach is in the process of updating the City’s Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan). Through a robust public engagement process, a general plan is created which determines community goals for future development. How could the City best accommodate you, your family and your lifestyle over the next 20 years? Join the conversation and let us know at one of four upcoming public workshops.

Comp Plan 2040



Satellite Locations Open for Early Voting Starting this Saturday

Three rec centers and two libraries available to vote early from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.

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