

RTFD ACTIVE MEMBERS

Anderson, Lee - FF / EMT
Barnaby, Devin - FF
Bryant, Keith - FF
Clonch, Keith - FF / Paramedic
Crooks, Jim - FF / EMT
Farley, Denise - FF / EMT
Fitpatrick, Ed - FF / EMR
Ford, Wallace "Chip" - FF / EMR
Garlick, Shane - FF / EMR
Harrison, Chris - FF / EMT
Hart, Jonathan - FF / EMT
Hinde, Caroline - FF / EMT
Houck, Tyler - FF / EMT
Kross, Kevin - FF / EMT
Kummerer, Jennifer - FF / Paramedic
Linnenkugel, Chase
Lumbrezer, Andy - FF / EMT
Lumbrezer, Jerry - FF / EMT
Lumbrezer, John - FF / EMR
Przeniczny, Jake - FF / Paramedic
Santiago, Joe - FF
Schroeder, Lucas - FF / EMT
Stasa, Chalie - FF / EMT
Tate, Ronald - FF / EMT-Advanced
Willey, Jennifer - FF
Yeager, Kyle - FF / EMT
Yunker, Jr. Thomas - FF / EMT

*FF = Firefighter

*EMR = Emergency Medical Responder

*EMT = Emergency Medical Technician

New & Upcoming

- An additional Lieutenant position will be added for 2021 in an effort to expand the leadership of the department and prepare for upcoming retirements.
- A Battalion Chief Incident Command Vehicle will be donated to the department in 2021 allowing for faster response times to emergency incidents.
- RTFD would like to thank our residents for their support of the 2020 Staffing Tax Levy...With the passing of this levy, we will be able to continue day crew staffing when volunteers are not readily available and expand this program in the future to be able to offer 7-days per week staffing.
- RTFD continues to recruit volunteers from our community who are interested in helping...If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you are encouraged to contact us at the Station during normal staffing hours of Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM to obtain an interest form.

RTFD LEADERSHIP

Fire Chief - Keith Clonch
Asst. Chief - Shane Garlick
Asst. Chief - Denise Farley
Captain - Ed Fitzpatrick
Lieutenant - Jim Crooks
Lieutenant - Tyler Houck

Richfield Township Fire Department 2019 - 2020 Report



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Berkey, Ohio 43504

(419) 829-2055 Station

(419) 829-8637 Fax

EMERGENCY

911

or

(419) 829-2222

Chief's Message



Keith Clonch
Fire Chief

As we enter into 2021, we have an opportunity to look back on the last 2 years.

2019 brought the end of an era with the Retirement of Fire Chief Ron Tate who completed his 22nd year as Fire Chief and is responsible for taking the department from a purely volunteer department to the professional combination department that it is today.

None of us could have imagined what 2020 would bring with the COVID-19 Pandemic, but I am happy to be able to lead such a dedicated group of individuals that form an unstoppable team that is dedicated to our great community of Richfield Township and the Village of Berkey.

Over the last 2 years we have experienced unprecedented change, but we have been preparing for these changes for much longer than the last 2 years. We have been able to obtain several grants that allowed us to upgrade our outdated portable radios, replaced an outdated 38 year old fire engine at no cost to taxpayers through a donation from another Township in Ohio.

We will continue to look for ways to serve our residents in the most cost effective manner while providing a truly professional volunteer fire department.

Thanks for trusting RTFD as we are here to serve you!

Contact Info:

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RTFD Annual Statistics

2019 CALL VOLUME

232 TOTAL INCIDENTS

- 173 Richfield Twp. Calls
- 59 Mutual Aid Calls

Fire Calls

- 26 Structure Fires
- 3 Vehicle Fires
- 4 Brush Fires
- 1 Civilian Fire Death
- 0 Firefighter Injuries

Motor Vehicle Crashes & EMS

- 25 MVA w/ Injuries
- 106 Total EMS Calls
- 47 BLS Transports
- 59 ALS Transports

2020 CALL VOLUME

235 TOTAL INCIDENTS

- 129 Richfield Twp. Calls
- 106 Mutual Aid Calls

Fire Calls

- 27 Structure Fires
- 2 Vehicle Fires
- 2 Brush Fires
- 0 Civilian Fire Injuries
- 0 Firefighter Injuries

Motor Vehicle Crashes & EMS

- 36 MVA w/ Injuries
- 128 Total EMS Calls
- 69 BLS Transports
- 44 ALS Transports

Established Flu Shot Clinic

- 59 Flu Shots Administered

RTFD Association

The primary purpose of the Richfield Township Firefighters Association is to support the fire department and its members, as well as the members of the community.

The secondary purpose of this organization shall be to train the bodies and minds of such persons as may affiliate within the work of firefighting, fire prevention, first-aid and rescue practices, and to encourage good citizenship, a feeling of fraternity among its members, and a justifiable pride in the crafts of firemanship and emergency medical assistance.

The association raises funds through the operation of an Annual Feather Party which is the only major community gathering in the area which is held typically just prior to Thanksgiving.

2021 Projected Feather Party Date:

Friday 11/19/2021

The Association continues to look for ways to serve the community and support the Fire Department.

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

President - Andy Lumbrezer

Vice President - Joe Santiago

Secretary - Jennifer Kummerer

Treasurer - Jennifer Willey

Sergeant of Arms - John Lumbrezer