

Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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DEAR RESIDENTS OF PERRY AND UNION TOWNSHIPS:

First I would like to apologize for the delay in delivering our 1985 News and Information Book to your residence. When we decided to again do this type of book, we determined delivery would be in late 1985. After a few delays in gathering information and in printing, we were unable to forward the book to you until now.

We would now like to present to you our News and Information Book. You will notice the statistics pertain to 1984. In this supplement, you will find a breakdown of the types and amount of runs we made in 1985 for your comparison.

We are sorry for the delay in getting our book to you, but we hope the information inside will be valuable to you in case any emergency occurs involving you.

The Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department

HOW YOU CAN STOP A SMALL FIRE OR BE ALERTED EARLY OF A FIRE

If a small fire starts in your residence or other building is there a way for you to possibly put the fire out before it becomes out of control? Yes there is! The best way is if you have a portable fire extinguisher and know how to use it.

Portable Fire Extinguishers are safe and easy to use, are very inexpensive and are easy to obtain. The best locations in the home are in the Kitchen, work areas, garage and near the furnace.

But how can these fire be detected early enough to stop them in time?

Smoke detectors have proven time after time how important they are in early detection of a fire. They set off an alarm to alert residents of a fire and are inexpensive. Especially if you consider the cost if fire is not detected early.

Both smoke detectors and portable fire extinguishers are excellent gift ideas on any occasion. Holidays, Birthdays and any other occasion that calls for a gift and gives you the opportunity to let friends or relatives know how much you really CARE. What better gift to give someone than one that lets them know you want them around and safe from Fire Emergencies.

NOTE: Coupons in this booklet from A&F Fire & Safety have been extended to August 1st, 1986

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR YOUR HOME?

We have them available for any one at the following prices:

2 1/2 lb. - - - \$16.90

5 lb. - - - - \$23.30

10 lb. - - - - \$31.30

These are ABC type rechargeable Extinguishers made by Amerex
If interested call John Barr at 985-3248 or Michelle Krack at 464-8221

Smoke detectors are available at any hardware or discount store for less than \$20.00

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

If you have taken the time to compare the total amount of emergency runs from 1984 to 1985 you may have noticed a substantial increase. The 300 incidents in 1985 indicates that approximately 10% of the residents in Perry and Union Townships needed our assistance. Less than 25% of these runs are repeat runs to the same address. Statistically you will need our assistance in one way or another at least once every 10 years.

Your Fire Department receives some tax money through the Perry Township Trustee. This is only a part of what it takes to continue the excellent service you are receiving. Donations from you, residents of Perry and Union Townships help tremendously to help your Fire Department keep progressing. Future plans include the addition of a new Fire Station to replace Station #1 on Johnson Lane, which we have outgrown and an addition onto our Station #2 on Williams Rd. Also we plan to purchase a new truck for Station #1 designed for use on Medical and Rescue Emergencies.

With these new additions to your Fire Department, we will be able to house more Fire Fighting apparatus and equipment. We will also be able to continue to provide you with the most updated and modern Fire and Emergency protection possible. We can only do this with your help. With the elimination of Federal Revenue Sharing our funds from the Township Trustee will be cut to about half of what we now are receiving. Because of this, we are going to have to ask you, The Residents, for more support than ever by sending us your tax deductible donations. A pre-addressed envelope has been provided in this book for this purpose.

You are the only way your Fire Department can continue to grow, and provide the best possible emergency protection. Other than your donations, there is no charge to you if our assistance is ever needed. Never hesitate to call the Emergency Phone Number 425-2611 if you feel you need our help. If we are not needed after we arrive, there are no problems to us. We just go back and wait for the next emergency. We are here to assist you in any emergency situation.

Thank you for all your support and we hope our assistance is never needed at your residence. But if we are needed, be assured that we will always be there.

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WOULD YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION LIKE A FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM?

Has your group or organization ever considered a short program on Fire Prevention, First Aid or what to do in case of an Emergency? Do you know what to do if a fire breaks out in your home while you are still inside? Would you know how to help a friend or family member if they have a Medical Emergency? Would you like to know how to make your residence a little safer from destruction by fire?

To find out how any Emergency Situation should be handled contact us and we will be glad to set up a program for your group or organization. The length of the program and the topic is up to you as long as the subject deals with an Emergency in which the Fire Department may be needed. You may contact Chief John Barr at 985-3248 or Tim or Michelle Krack at 464-8221. These Perry Township Fire Department personnel will be happy to assist you in setting up a program that may save your home or even your life.

1985 responses

House - 21	School - 1	School - False 13
Apartments - 4	Business - 2	Investigations - 12
Auto or Truck - 7	Grass, brush, etc. - 17	Boat - 1
Mutual Aid - 18	Malicious False - 1	Auto accidents - 54
Still Alarms - 10	Miscellaneous - 2	Hazardous Condition - 9
Garage - 3	Medical Emergencies - 125	
Total responses 1985 - 300		