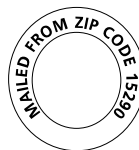




BATH TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Bath Township Residents,

The Bath Township Fire Department Foundation, Inc. has been organized to support the efforts of your local firefighters and EMS personnel.

Although currently on solid ground financially, the department has lost a large amount of funding due to changes in Ohio's tax laws. The leadership of the department has worked hard to ensure a balanced budget, but is currently looking for ways to avoid asking the township residents for additional tax dollars in the future. This is where the Foundation comes in.

It is our mission, as a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation, to raise funds through charitable donations to supplement the department's general operating budget. The primary focus of the Foundation funds will be to provide training, education, and professional development for the department's personnel. Additionally, the Foundation will support vital programs and services which will continuously improve the department's operation and its service to our community.

Annually, the department responds to nearly 1,600 calls for service. These calls include everything from major fires, motor vehicle crashes, and hazardous material spills to emergency medical care of the sick and injured.

Additionally, the department provides services such as; fire inspections, building plans review, fire code enforcement, public education, and numerous partnerships with residents, businesses, industries, and schools.

To keep our public safety personnel trained to the highest level, ongoing continuing education is required. The Foundation has a goal of assisting the department by providing financial assistance to cover expenses such as course registrations, travel, and lodging for firefighters to attend local, regional and national training workshops, seminars, and conferences.

Further, we plan to assist the department with projects such as fire safety education, youth firesetter counseling, and public education courses such as CPR and first aid. If funds are available, we will also assist the department with specialized equipment needs as they arise.

The men and women of the Bath Twp. Fire Department are dedicated to providing the highest level of service to their community. It is the foundation's desire to give them the support and assistance they need to continue to achieve their mission.

Please consider making your tax deductible donation to our Foundation. 100% of the money will be used right here in your community to enhance the operation of our already excellent fire department.



Sincerely,

Joseph Kitchen
Fire Chief

Detach and return this portion with your donation.

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2018



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2018-19 Foundation Board

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The Bath Twp. F.D. Foundation Board is made up of seven members, three from within the department and four representing our community. The board meets regularly to discuss current needs of the firefighters and to review the financial activity of the foundation.

The purpose of the Bath Township Fire Department Foundation, Inc. is to provide helpful assistance to the members of the Bath Township Fire Department and the Bath Township community, with a focus on training, education, and professional development. This foundation will serve to improve and enhance the overall service provided by the fire department to its residents, businesses, and visitors.

BTFD 2017 STATISTICS

Fires	76
EMS	1038
Hazardous Condition	24
Service Calls	184
Good Intent Calls	116
False Alarms	75
Severe Weather	2
TOTAL	1515

Foundation Goals:

Provide funding for the following programs and projects to benefit the fire department:

- Training seminars & workshops
- Education conferences including travel costs
- Professional development courses
- Training props, equipment, and materials
- Fire prevention materials
- Firefighter recruitment program funding
- Juvenile Firesetter Education materials
- Fire department award/recognition program
- Firefighter health and wellness program

Current Staffing Levels

Full Time: 10

Part Time: 15

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Call 419-221-0550 to schedule a tour today