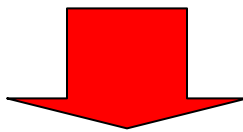


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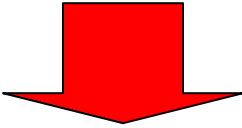


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Our Fire Departments are staffed with highly-trained and dedicated volunteers. Sadly over the years volunteerism is dramatically down.

Contributions:

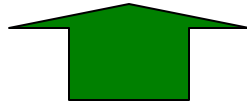


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Contributions to our Fire Departments have also dramatically decreased. Public donations provide the funding to operate our Volunteer Fire Departments.

Costs:

INCREASED



- Cost to maintain the firehouses have steadily increased.
- Costs to purchase and maintain fire vehicles have increased.
- Costs for a single fire engine can range from \$300,000 to \$750,000
- Firefighter safety equipment has steadily increased. To dress one firefighter from head to toe with protective gear costs over \$4,600.

Volunteer Fire Departments save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. To run a paid fire department, the amount charged in taxes would far exceed the amount of donations requested annually by our Volunteer Fire Departments.

PENN HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT	
COST TO OUTFIT A FIREFIGHTER	
HELMET & PROTECTIVE HOOD	\$250
AIRPACK & FACE MASK	\$2100
PROTECTIVE COAT	\$1150
FIREFIGHTER GLOVES	\$80
PROTECTIVE PANTS	\$830
FIREFIGHTER BOOTS	\$190
COST TO OUTFIT ONE FIREFIGHTER	\$4600

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On September 11th (9-11) our country marked the 7th Anniversary of the worst terrorist attack of our homeland in our history.

WHO WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO RESPOND TO THOSE HORRIFIC EVENTS?

Firefighters

Our firefighters don't only fight fires, they spend hundreds of hours training and responding to all types of emergencies:

Vehicle Fires Vehicles Accidents & Rescue River Rescue Emergency search Downed trees
 Gas Leaks Explosions Basement Flooding Evacuations Hazardous Materials Incidents
 Fire/Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms Structure fires – Residential & Commercial Downed Utility lines

Our firefighters leave their homes and families on holidays and during other celebrations to serve and protect us.

THEIR LOYALTY IS TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR LOYALTY SHOULD BE TO THEM.

Please make a much-needed contribution to the Penn Hills Fire Department and mail in the attached self-addressed envelope. Thank you!