

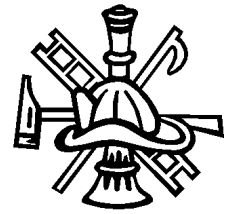
Erath County Volunteer Fire – Rescue

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Dear Erath County Property Owner,

The Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue is asking for your help. We recently celebrated our 5 year anniversary of which we are extremely proud. We need your support to continue on our successful path and ensure your safety.

We are a group of individuals that have regular jobs and families such as yourself. We give our spare time offering our services to help protect your families and property. We take time off our paying jobs to attend week long schools, special meetings, and respond to emergencies that occur. Our families are very understanding and we cannot thank them enough for being so patient with our absences from home. We receive nothing in return but the satisfaction of knowing we helped our neighbors in their time of need. A “Thank You” and a warm handshake is our paycheck.

We are seeking donations to aid our department in such a thriving community. The equipment we must have to protect ourselves and assist us in helping you is extremely expensive. The training we attend does not come cheap but is a must to continue our endeavors. We continually work to better prepare ourselves for whatever type of emergency we are facing.

With new industries entering our county, our challenges are continually being increased. Erath County officials do a great job at helping us fund our operation. Their budgeting efforts cover a substantial portion of our operational expenses and capital needs. Specialized equipment such as swift water rescue gear, bee suits, volunteer firefighter personal protective equipment, repairs and maintenance on our 2 military trucks, a command trailer, a rehab travel trailer, and the recent purchase of a pickup truck which will be used as a command / squad vehicle are examples of items that are funded through your donations.

In the last year, we have sent 4 firefighters to training on swift water rescue and purchased the basic equipment to perform such rescues. We have purchased bee suits to protect us when a situation arises when bees are involved. We have outfitted 3 trucks with headset communications systems that allow our personnel to communicate while fighting fires. All of these investments expand our abilities to protect you and your property.

Along with having our own 911 coverage area, we automatically respond to all fire / rescue situations in Erath County excluding the Dublin area and inside the city limits of Stephenville. However, we do assist them whenever requested. If we maintain our current call volume, we will respond to around 550 calls in 2008. This volume keeps us busy but is also hard on equipment making the need for service and/or replacement more frequent than other departments in our area. Improving equipment and training has lowered local insurance premiums and we are striving to continue those efforts.

With your help, we will continue to improve upon the services we provide. All donations are tax deductible. Our 501C3 Tax ID # is 432009479.

Sincerely,

Members of Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue

Chris Gable	Kenneth Howell	Joe Brown	Clint Brown	Tyler Howle	Steven Ferguson
Mickey Nivens	BJ Hill	Rodney Arndt	Todd Brown	Paul Salge	Ronnie Necessary
Keith Howell	Kent Howell	Gary Bolling	Kade Watson	Randy Sanchez	Dallas Sims
Kevin Lawson	Jesse Vann	Alan Hutchins	Taylor Ferguson	Justin Howle	Brian Williams
Dale Richards	Dewayne Elston	Scott Laughlin	Tommy Shelton	Buddy Davis	Mickey Belew
Lance Trinque	Jeff Lowe	Brad Smith	F.H. Croft	John Tadlock	Steve Hallmark