



# Fire Protection District

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Mr. Maass,

Attached, please find the information as requested. In addition I feel the following facts are also worth including as the supporting documentation for these were already provided to you.

As is clearly shown in the District audit over the previous several years, our firefighters and Chief have sought to generate outside revenues (monies not from our taxpayers) that have and will continue to support approximately 30 to 35% of our paid fulltime firefighters to assist our District response capability. Our response times have decreased and the number of firefighter's on-scene continues to increase. In 2009 we currently estimate that we will net approximately \$330,000.00 in outside services revenue. In addition, we currently have approximately \$600,000.00 of services under contract for 2010. In these tough economic times we are very proud to actually be hiring additional firefighters when many other agencies are laying them off. In September of 2009, we hired an additional three fulltime firefighters based upon the outside revenues generated by our own firefighters who continue to support our taxpayers.

These revenues come from conducting prescribed fire burns in numerous other states, forest consulting services both in and out of state, and contract firefighting. Teaching numerous classes across the nation including hazardous materials, incident management, confined space, saw cutting and many other highly specialized courses, also generates revenue for the District.

We feel it is important to provide you this information as there are many sides to any story and we can only assume that you will provide an accurate story to the public.

Sincerely,  
FAIRMOUNT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Craig Corbin, Board Chairman

CC: File