



NORFOLK

Real Estate Tax Exemption Surviving Spouse of First Responder Killed in Action

Dear Surviving Spouse,

For the tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, the General Assembly hereby exempts from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any first responder who was killed in action who occupies the real property as his principal place of residence. State code limits the real property tax exemption as average assessed value. You are not eligible for this tax exemption if you have remarried. The City of Norfolk set forth in the city ordinance that this shall be in effect from and after July 1, 2017.

In order to apply, **the surviving spouse must provide the following:**

1. Completed and signed Surviving Spouse of First Responder Killed in Action application.
2. Attach documentation that verifies the first responder was killed in action (Exemption cannot be processed without this documentation.)
3. Attach a copy of the first responder's death certificate.
4. Attach a copy of marriage certificate.
5. Attach photo ID and proof of residency such as utility bill or bank statement.

To obtain an application:

Call (757) 823-1130

Email seniortaxrelief@norfolk.gov

Online www.norfolk.gov/seniortaxrelief

or you may pick up an application at: Department of Human Services 741 Monticello Ave, Norfolk VA 23510

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