Expanding TIM Training to the Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Community
• About the NVFC

• The volunteer fire service:
  – Comprises 70% of firefighters in the U.S.
  – Saves localities an estimated $139.8 billion a year
  – Protects 1/3 of the U.S. population
  – Responds to a variety of emergencies, including traffic incidents
Statistics and Risk

- Estimated 6 million police-reported motor vehicle crashes resulting in 33,000 deaths and over two million injuries in 2014 (NHTSA)
- Emergency personnel – paid or volunteer – are responding to over 11 accidents every minute nationwide
- 89% of departments in communities with populations under 2,5000 perform active traffic control (NFPA)
- An average of five firefighters die every year in a struck by incident (NFPA)
The Need for Training

Figure 1-24. Need for Departments Performing Traffic Control: Percent with Personnel Who Are Not All Formally Trained by Size of Community for 2015

- 500,000 or more: 46%
- 250,000 to 499,999: 50%
- 100,000 to 249,999: 58%
- 50,000 to 99,999: 58%
- 25,000 to 49,999: 65%
- 10,000 to 24,999: 74%
- 5,000 to 9,999: 78%
- 2,500 to 4,999: 78%
- Under 2,500: 86%
- Total: 81%

NFPA 1091

- Identifies the minimum job performance requirements (JPRs) for Traffic Control Incident Management Personnel

- Helps reduce the risks to response personnel and the public through proper traffic control training

- Crafted with three objectives:
  1. Responder safety
  2. Safe, quick clearance
  3. Prompt, reliable, interoperable communications

- Emphasis on the importance of partnerships and coordinated multidisciplinary processes
NVFC and DOT/FHWA

• Raising awareness in the volunteer fire and emergency service community

• FHWA’s TIM train-the-trainer program provides an effective multidisciplinary approach
  – In-person workshops
  – Online training

• Visit [www.nvfc.org/traffic-incident-management](http://www.nvfc.org/traffic-incident-management) for information and resources