



PENNSYLVANIA'S 1ST REGIONAL COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENT

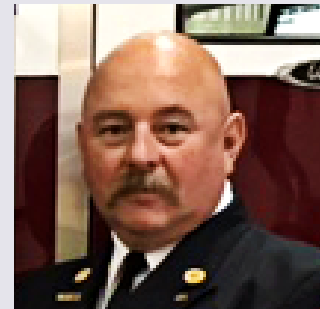


FIRE SAFETY MONTH

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Fire Prevention

Each year, October serves as National Fire Safety Month. Throughout the course of this month, YAUFR Units attended no less than 50 different events throughout our community.

These range from Pre-School fire safety discussions for a group of 4 year olds, to corporate fire drills, to fire extinguisher training for retirement community residents and staff. We work in conjunction with the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) to focus on a key message related to fire safety as part of these public education sessions. This year, the campaign message is “Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace

Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”. This is the culmination of a three year effort to help educate the public on the necessity of smoke alarms, and smoke alarm safety. More specifically, we focused on discussing these topics during all of our public interactions:

- ❖ *Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years*
- ❖ *Make sure you know how old all of the smoke alarms are in your home*
- ❖ *To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm. The alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date*

As always, please remember to check the batteries in your detectors as well. We always suggest changing the batteries in your detectors when you change your clocks for daylight savings time in the spring and fall.

Should you find that your alarm is out of date, they can be purchased at any hardware store. If you need assistance with installation, obtaining a detector, or if you have any other questions relating to smoke detectors or fire safety – please contact our office at 717-718-2381. WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!

Did you know that York Area United Fire & Rescue offers Fire Extinguisher Training for your organization?

We can come to your location with our self-contained demonstration trailer and provide the following services to your staff:

- ❖ *Fire Extinguisher Operation*
- ❖ *Classifications of Fire*
- ❖ *Types of Fire Extinguishers*
- ❖ *Hands-On Fire Extinguisher Operation with a propane-based fire*

For details on pricing and scheduling, please contact PublicEducation@Yaufr.com or 717-718-2383.



Regional Emergency Management

Pennsylvania Title 35 is the Emergency Management Services Code.

Under Title 35, municipal elected officials are required to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of their community. They must designate an Emergency Management Coordinator, adopt an Emergency Operations Plan, and establish an Emergency Operations Center. Emergency Management officials coordinate the resources needed to manage and mitigate damage from manmade or natural disasters. They provide support to first responders operating at the scene of incidents. After the response is complete, the focus shifts to helping the community to recover and get back to normal.

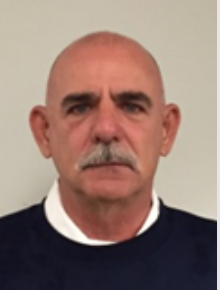
Earlier this year, Manchester, Springettsbury, and Spring Garden Townships voted to create a regional Emergency Management Agency (EMA). The new regional EMA falls under York Area United Fire and Rescue. The fire department command staff (Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs) serve as the Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators. The Emergency Operations Center, located at Station 891 (back up EOC will be at Station 895), is run by the Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator and will be overseen by a staff comprised of officials and volunteers from the three Townships.

Anyone with an interest in volunteering to be part of our EOC staff should contact our office at 717-718-2383



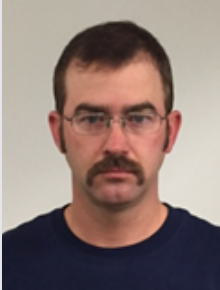
York Area United Fire and Rescue Station 1 / Headquarters located on Commons Drive in Springhettsbury township.

New Employees



Frank DeCampo
Part-Time Battalion Chief

BC DeCampo has over twenty three years of experience with the Prince Georges County Fire Department in Maryland, retiring with the rank of Captain. Prior to serving in the PGFD, BC DeCampo served six years in the United States Navy. He has been a resident of Springettsbury Township since 2006, along with his wife and three children, and also is employed part time as an Emergency Management Coordinator with Wellspring.



Mike Kauffman
Part-Time Firefighter

FF Kauffman has over twenty years of experience in the York County Fire Service, starting as a volunteer with Springettsbury Township and is currently involved with the West Manchester Township Fire Department. Mike currently works for Environmental Products and Services of Vermont as a Mechanic and resides in Springettsbury Township.

We welcome BC DeCampo and FF Kauffman to the YAUFR Family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Commission Meetings

- ❖ November 15
- ❖ December 20

Safety

YAUFR was recently recognized by the Susquehanna Municipal Trust (SMT) for the second consecutive year (2014 and 2015) for no lost time injuries.

We were also recognized as being tied for first place in the SMT for Risk Management Practices. This is based on safety committee activity, policies, reporting rates and addressing known risks proactively. Congratulations to the entire department for making these recognitions possible.

Call Stats (Thru October 11, 2016):

Township Name		Total Incidents
Manchester Township		742
Spring Garden Township		539
Springettsbury Township		1225
Total		2503

Shift Name		Total Number of Incidents Responded to
A		1017
B		961
C		987

Property Loss		
TOTAL LOSSES:	\$554,670	TOTAL SAVED: \$50,489,080

Employee Spotlight

In an effort to highlight our employees, each edition of the YAUFR newsletter will introduce one or more of our personnel.

For the first edition we highlight FF Greg Moul from Station 895 in Manchester Township:

1. What is your role in YAUFR?
Fire Fighter / Equipment Operator

2. Before working at YAUFR what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?
I had two jobs that were interesting. I worked as an Auto body Repairman, working for my Uncle. Beside normal Auto body Repair, we restored Antique Cars and Trucks. I also worked for ten years for a company named BMV. We built Army Tanks and other Armored Vehicles.

3. What do you like most about YAUFR?
The S.O.P.'s You know what to do, what to look for, and what is expected of you .

4. Any favorite line from a movie?
From Back Draft : " Once a Fire Fighter, always a Fire Fighter"

5. Best vacation you've been to?
Disney

6. What has been your favorite project at YAUFR?
I love going around and talking to people. From Fire Prevention to going door to door giving out smoke detectors.

7. What are 3 words to describe YAUFR?
Learning, Consistency, Pride

8. What drew you to the fire service originally?
In 1963, at the age of 8 years old, I rode my bike to the Springetts Fire Company on East Market Street, to use their water fountain. There were kids I knew at the station and I was told they were Tag along Kids. We ran to fires



Firefighter Greg Moul

“ Success is a Ladder. It cannot be climbed with your hands in your pockets.”

FIREFIGHTERS WISH - “May I have courage to serve, Compassion to Comfort and Strength to Perform My Duties Whenever I Am Called.”

with one of the assistant Chiefs called Doc Wolf. I liked helping people.

9. How has the fire service changed since?
Things changed, and are still changing, for the good. Before it was what I called "Flying By The Seat Of Your Pants Fire Fighting" to now being a more Structured means of Fire Fighting.

10. What is your proudest moment at YAUFR?
We were called to U.P.S. for a possible Heart attack. When we got there, sure enough, he was in arrest. We were able to bring him around, and today, he's walking around like nothing ever happened to him.