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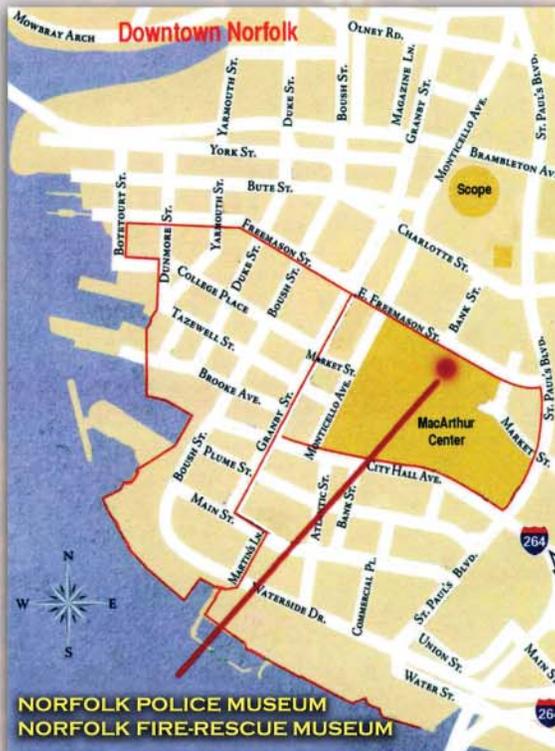
NFR Museum
 PO Box 1264
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Thank you for your support of the museum and it's efforts to preserve firefighting and EMS History. Make checks payable to Norfolk Fire-Rescue Museum. If you have any questions call (757) 441-1526 or nfrmuseum@yahoo.com

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NORFOLK FIRE-RESCUE MUSEUM



PRESERVING OUR PAST

401 E. FREEMASON STREET
 NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510
 PHONE: 757-441-1526

ADMISSION: FREE

HOURS
 WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 10 AM - 4 PM
 SUNDAY NOON - 4 PM

PARKING:
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The Fire-Rescue Museum is THE ONLY MUSEUM in all of Hampton Roads dedicated to Firefighting and EMS.

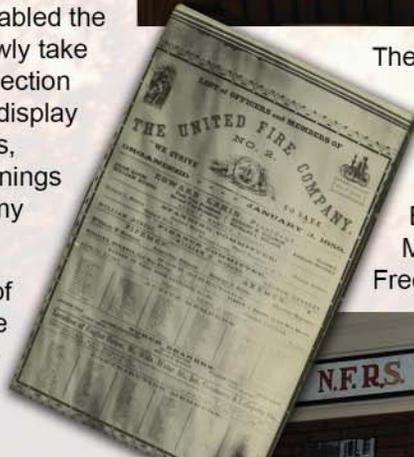
In 2003, Captain Robert Edwards had a vision that one day the hidden history of Norfolk's fire and emergency services would be displayed for the public. A small group gathered of present and past department members in the lobby of the Thole Street training center. It was agreed on to make an aggressive effort to blow the dust off what fire memorabilia survived years of storage.

The front lobby of the Thole Street training center became the starting point. A few used display cases were donated and a small startup fund enabled the museum to slowly take shape. The collection was mainly on display during seminars, department trainings and fire academy graduations.

In the Fall of 2009 both the fire and police departments were approached to take on a joint effort to combine their memorabilia collections into one building.



The museum location is in the historic district on Freemason Street. The museum shares the block with the Norfolk History House (Willoughby Baylor House), the Moses Myers House and the Freemason Baptist Church.



N.F.R.S. FIRE STATION 1

NORFOLK FIRE DEPT. BAND



The Fireman's Monument is located in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia.

The dedication ceremony to commemorate the duty and sacrifice of Norfolk's bravest was on April 18, 1870. The upside-down torches represent fires extinguished.

