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To: Eugene A. Jones, Acting Fire Chief  
From: Nicholas C. ~~Prossore~~, Volunteer Chief, Stations 832 / 847  
Re: Staffing Coverage

On Thursday, July 2, 2009, I was advised by Duty Chief 800 Hess that Station 832 will be among the stations effected by the Volunteer Staffing Utilization Calendar. While I am aware of the budgetary constraints placed upon the Department, the Allentown Road Volunteer Fire Department is currently unable to backfill the station with volunteer participation. Furthermore, we have no volunteer members currently turned over to operate the station apparatus.

As discussed in previous communications, if career staffing were not a necessity, I would not have requested it. Please be advised the neither I, nor the Allentown Road Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., will be responsible for any ramifications resulting from the failure to staff Station 832.

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Cc: The Honorable Jack B. Johnson, County Executive  
The Honorable Tony Knotts, Council Member, County Council, District 8  
Vernon Herron, Public Safety Director  
Victor Stagnaro, Lt. Colonel, Emergency Operations Command  
Steven Hess, Major, Duty Chief 800, B-Shift  
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Ricardo Summers, Captain, Station 832  
Douglas Bartholomew, President, Local 1619 International Association of Firefighters