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City of Petersburg VIRGINIA

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AMPAC FINE CHEMICALS GRAND RE-OPENING



AMPAC Fine Chemicals (AFC), a leading manufacturer of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in the U.S., was joined by federal, state and local officials this month for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the company's re-opening. AFC has revived manufacturing operations at its pharmaceutical ingredient facility, and implemented upgrades to state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure refurbishment in the plant in Petersburg, VA.

The re-opening will generate more than 110 new jobs over the next two years for positions ranging from custodial care to chemical engineering. Indirect jobs to support updating the facility infrastructure are estimated at nearly 20. AFC also presented a donation to Petersburg Managing Director of Public Safety, Kenneth Miller, of a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) recharge device that will enable firefighters to refill air tanks on site at a fire. [DEAN MOORE](#)

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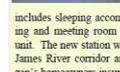
It is not often that the Federal government appropriates funding to a local government. But that is exactly what happens when local government leaders actively engage their military counterparts and keep the lines of (emergency) communication open, literally. An informal discussion eventually led to an Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) signing ceremony on February 8, 2019 between Prince George County and Fort Lee.



The Fort Lee Police Department initiated discussions with the County Police Department to enter into a local agreement, which would add Fort Lee to the County's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and call handling system. This agreement will grant Fort Lee access to a newer CAD system and grant additional benefits to emergency calls on base. The IGSA will also improve interagency cooperation with the two entities sharing the same system and call handling equipment. The contract is for a period of five (5) years with the ability to renew for successive one (1) year periods for four (4) additional years.

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS ON TRACK TO BE COMPLETED THIS SPRING

The new Fire & EMS station 7 at the corner of Moody Road and James River Drive is nearing completion. The final touches are in progress with a total price of \$2.9 million. The scheduled completion is April and a grand opening on par for May 2019. The new combination station includes sleeping accommodations for six personnel, a training and meeting room and the County's first detoxification unit. The new station will help decrease response times to the James River corridor and will allow for a reduction in citizen's homeowners insurance costs.



The Courthouse lower level, also with a projected completion date in April, came with a price tag for renovations of \$1.1 million. Renovations include a new courtroom, judge's chambers, waiting area, meeting rooms for attorneys to meet with clients, holding cells and storage areas for the Circuit Court Clerk's office and Sheriff's office. HVC Chenault was the architect for the project and J.W. Enochs, Inc. was the contractor. A ribbon cutting will be announced in the near future.



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