

BLOUNTSVILLE FIRE & RESCUE



Hello

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. It's important to us to work together for the betterment of our community.

This letter is to explain in detail where we are and where we can be concerning our safety and wellbeing as a community. The Fire Department responds to any health and hazardous emergencies that arise, we do all we can to help. It is our goal to achieve more for you as we strive to upgrade the department.

Blountsville fire department is rated on a class 5x right now. This means if you are within 5 miles of a station and 1000 feet of a fire hydrant you should save from \$700 to \$1000 dollars a year on an average 2,000 square foot residence on insurance premium. Your net saving for your \$60 dollar per year donation is approximately \$640 dollars a year on the low end. This equates to a big savings for you. We want to thank each one of you who already donate and support us we ask you to please help us inform and encourage those who do not to donate , to please help us to help our community. Our main support is from the \$5.00 dollar a month voluntary donations that we receive from the customers on their water bill. This is our primary source of funding. We also receive about \$5000 dollars from forestry and land fill taxes.

We do fund raisers as often as we can, but this is only through the support of a completely volunteer staff made up of personnel. They volunteer their time because they care about the community. The volunteers are concerned for others safety and enjoy helping others.

We are thankful to announce that through the Blountsville volunteer fire department and State Fire Marshalls Office that we are giving out free smoke detectors to anyone who does not have one. We know that they can save lives. The fire department members will install them for you at no cost, a record then will be sent to the Fire Marshalls Office. The applications are available at Blountsville Fire Department and City Hall. We will be glad to make arrangement to install your smoke detector when we receive your application. The fire death rate is increasing at a high rate in Alabama. Let's care for ourselves and those around us.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Johnson".

Sam Johnson

Blountsville Fire Chief