

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

**Question Number:** 54

**Question:** How many people have joined the police force in the last five years from our fire department and then other fire departments?

**Date Requested:** 4/13/21

**Requested By:** Councilmember Moss

**Department:** Police

**Response:** One Master Firefighter assigned to the Virginia Beach Fire Department's Arson Unit accepted a voluntary demotion to attend the March 2017 academy as a Police Officer Recruit. This officer continues to be actively employed as a Police Officer today. Such circumstances are unusual.