

McMurrich Monteith Volunteer Firefighters Association

The MMVFA is a non-profit organization, and a separate entity from the Fire Department. One of its primary goals is to conduct fundraising within the community, often for much-needed rescue equipment. While its roster consists mostly of members of the department, other individuals in the community are also proud members of the Association. If you are interested in supporting the Association's ongoing fundraising efforts, please call 685-7883



MMFD Rescue ATV

One of the many fruits of the Association's labours is our Kawasaki Mule; a multi-purpose Off-Road fire & rescue apparatus. Purchases like this are impossible without the incredible support of our community!

Fire & Rescue Services

Firefighters of the MMFD train 1-3 times per month, and attend specialty training weekends at the Ontario Fire College. They are equipped with state of the art protective equipment, and quality firefighting apparatus.



MMFD firefighters respond to Rescue Calls, Structure Fires, Vehicle Accidents, Forest Fires, Disasters, Medical Assistance calls, and to neighbouring towns for support when needed.



**In case of emergency
dial 911**

McMurrich / Monteith
FIRE DEPT
&
EMS First Response



**RECRUITMENT
INFORMATION**

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need any previous experience?

Although experience is helpful, it is not necessary. There are many skills that contribute to Medical & Fire Response.

Will I have to go into dangerous situations?

While Firefighting and Medical Response have inherent risks, our thorough training and modern equipment protect our members extremely well. We will only do what we are trained to do. The safety of our members comes first.

How often will I be on-call?

Our members respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. We do understand that our members do have work and personal obligations.

Will I need to spend any money?

No. In fact the township provides funding for training sessions that are out of town. This money can assist with mileage, incidental expenses, food and lodging.

Is there more than one Fire Hall?

Yes, we have two. A satellite station in Bear Lake and our main Hall in Sprucedale.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

DUE TO THE DISTANCES FROM WHICH PARAMEDICS MUST RESPOND, THE MMFD RESPONDS TO MEDICAL CALLS. THIS RESULTS IN FASTER RESPONSE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WHEN MINUTES COUNT.



MMFD'S FIRST RESPONDERS TRAIN 1-2 EVENINGS PER MONTH, AND ATTEND OCCASIONAL WEEKEND PRACTICES FOR CERTIFICATIONS IN 1ST RESPONSE, CPR, AND DEFIBRILLATION. MANY OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALSO FIRST RESPONDERS.



MEDICAL RESPONSE VEHICLE

Member Opportunities Include

Medical Responder
Firefighter
Driver / Pump Operator
Dispatch Support
Team environment
Community Involvement

Requirements

Min. 18 years of age
Valid Driver's License
Availability for Wednesday night Training
Resident of McMurrich/Monteith Township
You must have a personal vehicle

Auxiliary Opportunities Include

Auxiliary Support
Junior Firefighters (must be at least 16)
Heavy Equipment Owners/Operators
Boat Owners/Operators

Direct Inquiries to:

Fire Chief :Ken Nixon
Office: 685-7883

Or
Cheryl (Town Clerk)
Township Office: 685-7901