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RE: Department Patch Modification
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As you are aware, the City Council has approved modifications to the Winchester city seal. With this change all departments that display the old seal or portions thereof are required to change to the new design.

From this point forward we will use the patch design below for all display and over time will phase out older references of the patch as necessary.

The Winchester Fire and Rescue patch signifies with great pride the services the department provides the citizens that we are sworn to protect. This patch also honors the city's rich history by displaying the four flags of the governments under which the City of Winchester was subservient.

The top portion of the patch represents the Emergency Services that the department provides. In the center of the patch, four flags are displayed: 1) United States of America (upper left quadrant), 2) Union Jack of Great Britain (upper right quadrant), 3) the center field of the Commonwealth of Virginia flag (lower left quadrant), and 4) the original national flag of the Confederate States of America with eleven stars (lower right quadrant).



"To develop and deploy a coordinated service delivery system through which the community is provided public safety services in a professional and cost effective manner."