Addendum # 1
FY21 Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Benefits
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1. Are there any kind of medical screenings or medical waivers?

   Volunteers have to pass either a DOT physical (for driving) or an OSHA 202 physical (if they engage in firefighting). No waivers are used.

2. Does the organization perform annual medical evaluations meeting NFPA requirements?

   Annual evaluations are conducted by a third party. If the volunteer is a support firefighter and is responsible for driving and support functions, they are required to meet DOT physical standards. If the volunteer is a hot zone firefighter who engages in Firefighting, they are required to meet an OSHA 202 which exceeds the NFPA standards.

3. Does the EMS service provide service beyond first aid?

   Yes, many volunteers are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians from First Responder to Paramedic. They respond to all types of EMS calls as well as fires.