



*Virginians helping Virginians*

# **The VIRGINIA DEFENSE FORCE**

*The Virginia Defense Force is authorized by the Code of Virginia as the all-volunteer reserve of the Virginia National Guard and serves as a force multiplier integrated into all Guard domestic operations. Members of the VDF volunteer their time for training and community support and are only paid when called to state active duty by an authorization from the Governor of Virginia.*

*For many years, Virginia Defense Force personnel have worked in local communities along side members of the American Legion. Whether helping with parades or conducting traffic operations at the Virginia War Memorial, we have been honored to be part of helping Virginians.*



*Many times those same Virginians have asked who we are and why we serve. We would be happy to address your Post or any other community group to share the history and mission of the Virginia Defense Force.*

***If you or any community group would like a 20-30 presentation on the history and mission of the Virginia Defense Force, please contact us at :***

***804-225-4051 or at [join@vdf.virginia.gov](mailto:join@vdf.virginia.gov)***