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DATE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE COLONIAL HEIGHTS FIRE & EMS.

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FIRE FIGHTER EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>  
*EVB® Donates Property on Future Site of New Colonial Heights Branch*

COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA.— There will be plenty of smoke and fire on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, when the Colonial Heights Fire & EMS conducts a training exercise at the site of a future EVB branch in Colonial Heights.

The exercise is made possible by EVB, which is donating the property to the Colonial Heights Fire & EMS to use in the training operation. “We feel this is a great benefit for both EVB and the Colonial Heights Fire & EMS,” says Joe Shearin, President and CEO.

The live fire training exercise will result in the destruction of a building on the premises, helping clear the way for construction of a new EVB branch in Colonial Heights, says Jeffery Bracewell, Colonial Heights Branch Manager.

The property is located at 3018 Boulevard in Colonial Heights. The training exercise is scheduled to begin at dawn on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and is expected to last about two hours.

“This donation allows us to practice emergency events in a more realistic training environment than the concrete training buildings we normally use,” says R.C. Bride, Battalion Chief at Colonial Heights Fire & EMS. “Using a real structure helps us

maintain the readiness level we need to serve our citizens and visitors with complete efficiency during their times of need.”

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