

# MCVFA Member Benefits

The MCVFA is always working on a statewide level to improve legislation. We are the voice of the call/volunteer fire and EMS services.

**Fire Service Representation** - The MCVFA is the representative of the call and volunteer fire and EMS services to the Commonwealth's political and regulatory agencies including the Governor, State Legislators, Department of Fire Services, Department of Public Health, Fire Training Council, Fire Services Commission, etc.

**Recruitment and Retention Assistance** - The MCVFA strives to create projects and activities that will assist member departments within the Commonwealth by providing advertising and other programs to increase the ranks of the Massachusetts volunteer fire and EMS services.

**Training and Education** - The MCVFA provides training and education programs around the state on a variety of topics. The purpose is to reduce the number of injuries and deaths of fire and EMS responders by providing training in safety and other fire and EMS related topics. This training takes place via seminars and programs covering a wide range of fields. The MCVFA also has a Bullex Fire Extinguisher Training simulator available for member departments' use.

**Legislative Advocacy** - The MCVFA generates and pursues a legislative program to support its membership and make the voice of the call and volunteer fire and EMS services heard in all levels of government. The MCVFA works with legislative representatives and endeavors to secure passage of legislation in the interest of the call/volunteer emergency services in the Commonwealth. The MCVFA has added the Engage application to its website. Engage is designed as a service for you as an easy to use tool for contacting your elected officials. It is an online advocacy program that allows its users to send advocacy messages to legislators on recent legislation either proposed or being debated at the state and national levels. Since we have instituted Engage, the MCVFA has been able to get several pieces of legislation passed including

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**Anna Maria College** Maria College a great opportunity educational goal option to earn advancement

**Health & Well** health and well health and fitn

**Video Training** videos from th

**Subscription to** conveys topical emergency services publication fees services as well and regional a

**Scholarships** is awarded year program's criteria

**Health & Well** means of support