

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 53

Question: How many police officers in the last five years have left to become firefighters with us and then with other cities?

Date Requested: 4/13/21

Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Police

Response: The Virginia Beach Police Department has not had any sworn officers depart the Police Department to accept Virginia Beach Fire Department employment. One recruit hired within the last five years left the academy to return to a Fire Department in another jurisdiction in which the recruit had previously been employed. An additional employee left the Police Department to accept Fire Department employment in another jurisdiction in the early 2000s; however, this officer returned to the Virginia Beach Police Department in November 2002 as a certified officer and remains actively employed by the Police Department today.