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Fire Chief*

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Proudly Serving the Karns Community since 1978

2013 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM - COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS

In 2010, the Karns Volunteer Fire Department adopted a Membership Subscription Program to fund daily operations. **Karns Fire receives NO TAX REVENUE to fund operations.** The membership cost is set at 8 cents per square foot and includes all heated and non-heated areas. Those not joining the program will be billed for response at the rates below and may be re-rated by their insurance company. When you are a paid member of our program, you are not billed for any 911 requests. Our department is a Basic Life Support Emergency Agency and responds to all types of 911 requests.

Examples of Membership Fees:

Your square footage is obtained from the Knox County Property Assessor's office. We also include the following: garages (200 sq.ft. per single,double,triple, etc); barns, storage buildings and out buildings greater than 500 sq.ft.

\$100 membership for any commercial/business structure under 1250 square feet

1500 square feet X 0.08 = \$120.00 per year

3000 square feet X 0.08 = \$240.00 per year

6000 square feet X 0.08 = \$480.00 per year

12000 square feet X 0.08 = \$960.00 per year

APARTMENTS are billed at \$50.00 per apartment

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS NON-MEMBER FEES PER EACH REQUEST

Structure Fire Call	\$ 4000.00 first hour engine \$ 2000.00 each additional hour, per engine
Smoke Alarm No Fire	\$ 1000.00
Brush Fire	\$ 1000.00 PER engine, PER hour
Vehicle Accident with Extrication	\$ 1950.00
Vehicle Accident no Extrication	\$ 300.00
Vehicle Fire / Equipment Fire	\$ 1000.00
Utility Emergency	\$ 1000.00 PER engine, PER hour
Hazardous Materials	\$ 1950.00 PER engine, PER hour; PLUS all associated clean-up costs
Carbon Monoxide	\$ 1000.00
Emergency Medical Call	\$ 300.00 (when not cancelled by the ambulance company)
All Non-Listed Emergency Calls	\$ 1000.00 PER engine, PER hour

Avoid these higher fees by becoming a subscriber today

Call the Membership Office @ 865-691-1029