

Versailles Fire Rescue

Volunteer Firefighters

Serving the Versailles & Johnson Township Communities



Versailles Volunteer Firefighters

28 Members

James Vest

Dylan Peak

Bryan Buchanan

Jason Hooten

Nathan Pelfrey

Josh Walston

Eric Grossman

Chase Holton

BJ Sieverding

Allyssa Dillion

Randy Hornsby

Gary Back

Charles Carf

Cassie Hornsby

Cole Seaver

Dwight Bauman

Sean Guenther

Lance Prather

Jacob Grossman

Ben Sieverding

Derek Wood

James Bennett

Bradley Dillion

Ethan Morris

Dalton Garner

Rick Dillion

Zach Halcomb

Johnnie Seaver

Fire Department Statistics

2016

Emergency Incidents: 406

Man Hours at Emergency Incidents: 1496.5

Man Hours Training: 1141.5

Average Response Time: 6:57

2017

Emergency Incidents: 535

Man Hours at Emergency Incidents: 1646.5

Man Hours Training: 1876

Average Response Time: 7:46

2018

Emergency Incidents: 568

Man Hours at Emergency Incidents: 2366.25

Man Hours Training: 2238

Average Response Time: 6:39

Delaware VFD 2018 Incidents/Responses in Johnson Township

Structure Fires	2
EMS 1 st Response	13
Wildland Fires	1
Vehicle Fires	1
Misc. Calls	5

Total Incidents in Johnson Township: 22

Versailles Fire Rescue 2018 Incidents/Responses

568 Responses

Town of Versailles: 319

Johnson Township: 225

Responses to other communities: 24

Mutual Aid Breakdown:

Received: Aurora FD 2; Batesville FD 1; Morris VFD 1; Friendship VFD 3;

Milan VFD 3; Napoleon VFD 2; Osgood VFD 7

Given: Dillsboro VFD 1; Delaware VFD 1; Friendship VFD 1; Milan VFD 1;

New Marion VFD 9; Holton VFD 7; Osgood VFD 4

Versailles Fire Rescue 2018

Incidents/Responses

- EMS 1st Response: 326
- Vehicle Accidents: 62
- Public Service: 54
- False Alarm/Disregard: 35
- Severe Weather/Weather Incidents: 21
- Structure Fires: 18
- HazMat/Hazardous Condition/Gas Leak: 14
- Misc. Fires: 11
- Assist Invalid: 8
- Assist Police: 7
- Down Powerlines: 6
- Vehicle Fires: 4
- Wildland Fires: 2

The Volunteer Firefighters of the
Versailles Fire Department
Respond to more Emergency Calls
than: Milan VFD, Holton VFD, New Marion
VFD, Friendship VFD
& Delaware VFD Combined

Versailles Fire ISO Rating

The current rating of the Department is: 5, 5x

Scale of 0 to 10 the lower the rating the better the fire insurance savings.

This is a significant cost savings for residents and businesses located within 5 miles of the Versailles Fire Station.

Age of Department Emergency Vehicles

1997 E-One Fire Engine: 22 yrs. old

1996 E-One Fire Engine: 23 yrs. old

2005 E-One Tanker: 14 yrs. old

1999 Brush Truck: 20 yrs. Old

2006 EMS 1st Response Vehicle: 13 yrs. old

1993 Rescue Truck: 26 yrs. old

Average age of Emergency Apparatus: 19.66 yrs. old

Average Cost to Outfit a Volunteer Firefighter

Boots: \$275.00

Helmet: \$285.00

Gloves: \$110.00

Protective Hood: \$125.00

Fire Coat/Pants: \$2600.00

Pager: \$525.00

Total: \$3,920.00 x 30 = \$117,600

SCBA: \$3600 (15)

Shortfalls in current funding:

OSHA mandated physicals for firefighters

Aging fleet

Aging Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

OSHA mandated annual fit testing for SCBA

Aging communication equipment

Basic firefighter safety equipment: helmets, extrication gloves,
fire gloves, flashlights etc.

Being able to meet day to day operational costs

Tax money funded 43.2% of the department expenditures last fiscal year

Total Expenditures for each of the last 10 years

- 2008 – 2009: \$105,864.20
- 2009 – 2010: \$99,921.25
- 2010 – 2011: \$98,057.45
- 2011 – 2012: \$101,347.57
- 2012 – 2013: \$116,569.39
- 2013 – 2014: \$97,725.52
- 2014 – 2015: \$108,301.53
- 2015 – 2016: \$91,617.72
- 2016 – 2017: \$108,693.93
- 2017 – 2018: \$123,530.19

Total Income from Taxes for the last 10 years

Fiscal Year	Township	Town	County
2008-2009	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$5,294
2009-2010	\$8,100	\$20,000	\$5,294
2010-2011	\$16,900	\$20,000	\$5,294
2011-2012	\$9,600	\$22,000	\$5,294
2012-2013	\$18,800	\$22,000	\$5,294
2013-2014	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$5,294
2014-2015	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$5,294
2015-2016	\$34,200	\$22,300	\$5,294
2016-2017	\$22,000	\$22,300	\$5,294
2017-2018	\$22,000	\$25,625	\$5,294

Tax Income & Expenditures Comparison

- Total Expenditures for the last 10 Years: **\$945,764.55**
- Total Tax Receipts for the last 10 Years: **\$369,825.00**

- These totals show that your Volunteer Firefighters raised **\$579,939.55** from grants and fund raising efforts over the last 10 years.

Budget Forecast for Next 3 Years

- 2019-2020: \$121,700.00 (Delaware VFD \$7682)
- 2020-2021: \$124,134.00
- 2021-2022: \$126,616.00

- These numbers are for both Versailles & Delaware Fire Departments

The Versailles Volunteer Firefighters hope that you or any of your family members never personally need us for your emergency. But, you can be assured that anytime of day or night, any day of the week, any day of the month or any day of the year if you call 911 the Versailles Volunteer Fire Department will respond to help you.

We ask for your support, and your prayers for the safety of our Volunteer Firefighters as they continue to serve this community.

If you have any questions about your volunteer fire department please feel free to stop by the fire station or call me anytime.

Chief Ben Sieverding 812-621-1150