

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

The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the difficult times we are experiencing as a nation, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now more than ever we recognize how much the community relies on the quality services MVFD provides. Because we are an all-volunteer department, MVFD asks for your continued support so that these vital emergency services can continue. This includes fire prevention and education programs for children in Grand Oaks and Dutch Valley Elementary Schools.

It is our pleasure to present the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department's annual report, which provides residents an overview of the department's highlights from the previous year.

Your Contributions are Needed

The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the citizens of the community and area businesses who diligently support the department. Your support enables our dedicated volunteers to continue to serve the community and its people.

In addition to our normal operating expenses, the Marlow station parking lot is in need of some costly repairs. Also, maintenance required for our older trucks continues to increase. **The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department needs your support!** If you are not a current contributor to your department, we ask that you start giving this year. If you are a current and sustaining contributor, we appreciate your support and ask that you continue to do so, as well as consider increasing your contribution.

MVFD requests that each household and business in our service area donate at least \$150 per year. All contributions are tax-deductible. If you are not in a position to contribute this amount, any monetary donation is appreciated. Please note that at this time, residents are not required to pay a fee for the fire and emergency response services that we provide.

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

Smoke Detectors

We have partnered with the State Fire Marshal's Office to be able to provide and install **FREE** smoke detectors for anyone living within the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department service area. Having both working smoke detectors along with a fire escape plan are easy ways to ensure the safety of your family. Don't delay. Reach out today to request your free smoke detectors!

Response Totals for 2019

In 2019 we received a total of 595 calls for assistance, which was an increase compared to the 540 calls received in 2018.

358 Emergency Medical Calls	9 Other Fires
48 Motor Vehicle Crashes	50 Lift Assists
12 Structure Fires	53 Service Calls
10 Vehicle Fires	44 Calls for Mutual Aid
11 Brush Fires	

Training Commitment

This year, as in years past, our volunteers continue to make a commitment to self-improvement by investing countless hours in training. Our members completed thousands of training hours in 2019, earning multiple nationally-recognized certifications. Member training came from various sources that include in-house, Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and fire service conferences.

The department has a dedicated training facility that is utilized to train our members and host State Certified training classes. Support members do not require this level of training to provide a wide variety of assistance to department operations.

Explorer Post

In partnership with The Boy Scouts of America we have an Explorer Post giving young adults between the age of 14 and 18 the opportunity to learn skills alongside emergency service personnel as they obtain some on-the-job experience. Being an Explorer Scout offers many benefits. Come join today.

Volunteers Needed

The department is in immediate **NEED** of additional volunteers. Consider becoming a volunteer and make a difference in your

community! If you are interested and willing to volunteer with us, 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 our community relies on, we need additional volunteers in various areas of the department.

There are multiple benefits to becoming a part of the MVFD: service to the community, excellent training, lifelong friendships, and a strong sense of pride and satisfaction. To become a firefighter, it takes many hours of commitment to training and answering emergency calls. During that time, the volunteer will learn many valuable life-saving and property-saving skills, and will have many opportunities to use them.

We are continually looking for individuals who have a desire to serve their community, either through firefighting, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), or general support. If you wish to become a member, please fill out membership application which can be found under the Prospective Members tab on our website, or stop by the Marlow station.

Kroger Community Rewards

Are you looking for an easy way to contribute that doesn't require you to give time or money? Kroger has partnered with us to help make that possible. By simply using your Kroger Plus card, a percentage of your purchases are donated to the department, and it 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!

Reflective Address Signs

A reflective address sign for your mailbox is extremely helpful for emergency responders to locate your home when every second counts. If you make a minimum donation of \$100, you can receive a FREE reflective sign (please include a note with your address sign request along with your donation). If you are not able to contribute \$100, or if you want to order an additional sign, they are available for a minimal cost of \$15 each.

Our website, www.marlowfire.org, is a great resource for residents to utilize. It provides helpful links and information about what the department is doing throughout the year.

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department 2020 Annual Report



1979 – 2020

41 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

RURAL BOXHOLDER

Board of Directors

Administrative Officer: Jason Fox
Trustee: Mike Mitchell
Trustee: Ryland Hearn
Trustee: Scott Aaron
Trustee: Anita Hill
Secretary: Stephanie Fox
Treasurer: Stephanie Fox
Chief: Wade Slack
Training Officer:

Firefighters

Amanda Wilson* Joe Campbell*
Beau Hurd Kenny Webb
Caden Hatton Matthew Bakker*
Corey Leird Mike Mitchell
Daniel Adams* Richie Shepherd
Devin Blair Rory O' Dell*
Dylan Goins Ryland Hearn*
Geoff Henderson* Sabrina Weeks*
Jeb York Scott Aaron
Wes Horton*

Support

Alishia Obradovac
Anita Hill*
Jeffrey Auble
John Criswell

Explorers

Bradley Bailey
Chris Miles
Ethyn Hurley
Isaiah Wilder
Jordan Braden
Zac Cooper

*Medical First Responder

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

Department Officers

Chief: Stephanie Fox*
Assistant Chief: Zachary Pressnell*
Captains: James Davis*, Denis Obradovac*, and
Josh Stiltner
Lieutenants: Jason Fox* and Wade Slack*

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Financial Statement April 1, 2019 — March 31, 2020

INCOME

Resident Contributions	44,654.04
Anderson County	27,500.00
Grants	2,406.00
Fundraising Activities	14,967.63
Training Facility	2,000.00
Interest	191.89
Miscellaneous	2,302.44

TOTAL INCOME 94,022.00

EXPENSES

Building & Grounds

Maintenance	1,258.90
Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water	6,202.97
Telephone/Internet	1,713.93

Operations

Firefighting/EMS Equipment	10,086.60
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	14,359.40
Fuel	2,550.06
Truck Payments	21,800.00

Communications

Radios, Batteries, and Pagers	724.60
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Education

Training	1,409.13
Community Relations	187.76

Insurance

Vehicle and Property	15,338.00
Worker's Compensation	1,228.83

Clerical

Office Supplies.	160.08
Postage	363.04

Miscellaneous

Grant Funded Equipment Purchases	2,399.97
Recruitment & Retention	1,917.69
Fundraising	1,799.69
Capital Equipment Fund	10,000.00
Fees and Dues	92.47

TOTAL EXPENSES 93,593.12