Dear Friend and Neighbor:

The Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization comprised of 133 of your friends and neighbors who stand ready to leave their families and jobs whenever someone requires emergency assistance. In 2015, our volunteers responded to over 2,900 calls for an ambulance, for fires or other emergency needs. Collectively, we devote many thousands of hours each year to emergency response and to the training required to maintain the highest levels of preparedness.

All Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad members consider it a privilege to serve our community. This service, however, does not come easily. Our new members must complete the 108 hour “Firefighter-1” national certification course or an EMT Course. All fully qualified members must maintain proficiency by attending numerous training sessions each year.

- The Huntingtown Fire Department is an all volunteer organization.
- We responded to over 2,925 Fire and EMS calls in 2015
- The Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is proud to continue hosting the Calvert County High School fire service and emergency medical services cadet program. The 2016 school year will mark the 7th year that this program has been held at HVFD&RS.
- We distributed over 2,000 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.).

In the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), we currently have 75 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), and 12 Paramedics. The initial training requirements for these positions start at 200 hours for EMT-Basic, and can exceed 2000 hours for Paramedic. All EMS providers must also complete the annual continuing-education courses that allow us to maintain the highest standards of care.

Just as you have come to rely on the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, we have come to rely on your donations through our annual fundraising efforts. These funds go directly to support the departmental activities and community involvement initiatives not supported by the County.

We hope that we can once again count on your thoughtful and generous support for our annual Fund Drive.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Clark, Jr. Dale Bowen
Chief President

Don’t forget to dial 911 in an emergency! And remember, if you have a fire, get everyone out and call 911 from a cell phone or neighbor’s house.
Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

**WE'RE YOUR 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 130 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.

**Website:** www.hvfd6.org
or find us on Facebook

- 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 44 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.