

MARLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Serving 10,000 residents in a 65-square mile area of Anderson County

It is a pleasure to present the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department's annual report for the 2017 calendar year. I would like to thank the community for your support. Without your dedication to our department it would not be possible to provide the quality service you deserve. This report provides an overview of the department's activities and accomplishments over the past 12 months.

The department is constantly looking for areas of self-improvement and increasing services provided. We recently added the services of low-angle rope rescue and a first responder vehicle. The low-angle rope rescue equipment allows us to better serve the community on calls for vehicle accidents, rescues on Windrock, etc. Having a first responder vehicle allows our members to provide quicker Basic Life Support (BLS) emergency care when the need arises. We are here to serve you, so please feel free to stop by or contact me if you have any questions, feedback, or concerns.

Stephanie Fox
Fire Chief

Volunteers Needed

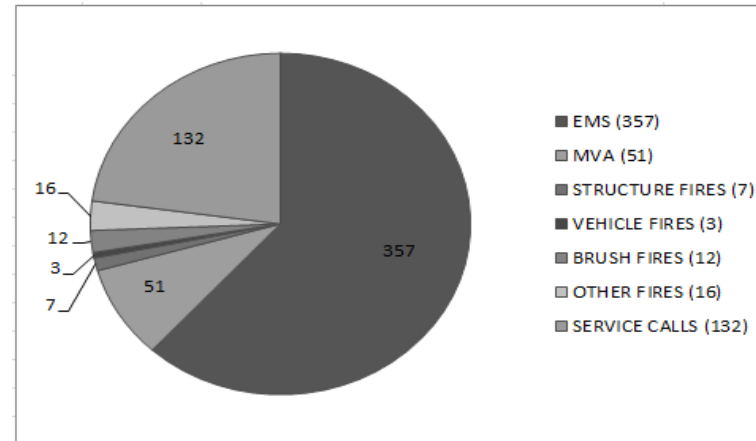
Become a volunteer and make a difference in your community! The department is in immediate **NEED** of volunteers. If you are interested and willing to volunteer we will find a way to get you involved. No previous experience or training is required. In order to continue providing the top notch services the community relies upon, we need additional volunteers (especially responders that are available to respond on weekdays).

There are multiple benefits to becoming a part of the fire department: Service to the community, excellent training, lifelong friendships, and a strong sense of pride are the hallmarks of volunteering. To become a firefighter, it takes hours of commitment. During that time, you will learn many valuable life-saving and property-saving skills.

We are continually looking for individuals who have a desire to serve their community. If you wish to become a member, please fill out our membership application which can be found under the Perspective Members tab on our website.

Response Totals for 2017

In 2017 we received a total of 578 calls for assistance.



Smoke Detectors

FREE smoke detectors are provided and installed for anyone living within the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department service area. Did you know that Tennessee is the 6th in the nation for fire-related deaths? This is a statistic we are committed to improving. Having both working smoke detectors and a fire escape plan are easy ways to ensure that your family is safe.

Training Hours

Our volunteers put in countless hours responding to calls, training, fundraising activities, and doing community outreach. This takes time and dedication to self-improvement on the part of each individual member. Members completed 2,725 hours of training in 2017, earning multiple nationally recognized certifications. Training came from various sources to include in-house, Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and fire service conferences.

Reflective Address Signs

A reflective address marker for your mailbox is extremely helpful for all emergency services to find your home when every second counts. If you make a \$100 donation, we will give you a FREE reflective sign. Or if you aren't able to contribute \$100 or want to order an additional sign, they are available at a minimal cost of \$15 each.

Kroger Community Rewards

Are you looking for an easy way to contribute that doesn't require you to give any time or money? Kroger has partnered with us to help make that possible. By simply using your Kroger Plus card, a percentage is donated to the department and has no impact on the rewards you receive directly. Please visit www.marlowfire.org under helpful links to view the simple steps to register online or call 1.800.576.4377 option 3 to start giving back today!

Your Contributions are Needed

The members of the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the citizens of the Marlow community and area businesses who have supported them with donations. Your donations and support have enabled us to continue to serve the community and its people as we have dedicated ourselves to do.

Resident contributions remained steady last year compared to the prior year, for that we are appreciative! **The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department needs your support!** We are asking that if you don't currently contribute to your department, that you start this year. If you are currently contributing, we appreciate your support and ask that you continue to do so.

