



RESOLUTION 2023- R - 22

**WARRINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
FIRE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Warrington Township Board of Supervisors wish to encourage volunteerism in the emergency services of Warrington Township, and

WHEREAS, Warrington Township appointed an Emergency Services Committee to make recommendations on ways to increase volunteerism in Warrington Township, and

WHEREAS, a pilot program was initiated in 2001 that has resulted in a marked increase in active volunteers in the Warrington Fire Company, and

WHEREAS, the Warrington Township Board of Supervisors, wishing to formalize the Volunteer Fire Company Incentive Program, hereby resolves as follows:

1. Public Relations. Support the Fire Company in their recruitment and fund-raising programs through the Township web site, television station and newsletter.
2. Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation. Recognize and honor volunteers who have served heroically, with distinction, or after achieving a length of service milestone at Board of Supervisors meetings.
3. Swim Club Membership. Members, Associate Members, and the Ladies Auxiliary in good standing and their spouse and children shall benefit from free Swim Club membership. Others providing service may be included with the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

4. Uniform Allowance, to provide a drill/duty crew uniform, to include a shirt, pants, and safety shoes (meeting ANSI standards). Two sets of uniforms initially and one (1) replacement uniform per year; and one (1) set of boots per two (2) year period (up to a total of \$4,000 annually).

5. Reimbursement for Drills, Fire Calls, Meetings, and Duty Crew Expenses. Payment based on point system to members in good standing who have completed their probationary period. One (1) point is earned for each activity - participation in a fire call, a three (3) hour training exercise, a three (3) hour standby shift, a business or operations meeting, or an authorized non-incident activity. One (1) point = \$7.00.

RESOLVED, THE 22nd day of August, 2023

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

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