

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

## 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 increased last year compared to the prior year, for that we are extremely appreciative! Drastic cuts in training and delayed vehicle maintenance last year were successful in allowing us to have \$5,000 more in income than expenses. However, higher costs are expected this year with vehicle maintenance that was deferred last year along with generally rising costs (insurance, utilities, training, etc.) to ensure that we can reliably answer the community's calls for help.

**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 consider increasing your donation this year to help us.

**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.

**You Depend on Us for Fire Protection!  
We Depend on You for Financial Support!**

## New Truck

At the end of 2015 we took delivery of a brand new 2015 Peterbilt tanker/pumper built by Southeast Fire Apparatus and provided by Anderson County government as part of a Resolution to provide all departments in the county with a fire truck, including cities, on a rotating annual basis. Thank you to the members of Anderson County government for making this possible! This allows us to continue to improve our equipment for the safety of the volunteers and to provide better services for the community we serve.



## 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](http://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!

## Response Totals for 2015

**In 2015, we received a total of 653 calls for assistance:**

424 Emergency Medical Calls	9 Structure Fires
55 Car Accidents	5 Vehicle Fires
156 Other Calls for Assistance	4 Brush Fires

This is an increase of 36 calls or 6% compared to 2014.

## Looking for Volunteers

We are always seeking individuals who are interested in volunteering and giving back to the community. There are several opportunities available to get involved within the department. If you are interested in volunteering, we will find a way to get you involved. No training or experience is required.

## Smoke Detectors

**FREE** smoke detectors are provided and installed for anyone living within the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department service area.

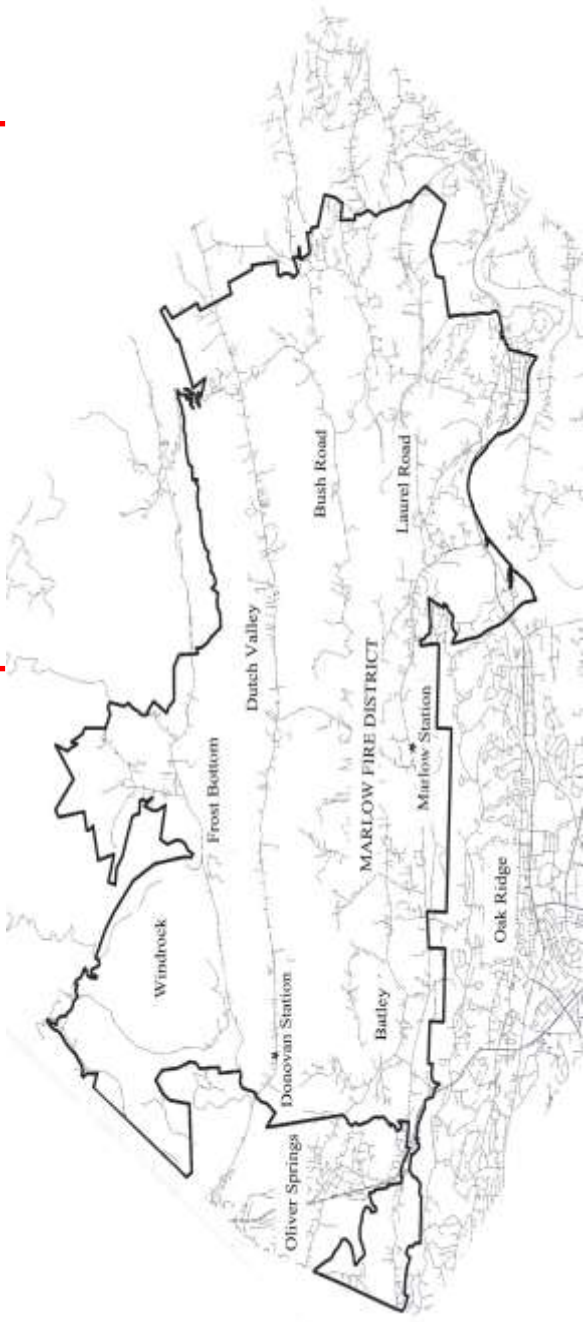
Did you know that Tennessee is the 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation for fire-related deaths? This is a statistic we are committed to improving. Having both working smoke detectors and a fire escape plan are easy ways to ensure that your family is safe. Call us today!

## ISO Rating

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department's rating from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) is a 5/7/10. If you live within 5 road miles of one of our two stations, be sure to notify your insurance carrier to make sure you are paying the lowest rates provided by this rating. We continue to work hard to improve our fire protection ratings so residents within our service area may potentially have lower insurance costs.

[www.marlowfire.org](http://www.marlowfire.org)

# Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report



**1979 – 2016**

**37 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: Denis Obradovac  
 Trustee: Kevin Tupper  
 Secretary: Vanessa Turner  
 Treasurer: Stephanie Fox  
 Chief: A.J. Harris  
 Training Officer: Wes Horton

### Department Officers

Chief: A.J. Harris \*  
 Assistant Chief: Stephanie Fox\*  
 Captains: James Davis\*, Kevin Tupper\*, Wes Horton\*  
 Lieutenants: Denis Obradovac\*, John Nelson\*

### Firefighters

Anton Panev  
 Beau Hurd  
 Braden Madden\*  
 Dale Lesniak  
 Daniel Adams\*  
 Danny Mealer\*  
 Gene Oliver\*  
 Greg Fisher\*  
 Jason Fox\*  
 Jeffrey Auble

### Support

Joe Campbell  
 Josh Stiltner  
 Larry Moskol  
 Michael Nunamaker\*  
 Mike Mitchell  
 Scott Aaron  
 Seth Alcorn\*  
 Stephen Fiourucci  
 Wade Slack\*

\*Medical First Responder

**If you are interested in joining our team, check the recruitment section on our website [www.marlowfire.org](http://www.marlowfire.org)**

## Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Financial Statement April 1, 2015 — March 31, 2016

<b>INCOME</b>	
Anderson County	26,000.00
Resident Contributions	43,101.43
Rummage Sales	4,003.70
Fundraising Activities	7,503.83
Interest	183.87
Miscellaneous	1,862.80
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>82,655.63</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	
Maintenance	827.55
Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water	7,965.99
Telephone/Internet	1,116.85
<b>Operations</b>	
Firefighting/EMS Equipment	5,978.47
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	11,969.52
Fuel	2,563.47
Truck Payments	21,777.82
<b>Communications</b>	
Radios, Batteries, and Pagers	3,614.58
<b>Education</b>	
Training	1,894.00
Training Facility (Sea/Land containers)	917.28
Community Relations	128.82
<b>Insurance</b>	
Vehicle and Property	14,044.00
Worker's Compensation	1,938.36
<b>Clerical</b>	
Office Supplies /Copying	154.11
Postage	253.13
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Recruitment & Retention	794.17
Fundraising	1,539.43
Fees and Dues	172.25
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>77,649.80</b>