



TURTLE CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

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Dear Neighbor,

We are a group of your neighbors who have been trained to help you in case of an emergency. The fire safety needs of our community are increasing daily – a growing population and uncertain weather conditions are key factors in this increase. We need your help today.

During the last calendar year we responded to 30 calls (as of 10-1-13):

- 3 Structure Fires**
- 5 Wildland Fires**
- 3 Other Non-Fire**
- 1 Vehicle Extraction**
- 3 Vehicle Accident Assist Other Agencies**

Our current membership consists of eighteen (18) Active firefighters, four (4) reserves and two (2) non-firefighter members. This is not near enough firefighters for our area. We need your help in the form of volunteers and money to keep up with the growing needs of your fire department to be able to protect your life, your property and your family.

It takes a very special person to be a volunteer firefighter, and these dedicated individuals need your help and support to safely fight your fires. Please help us keep your department in operation with your generous donation today. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Or, you can visit our website, www.tcvfdkerrco.org, to make a donation.

Sincerely,

Wes Gordon, Chief

Eddie Doyle, Treasurer

P.S. To make locating your residence easier and faster during an emergency, please use 2" reflective letters on your mailbox/driveway. Also remove any old address numbers (pre-911).

**If you are not in the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department area-
Please support your local Volunteer Fire Department**

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO:

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OR GO ONLINE TO WWW.TCVFDKERRCO.ORG!



If you would prefer to designate your contribution to apply only for certain items, please designate your preference(s) below.

- _____
- General Funds

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please fill out & return. (For donations of \$100 or more only, please.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

WHERE DOES IT GO?

It's your hard earned money, you need to know what your fire department is doing with it.

This past year...

- \$30,000 went to purchase NAFE fire fighting bunker gear
- \$20,000 for breathing apparatus and accessories
- \$7,000 to upgrade our radio system to the new government mandated specs
- \$3,000 for vehicle accident extraction equipment
- Additionally, 10 Firemen participated in training to be CPR certified
- Plus, we received \$4,000 in TEEX grant money which was used to send 4 of our fire fighters to training at Texas A&M

Our total annual operating expenses were approximately \$35,000 which averages out to \$500 per emergency response, not including equipment and maintenance. We receive funds from the county for \$21,000. This allotment will not even cover expenses for all the Wildland and Structure Fires your Volunteer Fire Department handled for the past year. We rely exclusively upon your generous donations to make up the shortfall.



URGENTLY NEEDED:

We currently need non-fire fighting volunteers to help with many tasks around the department. For further information on how you can help and to volunteer please call Marcie Terrel at 830-928-9308 or email marcie.tcvfd@yahoo.com.

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