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On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 members from the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad (VTRS) accepted a Resolution of Appreciation from the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. The Resolution commended the emergency response on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, by EMS, police, and hospital staff. The Resolution states, "Rescue Squad members were truly dedicated volunteers providing critical life-saving care." It continues to read, "The Virginia Tech Alumni Association recognizes and applauds the bravery, dedication, and professional conduct exhibited by the law enforcement officials, rescue and medical personnel." Lieutenant Jeremy Davis and Alumni Relations Committee Chair David Bury accepted the resolution on behalf of the active Squad. Also present were representatives from the VTRS Life Member and Alumni Association (LMAA).

The LMAA was established in 1978, and consists of an active network of past squad members whose energy is directed at supporting the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad through training, education, financial contributions, operational assistance, and career guidance for graduating members. The LMAA reunites annually in Blacksburg for an awards banquet celebrating the squads dedicated service to the Virginia Tech Community and enjoys constituency group status with the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. The Resolution of Appreciation from the VTAA now hangs proudly in the VTRS station, located on Barger Street on the Virginia Tech campus.



For more information about the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad visit our website at [www.rescue.vt.edu](http://www.rescue.vt.edu) or call us at (540)231-7138. Applications for membership are accepted at the beginning of each semester and are available online.

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