



# Bay City Volunteer Firefighters Association 2016 Newsletter

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Residents of Bay City,

Another year has passed and it is time, once again, to send out an update on your local Fire Department. As Bay City volunteer firefighters, we respond to a wide variety of calls. Here is a recap of the calls we have responded to in 2015, and also for January – June, 2016.

<i>Run Statistics</i>				
	2015		2016	
	January - December		January - June	
	Number of Runs	Percentage of Runs	Number of Runs	Percentage of Runs
EMS	91	54%	49	52%
Fire	13	8%	5	5%
Mutual Aid	13	8%	9	9%
Rescue	6	4%	0	0%
Miscellaneous	44	26%	34	34%
Total	167		95	

Total response and training hours in 2015 was 3,643 hours.

Total response and training hours in 2016 through June was 2,034 hours.

*What if you called, and no one answered?* Did you know that the Bay City Fire Department is an all-volunteer department? The men and women of our Fire Department work full time jobs and still dedicate their time and energy to stand ready to answer the call of an emergency. As a community, we are very fortunate to have these steadfast volunteers among us.

*Our Volunteers* We take our role in protecting and serving our citizens very seriously. We train hard and are dedicated to quick response times in the event of an emergency. We currently have 14 Firefighters, 3 Trainees, 1 Cadet, and 4 Firefighters on leave of absence. We have 8 active members trained to various levels of emergency medicine, and one trainee currently working on her EMT.

<i>Our Volunteers</i>				
Fire Chief	Darrell M. Griffith/EMR		Firefighters	Karl Anderson
Assistant Fire Chief	Aaron Bentley			Travis Barlow
Fire Marshal	Jerry Foss/EMR			Jeff Foss, LOA
Captain	Jim Wakefield, Jr./EMT			Darrell A. Griffith/EMR
				Jacob Hilger
Lieutenants	Michael Hains/EMT			Mark Killion/EMT, LOA
	Jon Kapiniak/EMR			Chris Kruebbe
				Francis Meetze/EMT
Trainees	David Harris			Shane Silva
	Krista Heusser			Daniel Wakefield/EMT, LOA
	Shawn Moran			Jamie Wakefield/EMT-P, LOA
Cadet	Jacob Griffith			Timothy Wakefield/EMT

EMR = Emergency Medical Responder ▪ EMT = Emergency Medical Technician ▪ EMT-P = Paramedic ▪ LOA = Leave of Absence

*Volunteers Needed* We are looking for dedicated and hardworking volunteers to join our Bay City Volunteer Fire Department. If you are interested in serving your community, please stop by the Fire Department and complete an application.

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*Public Protection Classification* As of August 1, 2014, our public protection classification is ISO Class 3.

*Training* Our Fire Department meets every Wednesday evening for training drills. We receive hands-on fire and medical training while also attending to apparatus and building maintenance. In addition, we also have many weekend and other evening trainings, always striving to maintain the highest level of readiness.

*Burn permits* To burn outdoors or in a burn barrel, a new burn permit must be obtained each calendar year. Burn permits may be obtained by contacting City Hall at 503.377.2288 or the Fire Department at 503.377.0233.

*Is burning allowed?* Watch for upcoming seasonal burning restrictions. You may easily determine if it is a burning day by checking the sign posted on the front of the Fire Department building. If the sign is green, burning is allowed with permit. If the sign is red, no burning is allowed. If the sign is yellow, burning is allowed in burn barrels only with permit. Most open burn piles require inspection by the Fire Department prior to lighting off. Please burn responsibly and only with a valid permit.

*Your Donations* are tax deductible. As a non-profit 501(c)(3), anyone donating to the Bay City Volunteer Firefighters Association may now receive a receipt to use on your taxes. If you stop by the station on Wednesday nights around 7:00pm, someone will gladly write a receipt for you.

*Thank you!* We would like to thank you for your continued support of your local Fire Department. Your donations are important to helping us maintain and improve the conditions, materials, and facilities of your local Bay City Volunteer Fire Department.

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President  
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Please send your tax deductible donations to:

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Thank you from all of our volunteers!