



GILBERTSVILLE Fire and Rescue

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Dear Neighbor:

As we begin 2026, the membership of Gilbertsville Fire and Rescue would like to thank you for your continued support of our volunteer fire company. Your generosity allows us to continue to provide fire and rescue services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

In 2025, our dedicated volunteers responded to 312 emergency calls, including structure fires, vehicle accidents, medical assists, fire alarms, and public service calls. Each response requires highly trained personnel, reliable apparatus, and up-to-date equipment to ensure we can serve you safely and effectively.

Although we are proud to serve our community as volunteers, operating a fire company is not free. The cost of fuel, protective gear, training, insurance, apparatus maintenance, and lifesaving equipment continues to rise each year. A single set of turnout gear can cost over \$3,500 and replacing or maintaining fire apparatus requires significant investment and planning.

Your annual fund drive contribution plays a critical role in helping us:

- Maintain and repair fire trucks and emergency equipment
- Purchase lifesaving tools and protective gear
- Provide ongoing training for our volunteers
- Keep our station operational and ready to respond

We respectfully ask you to consider a tax-deductible donation to support our 2026 operations. Every contribution—large or small—directly benefits the safety and protection of our community.

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your donation or visit www.gilbertsvillefireandrescue.org to contribute online. If your employer offers a matching gift program, we encourage you to take advantage of that opportunity as well.

Please contact us today if you are interested in volunteering with our organization. We meet every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30PM, so feel free to stop in, ask questions and learn more about our department and the services that we provide.

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Gilbertsville Fire and Rescue Company, thank you for your continued trust and support. It is our honor to serve you.

Stay safe,

Andrew A. Duncan
Fire Chief

