



# LAUREL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Property Owner,

We hope that this letter finds you well. It is now the time of year for the annual Fire Dues for residents residing in the Laurel County Fire Department’s jurisdiction. The Fire Dues are a one-time fee that is requested annually from each property owner. The purpose of this due is to assist in our operation of our Fire & Rescue service for your home and/or business.

**Fire Due - \$75 (tax-deductible)- Payable by Cash, Check or PayPal.**  
**Please send Checks or Cash to: Laurel County Fire Department**  
**PO Box 2405 London, Ky. 40743**

In 2023, the LCFD responded to 425 emergency calls. We done this with an entire roster of professional firefighters who do not get compensated for their efforts. This fire dues are strictly for assisting in maintenance of our firetrucks, purchase of updated tools and/or equipment, purchase of firefighter protective gear, as well as monthly payments for fuel and utilities for each of our stations.

We did not send a request for fire dues in 2023. The decision to not send the dues was made by the LCFD Board of Directors due to the anticipated annexation by the City of London for portions of our district. We did not want someone to pay a fire due to us if they were going to be served by another fire department halfway through the year. When the annex process ceased, we then decided to not send the fire dues in the Fall because we normally send them in the Spring and we didn’t want to cause confusion. This was the reason for not seeing our annual mailer in 2023. In doing this, we obviously fell short of our normal income for 2023 and we hope that this year’s fire due is the most successful we have had.

Our Insurance Rating for Fire Protection is a 4/4Y. This is the best rating that has been issued to any Fire Department in Laurel County. Our members work hard to oversee the training of personnel, maintenance of equipment, as well as emergency responses We strive to ensure that we are providing you and your family with the best possible service.

Our Board works tirelessly to ensure that your financial support is spent ethically. You are served by (4) Property Owners, citizens who live withing the LCFD jurisdiction, as well as (3) Firefighters who are elected by their peers. If you ever have any questions, feel free to call us or attend one of our Board Meetings. Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm, located at LCFD Station 1; 304 Johnson Road, London, KY 40741.

Thank you for your continued support of the LCFD. Since 1962, we are simply People Serving People.

### ***Board of Directors:***

***Property Owners: Chantz McPeek, Jeff Hylton, Kyle Gray, Derek Lewis***

***Firefighters: Terry Wattenbarger, Les Leatherman, Shane Lynch***