

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

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 knowledge 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.

There are several opportunities available to get involved:

- Firefighter (training & equipment provided)
- Medical Responder (training & equipment provided)
- Fundraising Activities
- Administrative and Support Services
- Building and Grounds Maintenance
- Vehicle Maintenance

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.

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!

www.marlowfire.org

Feedback

We are dedicated to protecting and preserving the community taking pride in the services we provide. Please let us know how we are doing. Are we meeting your wants and needs? Are there things that you would like to see changed? Your feedback, ideas, and comments are important and will allow us to improve our services. Feedback can be sent by email marlowvfd@gmail.com or by phone 865.435.1050.

Response Totals for 2016

In 2016 we received a total of 689 calls for assistance, which is an increase of 36 or 5% compared to 2015:

391 Emergency Medical Calls	4 Structure Fires
58 Car Accidents	5 Vehicle Fires
205 Other Calls for Assistance	26 Brush Fires

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.

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.

Rummage Sales Discontinued

Steadily declining revenues from Rummage Sales no longer justify the considerable effort and space required to maintain this fundraiser, so they have been discontinued. Please do not leave rummage sale items at the Marlow fire station.

Thank you to East Tennessee Foundation for a grant given to us for the support we provided during the Sevier County wildland fires in November 2016.

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! 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.

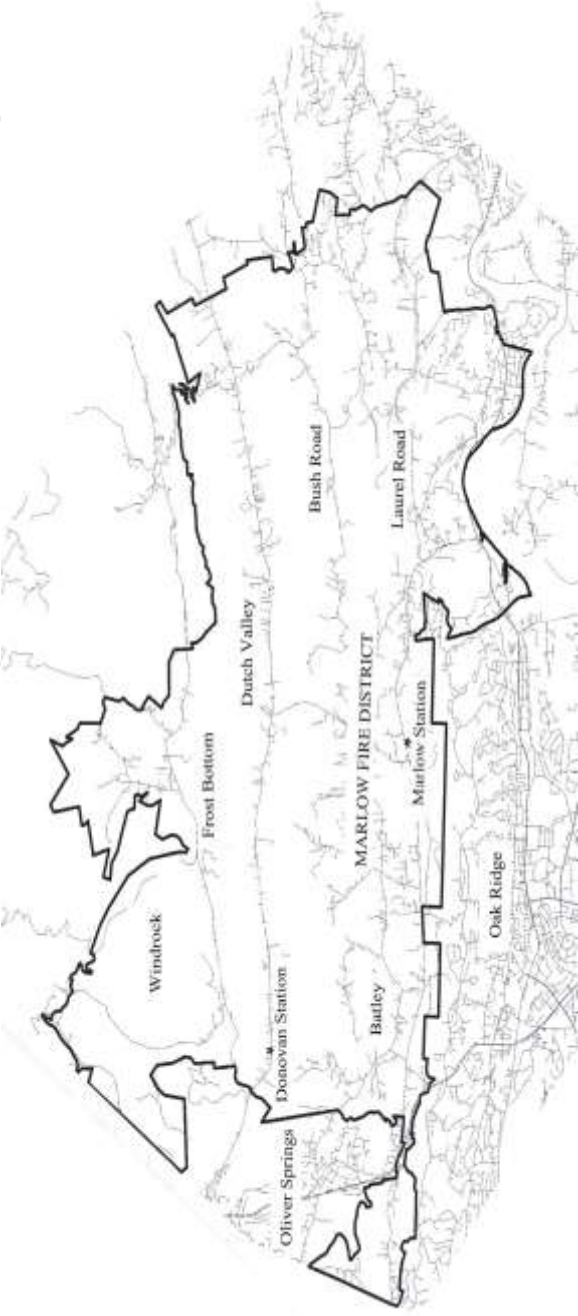
The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department needs your support! We are asking that if you don't currently contribute to your department, that you start this year. If you are currently contributing, we appreciate your support and ask that you consider increasing your donation this year to help us.

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!**

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Annual Report



1979 – 2017

38 Years of Service

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

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 Permit # 27
 Clinton, TN 37716

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Chief: A.J. Harris *
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 Captains: James Davis*, Denis Obradovac*,
 Josh Stiltner
 Lieutenants: Jason Fox *

Firefighters

Aaron Gholston
 Beau Hurd
 Chris Bice*
 Corey Leird
 Daniel Adams*
 Greg Fisher*
 Jake Witt
 Jeffrey Auble

Support

Joe Campbell
 Larry Moskol
 Michael Nunamaker*
 Mike Mitchell
 Paul Welsh
 Ryland Hearn*
 Scott Aaron
 Zachary Criswell

Alishia Terry
 Gene Oliver
 Vanessa Turner
 Wes Horton

*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, 2016 — March 31, 2017

INCOME

Anderson County	27,500.00
Resident Contributions	43,246.32
Rummage Sales	3,026.50
Fundraising Activities	8,017.98
Interest	205.71
Grant	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,637.10

TOTAL INCOME 86,633.61

EXPENSES

Building & Grounds

Maintenance	3,697.72
Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water	6,463.44
Telephone/Internet	1,691.02

Operations

Firefighting/EMS Equipment	8,516.19
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	14,291.87
Fuel	1,925.97
Truck Payments	21,800.00

Communications

Radios, Batteries, and Pagers	2,299.04
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Education

Training	1,947.80
Community Relations	139.56

Insurance

Vehicle and Property	14,610.00
Worker's Compensation	1,755.00

Clerical

Office Supplies /Copying	55.91
Postage	328.05

Miscellaneous

Recruitment & Retention	791.15
Fundraising	1,333.71
Fees and Dues	70.47

TOTAL EXPENSES 81,716.90