



Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

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Dear Friend and Neighbor:

It is again that time of the year when the members of the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad ask for the support of the community we directly serve and protect. **The Huntingtown Fire Department is an all volunteer organization.** Our 90+ volunteers provide vital fire, special and vehicle services, as well as emergency medical care to the residents of Huntingtown and the surrounding areas.

A few of our significant accomplishments over the past year include:

- We responded to 2,611 Fire and EMS calls in 2011; a 356 increase in calls compared to 2010, when we responded to 2,255 emergency calls.
- In 2011 we never missed getting out on any call that we were requested to respond to.
- We had (7) students participate in the 2011/2012 Calvert County High School Fire Service & Emergency Medical Services Program. For the upcoming school year, we have (2) students who will be participating in this program. We are proud to announce that this program for the third year in a row will be held at the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department for the (20+) County wide participants.
- We distributed over 1,700 holiday bags to the children in our area during our annual Santa Run visits. These bags contained treats as well as fire safety information.
- We participated in over 200 community outreach events (e.g., Fire Prevention, High School Mockup Crash, etc.).

We are an ALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT made up of your friends and neighbors. Since our formation 40 years ago, we have endeavored to become one of the finest Fire and EMS service organizations. This was done by developing and utilizing our members to their fullest potential, maximizing the use of those resources available to us, and being responsive to the growth and changing needs of our community.

You can help keep us able to respond to these calls. We need your financial assistance and thank you for your continued generous support of our efforts. It is your contribution that makes a difference and helps keep the taxes down in Calvert County. **Please donate what you can today.**

And finally, we believe it is important that the leadership of the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department be available to address any concerns that you may have, whether they be issues in the community or issues with the Department itself. Below are cell numbers that we can be reached at should this need arise.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Riffe
Chief
443-532-5315

Jason Jones
President
443-532-4502

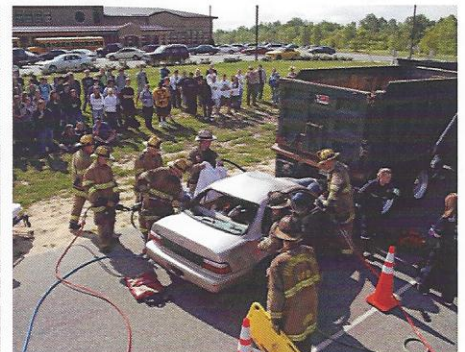
P.S. We are in need of structures to conduct live fire training exercises. If you have one you'd like to donate, please contact the Chief or President.



Santa Run in the Community



Honor our injured vets



Community Service at High School Demonstration

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WE'RE THE VOLUNTEERS

PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY

We provide complete fire protection and rescue services for our area, and assist on emergency calls throughout the county.

MAINTAINING SKILLS & EQUIPMENT TO MEET THE EMERGENCIES YOU FACE

Over 90 certified firefighters, EMTs and paramedics, with 12 fully equipped vehicles are standing by right now to meet your next emergency.

SAVING YOU TAX DOLLARS

You receive the benefits of full service fire protection without the tax burden a comparably equipped, fully paid fire company would require.

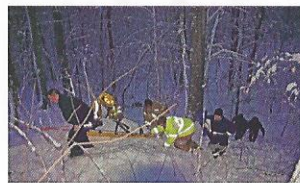
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We're all Volunteers, but we're also friends, neighbors and family. We give our time freely and generously to protect you and your loved ones.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We have many pictures taken of our calls and activities so you as the community can follow along with what we do. This will help you and us to be one great team working together. Visit our website or other websites that will show these events.

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- Since 1972, the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad (HVFD&RS) has served the community with vital fire, rescue and medical emergency care. These services are provided to you voluntarily, neighbors helping neighbors.
- The HVFD&RS is an all volunteer organization of men and women serving with great pride and dedication. Our challenges have changed over the years, but our goals and high standards remain constant...to provide the best care and service for our neighbors and community. Our volunteers have devoted thousands of hours to EMS, rescue and firematic training to maintain their high standards of service to Huntingtown and our surrounding communities.
- When the siren and pagers sound, our highly trained, multi-skilled firefighters and EMS personnel respond. They leave their families and loved ones behind at any given time, date, and weather conditions. **We are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.** For the past several years we have also sponsored the neighborhood visit from Santa, local Fire Department Leadership Conferences and numerous visits to schools and local community events.
- The HVFD&RS has been around as a volunteer organization for over 39 years with a strong membership base committed to protecting our neighbors...you, your family and your property. You can help keep us able to respond. We need your financial assistance and thank you for your continued generous support of our efforts. **Your contribution does make a difference** and it does keep your taxes down.
- Just as you have come to rely on the HVFD&RS, **we count on your donations through our annual FUND DRIVE** to support our activities and our community involvement. The HVFD&RS is asking for your support to keep the direction of the volunteer moving forward. **Any amount is helpful** and is appreciated.