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Hello Everyone;

Nice to see a little bit of winter around here. It's a start at least. Please read through the Branch this week, there are some timely reminders and updates.

February is here already and spring fire season is about to begin. I want to remind you that every employee at DOF has a role in protecting Virginia from wildfire and other emergencies. Now is the time to make sure that you are prepared to be called on to do your part. If you are not clear on what your role is and how to prepare for it, get with your supervisor this week to clear that up. Virginia made the national news yesterday because a fire engine wrecked in Henrico. Hopefully everyone involved will be alright. Use that as a reminder that we participate in the most dangerous part of our job almost every day, just driving down the road. So be careful, whether it be snow, or fire, or global plague, or whatever.

Almost forgot, HOW 'BOUT THEM HOKIES!!! Men's and Women's Basketball. Hope you all have a great week.

(sorry Hoo's, but you knew that was coming)

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