

VCOS 2020 Elections

Jim Cook

Deputy Chief of Volunteer Administration

Loudoun County Fire & Rescue, Leesburg VA

Southeastern Division

I am the Deputy Chief of Volunteer Administration with Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System in Loudoun County, Virginia.

I have had the great fortune and honor of serving the past three years on the VCOS Board and am asking for your continued support for re-election to the board for another term. I would be appreciative to continue serving and promoting the interests and needs volunteer and combination officers and departments.

I have experience in the volunteer and career aspects of the fire service. I have served as the Volunteer Fire Chief for the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company in Leesburg, Virginia overseeing and managing a volunteer company with 150+ members and now a career Deputy Chief overseeing, managing and providing support for 15 volunteer fire and EMS companies and over 800 operational and administrative volunteer system members.

Over the past three years I have been involved in many programs and projects with the VCOS board. I hope to continue this work as well as assist my fellow board members with new projects and initiatives that are relevant to the wellbeing and improvement of the volunteer and combination fire service across the country.

There are many obstacles and challenges facing today's volunteer and combination fire service. VCOS is a major force in assistance and guidance to deal with these issues. I feel my experience in the fire service at the national level and my time spent on the VCOS board allows me to be a valuable member of the board.

It has been a great privilege and great honor to serve you for the past three years and making a difference. I am asking for your support to allow me to continue to serve you and continue to make a difference.