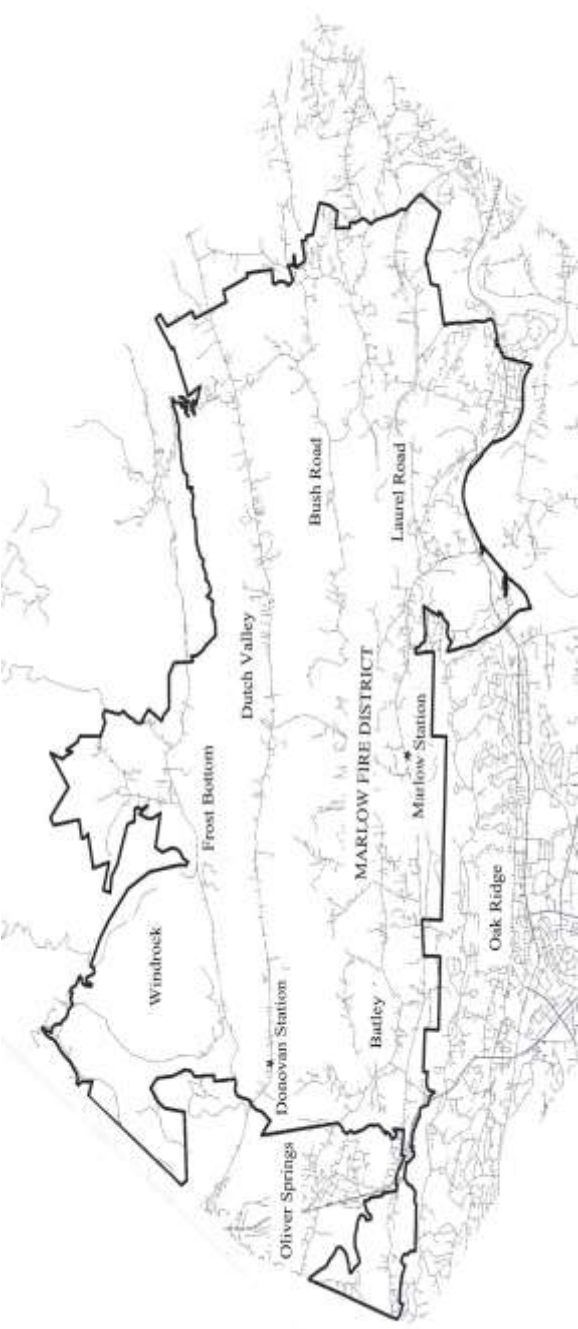
We ask that each household and business in our service area donate at least \$100 or preferably \$150 per year. All contributions are tax-deductible. If you aren't in a position to contribute this amount, any amount of support is appreciated. At this time, residents aren't required to pay any type of fee for the fire and emergency services we provide.

Marlow is a 100% volunteer department, which means no one receives a penny of pay or reimbursement for personal expenses, so every dollar you donate is used to maintain our stations, cover utility costs, make truck and insurance payments, fuel our trucks, purchase firefighting equipment, and provide critical training and protective gear for our firefighters.

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Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report



1979 – 2018

39 Years of Service

Anderson County Volunteer Fire
 Department – Marlow Unit 865-435-1050
 1019 Oliver Springs Highway
 Clinton, TN 37716

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 Postage Paid
 Permit # 27
 Clinton, TN 37716

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Board of Directors

Administrative Officer: Jason Fox
 Trustee: Mike Mitchell
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 Chief: Stephanie Fox
 Training Officer: Josh Stiltner

Firefighters

A.J. Harris*
 Beau Hurd
 Chris Bice*
 Corey Leird
 Daniel Adams*
 Gene Oliver*
 Greg Fisher*
 Joe Campbell
 Lindsay Leird

Support

Mike Mitchell
 Paul Welsh
 Ryland Hearn*
 Scott Aaron
 Seth Alcorn*
 Wade Slack*
 Wes Horton*
 Zachary Criswell

Alishia Obradovac
 Vanessa Turner

Department Officers

Chief: Stephanie Fox*
 Assistant Chief: Zachary Pressnell*
 Captains: James Davis, Denis Obradovac*,
 Josh Stiltner
 Lieutenant: Jason Fox*

*Medical First Responder

If you are interested in joining our team, visit the
 perspective members section on our website
www.marlowfire.org

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Financial Statement April 1, 2017 — March 31, 2018

INCOME

Resident Contributions	42,538.17
Anderson County	27,500.00
Fundraising Activities	14,582.07
Interest	216.41
Miscellaneous	5,021.72
Sale of Tanker 754*	5,000.00

TOTAL INCOME 94,858.37

*Tanker 754 was sold due to maintenance needs, which exceeded the 35 year old truck's usefulness.

EXPENSES

Building & Grounds

Maintenance	2,614.72
Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water	5,832.52
Telephone/Internet	1,581.39

Operations

Firefighting/EMS Equipment	9,872.03
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	10,297.21
Fuel	2,268.50
Truck Payments	21,800.00

Communications

Radios, Batteries, and Pagers	2,624.10
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Education

Training	3,441.54
Community Relations	152.05

Insurance

Vehicle and Property	14,819.00
Worker's Compensation	1,585.34

Clerical

Office Supplies /Copying	223.08
Postage	283.11

Miscellaneous

Recruitment & Retention	1,403.15
Fundraising	2,254.72
Fees and Dues	70.47

One Time Purchase

First Responder Vehicle	16,058.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES 97,180.93