



ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Station 23

Proudly Serving the Borough of Rochester and Township of Rochester

We are excited to share that the first full year since the merger of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department and the Rochester Township Volunteer Fire Department is officially in the books and could not have been more successful. Now operating as one department, the Rochester Fire Department, in 2016, responded to 343 calls for service, provided 3,697 man hours of service to the community, and completed 2,079 hours of training. Additionally, as in past years, the Department continues to commit itself as a community partner, providing educational opportunities to Rochester Area School District students and area daycares during Fire Prevention Week while also being a proud sponsor of Rochester area youth sports.

The Rochester Fire Department strives to provide the residents, merchants, and visitors of the Rochester area with a fully trained, staffed, equipped, and efficient fire department to meet all the public safety needs of the community. To achieve this, we are again asking for your assistance to help us provide the type of fire protection that the community so justly deserves by making a tax deductible donation to the Rochester Fire Department of \$24.00, only \$2.00 a month, and return it in the envelope provided. Alternatively, you can also make an online donation with a credit card by visiting our website, www.RochesterFD.com. Additionally, any amount you would like to donate is greatly appreciated and will help our efforts.

In addition to this mailing, and other fundraisers, the Department continues to seek grant funding to offset anticipated future expenses. Last year, the Department was fortunate to have received two state grants and one federal grant. These funds were used to purchase needed personal protective equipment and rescue tools. Additionally, the Department was able to procure an SCBA filling station, allowing us to fill our breathing air cylinders without traveling to a neighboring community.

The members of the Rochester Fire Department welcome you to visit our stations anytime throughout the year for a tour of the departments' facilities and equipment so that you may see how your donations are being used. Also, we are always searching for new members and we encourage anyone interested to apply. Please visit www.RochesterFD.com for more information on becoming a member.

Once again, we are truly grateful of the overwhelming support everyone has given us to meet the demands of firefighting and public safety in a prudent manner. We would like to extend our wishes for a very safe and happy 2017.

Sincerely,

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