



Community Safety Requires Reliable Water Service

Effective fire response and suppression requires quick and proper access to water, including sufficient water pressure. Water outages or lack of water supply, storage and pressure pose a significant risk to firefighting capabilities.

What is the impact on the Heritage Harbour Water Pressure Zone?

CURRENT FIRE SAFETY WATER SUPPLY CONCERNS

- Geographic distance from County Fire Stations and other major water pressure zones
- Topographical barriers, including the South River, Broad Creek and the City of Annapolis
- Lack of emergency water storage or system redundancy through an Elevated Water Storage Tank
- Heritage Harbour Water Pressure Zone receives its entire water supply from one single entry point — the Harry S. Truman water main

Adequate water supply and access helps avoid delays when **every second counts**.

Elevated Water Storage Tank Benefits to Fire Suppression

- Holds water storage supply specifically for emergencies
- Serves as system redundancy in case of an outage or disruption to water service
- Helps eliminate delays in response times during fire suppression operations

Heritage Harbour is one-of-three service areas in the County without water storage and needs an Elevated Water Storage Tower.



Meet Assistant Fire Chief, Larry Schultz

Chief Schultz is a 39-year fire service veteran and currently serves as the Anne Arundel County Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief. Joining Anne Arundel County in 2019, he helps oversee one of the largest combination fire departments in the country, with 31 fire stations that cover over 580 square miles and serve over 600,000 community members.

