

Jefferson County Rescue Squad

915 Industrial Park Rd
Dandridge, TN 37725
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Membership

Our Agency

The Jefferson County Rescue Squad is an all volunteer group of caring men and women that give their time to helping to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents of Jefferson County, neighboring communities and travelers through our area.

We are always looking for caring and dedicated individuals to help fill the ranks of our members.

Meetings

The Jefferson County Rescue Squad meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. These meetings are to conduct squad business. The meetings are held at our station located at 915 Industrial Park Rd in Dandridge, TN. Meetings are a great time for new and prospective members to come in and see our facilities, equipment and meet our members. All meetings are held at 7:00 pm.

Trainings

The Jefferson County Rescue Squad provides many varied services for our coverage areas. These include vehicle rescue, water rescue and recovery, land based search and rescue, medical support for Jefferson County EMS, rehab services for our fire agencies as well as stand-by services for events in our area. Because of our varied roles training can be a bit different. We do require ALL members to have current certification in TARS Vehicle Extrication, EVOC and VKF, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800, AHA CPR and First Aid. We always encourage members to attend training in other areas such as advanced extrication techniques, trench rescue, SAR, SCUBA, hazardous materials, emergency medical responder (EMR) and emergency medical technician (EMT). Many of these classes are available through either our agency, Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads (TARS) or Jefferson County EMS Training Center.

Steps to Membership

****Note:** These steps apply to members of ALL ages. Members 14-17 will be applying for our Junior program where 18+ will be applying for regular membership.

Step 1: Attend a meeting.... Come look around, shake a few hands and introduce yourself to us.

Step 2: Application... Our application can be found online at our website www.jeffersonrescue.org

Step 3: We complete a background check and schedule you for an interview

Step 4: Your application is presented to the membership and a vote is taken to place you on a 90 day probationary period with our agency. During that time you can train and get to know the agency's policies and procedures.

Step 5: After your 90 days are complete your application will be voted on for Full membership to our agency.

Agency Structure

Our agency is headed by the Chief and officers which are elected by the membership of the department every 2 years. We have an advisory Board of Directors that aids in the direction of our agency. We are members of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads who acts as the coordinating agency for all Tennessee Rescue Squads.

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