



Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Fighters Association

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Residents and Business Owners of Tennessee Colony:

Did you know that volunteer fire departments make up most fire departments in Anderson County as well as throughout the United States? These volunteer departments, to include us, work on a very small budget (with a small amount from county and donations from people like you) each year. Along with this small budget, we apply for grants to help us receive needed equipment and training volunteers to better serve our communities.

In the past year, we have worked on equipping our newest apparatus, a big rescue truck. We now can respond with this truck to any scene and carry all the required tools and equipment. It is a viable asset that we now have for responding to our community needs.

Even with the continuance of COVID-19 pandemic last year, our department continued training fire fighter personnel. We have trained on how to establish landing zones for helicopters, conducted emergency response driving class for personnel, extrication training for vehicle wrecks, as well as maintaining fire fighting equipment. We also conducted several exercises with local facilities. This year we will continue to move forward with more training to become better prepared to respond to emergencies.

Last year, our department responded to over 255 calls for help within our community as well as assisting neighboring fire departments with only 12 current volunteers. We, like other volunteer departments, have come to a "Y" in the road of response. There is a decrease in volunteers which is affecting how we can respond to our communities efficiently. We need volunteers to help with all aspects of response, to include but not limited to, drivers for our big trucks (CDL capable), personnel who can help with traffic control on scene, or people with medical background. There are so many areas that you can help in that doesn't directly involve fighting fires. We need you to help keep our doors open to serve this great community. Without volunteers, we may be forced with having to close our department as others have done across the state. If you are looking to be a part of this great community, now is the time to step up and get involved. We ask that you attend one of our meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month to find out more. You can find our meeting times on our Facebook page. If you cannot volunteer, we ask that you remember the ones that do with a donation of whatever your heart or budget can do to the department.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On April 2, 2022, from 10 am till 4pm we will be hosting this year's Annual fundraiser along with the Tennessee Colony Community Association at the Tennessee Colony Community Center. We will have grilled hamburgers, chips and drinks. Find us here and ask questions if you are wanting to join us.

Sincerely,

Eddie Crockett
Fire Chief