



ESSEX FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1

Volunteers Since 1833

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Dear Community Member:

On behalf of all of us at Essex Fire Engine Company No. 1, we are writing to request your financial support to help us continue to make Essex a community that is as safe as it possibly can be. Your fire company is the second oldest continuously operating fire department in the state of Connecticut; as such, the volunteers who serve currently are following a long line of dedicated men and women who care deeply for you and for our towns. However, we need your help to keep the services that we provide as top notch as possible.

Many of you have seen our volunteer crews respond to fires – yet that is only a part of all the services that your fire engine company offers to those who live in Essex, Ivoryton, Centerbrook, and beyond. We also respond to motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, and to medical and rescue calls of all shapes and sizes. In addition, we provide certified fire safety education classes, training sessions, and firefighting and rescue schools to keep our members up to speed with the latest firefighting techniques and tools.

WE ALSO NEED MORE MEMBERS! Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1 is a 100% volunteer fire company. Please consider joining our ranks. For additional information, stop by Essex Fire headquarters at the above address any Wednesday evening between 7 – 8 p.m. Or, email our membership committee at membership@essexctfire.com.

Our two highest priorities are to keep our volunteers safe so that everyone can go home after an incident is over and to keep our volunteers trained so that we can continue to offer the best services to you and to your loved ones whenever we are called upon. None of this can occur without your support and the support of everyone who lives in the communities that we serve. We thank you for your assistance in past years, and we hope that we can count on you to support us again in 2019.

Please use the enclosed donation card and reply envelope for contributions by check or credit card. Checks may be made payable to Essex Fire Engine Co. # 1. Or, donate securely on-line at: www.essexctfire.org/donate and please consider checking the box “Make this a monthly donation”.

On behalf of the entire membership, we thank you sincerely for your tax-deductible donation!

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