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Dear Resident,

The Washington Fire Company No. 1 a/k/a Delanco Fire Department, founded in 1898 is a **non-profit 100% volunteer** organization. Delanco Fire Department was established with the purpose save life and property from destruction or damage from fire for the residents of Delanco.

Your friends and neighbors from Delanco and surrounding towns volunteer their time with our organization to help residents in their time of need. Through your help, the Delanco Fire Department has been able to purchase Class A uniforms, retention, and recruitment items, and purchase other needed items that cannot be paid for thru the fire district tax.

The volunteers at the Delanco Fire Department are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and participate in many, many hours of training to be prepared in your time of need. In 2022, the Delanco Fire Department was dispatched to 422 incidents. As of the date of this letter, we have been dispatched to 325 incidents and are on pace to exceed the number of incidents from last year.

The Delanco Fire Department does more than just answer 9-1-1 calls. We visit the Delanco schools annually to promote 9-1-1 awareness and fire safety and offer a scholarship to students for promoting safety in their school. The 9-1-1 calls we respond to are more than just house fires. We respond to calls for motor vehicle accidents, carbon monoxide alarms, fumes/odor of smoke investigations, lift assists for the emergency squads, and animal rescue assignments (yes, including the occasional cat's stuck in a tree!).

We also have two Marine units that we respond to water rescues in the Delaware River and Rancocas Creek, which we have had more than our fair share of over the last few years. Finally, our Fire Police Unit responds to incidents to provide protection services to our first responders, protect the public from entering a fire scene, and assist our police departments with traffic control.

Please help us help you by contributing your *tax deductible* donation today. The amounts listed below are recommend amounts and we know that times are very challenging, especially in today's climate. We ask you to contribute any amount that you can afford and are comfortable with based on your particular circumstances.

If you have any questions on ways you can help support the Delanco Fire Department or are interested in joining us to volunteer, please contact us at (856) 764-0951 or send us an email at info@delancofire.com

Thank you in advance for your support,
Members of the Washington Fire Co. #1 a/k/a Delanco Fire Department

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return in an envelope to: P.O. Box 5021, Delanco, NJ 08075.



Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed: [] \$25.00 [] \$50.00 [] \$100.00 [] Other: _____

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