

ARFF PATCH GALLERY

EVERGREEN AIR CENTER, INC. FIRE DEPARTMENT



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This airport's ARFF is provided by a dedicated full-time airport firefighters who are employed by the private airport facility to provide primary fire protection to the Evergreen Air Center, Incorporated. Special thanks to Evergreen Air Center Fire Chief *Sam Soria* for this patch submission.

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FIREFIGHTER SAFETY TIPS CORNER

- **DON YOUR BUNKER GEAR BEFORE YOU BOARD YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER BUNKER OUT WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.**
- **NEVER STRADDLE A CHARGED HOSELINE.**
- **BEFORE DONNING YOUR SCBA FACEPIECE, BLOW THE MASK OUT TO REMOVE ANY FOREIGN MATTER. WHEN DONNING, TIGHTEN ALL STRAPS TO ENSURE A PROPER SEAL.**
- **ALWAYS OPEN VEHICLE TOOL COMPARTMENTS SLOWLY. SHIFTING OR UNSECURED EQUIPMENT MAY SHIFT AND CAUSING IT TO FALL OUT SUDDENLY.**
- **STAY SAFE-STAY ALIVE!**

COMAIR JET CRASH KILLS 49 IN LEXINGTON



A COMAIR commercial jet crashed at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Kentucky on August 20th while attempting takeoff. The CRJ-100 jet, on route to Atlanta, reportedly took off from the wrong runway, a shorter general aviation use runway. According to NTSB experts, the aircraft barely gained altitude before clipping trees and then impacting the ground, with the fuselage remaining relatively intact as a post-crash fire ensued. The critically injured co-pilot was rescued by two airport security officers and a city Police officer. Forty seven passengers and two crew perished.

