



September 14, 2020

**Dear Long Beach Neighbors:**

Every year it goes without saying, that without the solid moral and financial support of Long Beach residents it would be challenging to deliver the level of emergency response that we do. Through your continued generous support, we are able to offer the emergency services that you have come to expect from our department.

Our members serve primarily to give back to the community. This requires many hours of training throughout the year. The NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency) and the Indiana State Fire Marshall are continuously issuing new regulations and standards that must be met. Equipment and new training techniques are part of our annual training calendar.

Your Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department is 31 members strong, and WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE YOU! Please provide your contact information on the back of this letter if you would like to learn more about joining the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

For the 12 months ending July 31, 2020, our members donated **3,329 hours** ensuring our community was protected. These hours carry a value of **\$143,147**.

In an effort to raise the funds necessary to continue providing first-rate fire and medical protection, please consider making a generous donation to the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Your contribution may be tax deductible, please consult your tax advisor.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and from the entire membership we say, Thank You!

Sincerely,

Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department

**John Wall** , *Fire Chief*

**Michael Szczepaniak**, *Membership President*

*Officers and Members:*

<b>Dave Albers</b>	<b>Tim Dry</b>	<b>Sean Hayes</b>	<b>Chris Pollock</b>	<b>Dan Sells</b>	<b>Brian Wright</b>
<b>Blake Applegate</b>	<b>Rick Dziak</b>	<b>John Kearney</b>	<b>Larry Pollock</b>	<b>Larry Wall</b>	<b>Christina Wright</b>
<b>Megan Applegate</b>	<b>Kurt Earnst</b>	<b>Michael Martinez</b>	<b>Nick Pollock</b>	<b>Ryan Wall</b>	<b>Tom Yemc</b>
<b>Chris Collins</b>	<b>Kyle Flanigan</b>	<b>Brian McKee</b>	<b>Sean Rathbun</b>	<b>Mike Watkins</b>	<b>Tom Znavor</b>
<b>Bart De La Barre</b>	<b>Anne Hayes</b>	<b>Alex Pollock</b>	<b>John Ruskowski</b>	<b>Matt Weber</b>	

# **VOLUNTEERS PROUD TO SERVE**

## **2020 Campaign**

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**Please return this form and your contribution in the enclosed envelope.**

***Checks should be made payable to: Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department***

**THANK YOU!**

**Please help us to help you enjoy a safe 2020-2021 by doing the following:**

\*Verify the address ON your house, not a mailbox, is visible from the street. Long Beach Ordinance 154.114 requires house numbers be a minimum of 4" high, near the front door, and visible from the street.

\*If possible, have someone near the street at the emergency scene to signal arriving emergency personnel.

\*Have a current list of medications for a person having a medical emergency available to give to emergency personnel.

\*Replace carbon monoxide detectors when they are 5 years old.

\*Give a trusted neighbor, you don't frequently travel with, a key to your house. In case of an emergency we would prefer to have them open the door versus the use of forceable entry.

Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about becoming a \_\_\_ Volunteer Firefighter, \_\_\_ Volunteer Medical First Responder, \_\_\_ Both.

**Please visit us online at [www.LBFD.org](http://www.LBFD.org)**