

Town of Union Firefighters
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Eau Claire, WI 54701
townshipfire.org



Did you know?

- Your fire and rescue services are provided by paid on call volunteers.
 - Station 3 (Town of Union) is one of five Stations affiliated with Township Fire Department (TFD).
 - Our rosters are at an all-time low.
 - Almost anyone can join and become a firefighter and/or medical responder.
 - Your donations help us purchase crucial fire-fighting, rescue, and life saving equipment.
- Look inside for more details on how you can be a part of TFD Station 3*



The Town of Union Firefighters
need YOUR help!

Township Fire Department was organized in 1955 when the Townships of Seymour, Brunswick, Washington, Pleasant Valley, and Union came together to form one of the largest volunteer-based fire departments in the state.

Today each of the five townships still operate a fire station with paid-on-call volunteers who serve not only their own Township, but the entire service area which encompasses 232 square miles and serves over 18,000 residents.



- Each firefighter receives training in a number of areas including firefighting, vehicle extrication, hazardous materials and more.



- Firefighters and medical personnel are alerted to emergencies through a pager which allows them to quickly respond whenever they are available to do so.

- Members receive an hourly wage for training, station work, and when responding to calls.



TFD operates a Dive Team for all of EC County

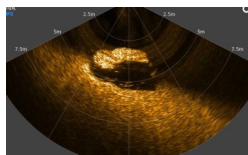


Vehicle Extrication is a crucial firefighter skill

Station 3's UTV for grass fires and trail rescues



Stations 1, 3, and 5 along with the Special Rescue Group have recently purchased an ROV for underwater search/rescue/recovery. Now funds are being raised to add **active sonar** to the unit to dramatically increase its effectiveness.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

JOIN US!

Do you want to make a difference in your community?

Its easy to join TFD. We have jobs for any interest and many areas you can focus on. No previous experience is required.

- Truck Driving
- Pump Operation
- Firefighting
- SCUBA Diving
- Search and Rescue
- Rope Rescue
- Water/Ice Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication
- Hazardous Materials
- Medical Response

Visit www.townshipfire.org/join/ to fill out an application

Anyone with a valid driver's license who is at least 18 is invited to apply.

Our members enjoy community involvement, emotional fulfillment, and camaraderie, gain excitement and experience, help their neighbors, and have the opportunity to become a part of something bigger than themselves.

*If you aren't able to join us, consider **DONATING!***

Only a small portion of property taxes go toward the fire department and much of that is needed for the purchase and maintenance of the fire trucks and other expenses.

Station 3 is continually looking for opportunities to purchase additional specialty equipment like an underwater ROV, vehicle extrication tools, water rescue equipment, UTV, etc. All donations are tax deductible and stay here at Station 3 in the Town of Union.

If you wish to donate, send a check made out to:

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Please include a note if you would like to receive a receipt.

Thank You!