

# MARLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Proudly serving residents in a 65-square mile area of Anderson County, TN

The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department is excited to present our annual report to the community. Our hope is that it provides residents in our service area an overview of the department's highlights from the previous year, as well as some insight into the future.

## 2022

The year 2022 was the busiest year our department has ever had, receiving a record high of 804 calls for assistance. Our volunteers were challenged to put in more time to meet the rising call volume, amongst other demands. As we learn from last year and plan for the future, we are excited about what's ahead.

Our dedicated volunteers completed 2,312 training hours in 2022. Even though our members receive no monetary compensation for their work, they train to and achieve the same accreditations and state certifications as that of career firefighters.

## Response Totals

In 2022 we received a record number of calls, coming in at a total of 804 calls for assistance, which was a major increase compared to the 688 calls received in 2021.

476 Emergency Medical Calls	6 Other Fires
54 Motor Vehicle Crashes	101 Lift Assists
10 Structure Fires	76 Service Calls
10 Vehicle Fires	59 Calls for Mutual Aid
12 Brush Fires	

## Third Station

For some time, our vision has been to build a third station in the area of Sulphur Springs Rd or Black Oak Rd. Having an additional station in that area would allow our volunteers to respond quicker in the event of an emergency. It would also allow our community members an opportunity to receive reduced insurance costs.

A community member has graciously donated a piece of property to use in the 800 block of Sulphur Springs Rd. Now we need to raise \$60,000 in order to build a two-bay substation.

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for some of the upcoming department events. These are great opportunities to show your support and get involved.

Summer Camp week of June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Freddy's Fundraiser Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

## Smoke Detectors

We get to see the difference and lives saved by having working smoke detectors. This is why we have partnered with the State Fire Marshal's Office and the "Get Alarmed, Tennessee" program to help make that difference. For anyone living within the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department service area we will provide and install **FREE** smoke detectors. Having both working smoke detectors along with a fire escape plan are easy ways to ensure the safety of your family.

**Don't delay.** Reach out today to request your free smoke detectors! Smoke detectors are only good for 10 years, so it may be time to replace and or upgrade your current ones.

## Kroger Community Rewards

Are you looking for an easy way to contribute that doesn't require you to give time or money? Kroger has partnered with us to help make that possible. By simply using your Kroger Plus card, a percentage of your purchases are donated to the department, and it has no impact on the rewards you receive directly. Please visit [www.marlowfire.org](http://www.marlowfire.org) on the About page to view the simple steps to register online, or call 1.800.576.4377 Option 3, to start giving back today!

## Explorer Program

Do you have a young adult between the age of 14 and 18 that would like the opportunity to learn skills alongside emergency service personnel? Our department offers an Explorer Program that allows them to do so as they obtain some on-the-job experience. There are several benefits for young adults participating in our Explorer Program.

## Online

Our website, [www.marlowfire.org](http://www.marlowfire.org), and Facebook account are great resources for the community. We encourage you to check them both out.

## Your Contributions are Important

We greatly appreciate those in the community that diligently support our department through making a financial contribution. Your support is what enables us to serve the community. The vast services we provide to our service area are provided at no charge to that individual. Our volunteers are only able to safely provide those services with the financial support of the community.

**The Marlow Volunteer Fire Department needs the support of everyone in our service area! We are there for you in your time of need, please be there for us.** If you are not a current contributor to your department, we ask that you start giving this year. If you are a current and sustaining contributor, we appreciate your support and ask that you continue to do so, as well as consider increasing your contribution.

**MVFD requests that each household and business in our service area donate at least \$150 per year. If you break that down into monthly payments, that is only \$12.50. All contributions are tax-deductible.** If you are not able to contribute this amount, any monetary donation is appreciated. MVFD is a 100% volunteer department, which means no one receives a penny of pay or reimbursement for personal expenses. Every dollar you donate is used to answer emergency calls, maintain our stations, cover utility costs, make insurance payments, fuel our trucks, purchase firefighting equipment, and provide critical training and protective gear for our firefighters. The provided financial statement shows how those funds are received and expended.

## Volunteers Needed

We are continually looking for individuals who have a desire to serve their community, either through firefighting, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), or general support. Consider becoming a volunteer and make a difference in your community! If you are interested and willing to volunteer with us, we will find a way to get you involved. No previous experience or training is required.

A membership application can be found on our website or stop by the Marlow station on Oliver Springs Hwy on Monday evenings.

# Marlow Volunteer Fire Department

## 2023 Annual Report



**1979 – 2023**

**44 Years of Service**

Anderson County Volunteer Fire  
Department – Marlow Unit 865-435-1050  
1019 Oliver Springs Highway  
Clinton, TN 37716

NON-PROFIT ORG  
Postage Paid  
Permit # 27  
Clinton, TN 37716

RURAL BOXHOLDER

### Marlow Volunteer Fire Department Financial Statement April 1, 2022 — March 31, 2023

#### INCOME

Resident Contributions	\$64,011.62
Anderson County	\$40,000.00
Fundraising Activities	\$18,010.10
Interest	\$291.72
Miscellaneous	\$47,717.09*

**TOTAL INCOME \$170,030.53**

#### EXPENSES

##### **Building & Grounds**

Maintenance	\$4,522.44
Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water	\$7,826.70
Telephone/Internet	\$1,527.08

##### **Operations**

Firefighting/EMS Equipment	\$20,043.45
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	\$11,740.50
Fuel	\$7,671.97
Capital Outlay Expenditures – Rescue Truck	\$43,343.00
Training	\$4,408.75
Community Relations	\$1,096.20

##### **Insurance**

Vehicle and Property	\$16,788.00
Worker's Compensation	\$1,035.00

##### **Clerical**

Office Supplies	\$663.08
Postage	\$565.73

##### **Miscellaneous**

Recruitment & Retention	\$3,336.00
Fundraising	\$2,888.56
Fees and Dues	\$720.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,333.27

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$131,509.73**

\*Miscellaneous income was higher this year as we sold a 22-year-old engine that was taken out of service.

Our fiscal budget runs from April to March.

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