

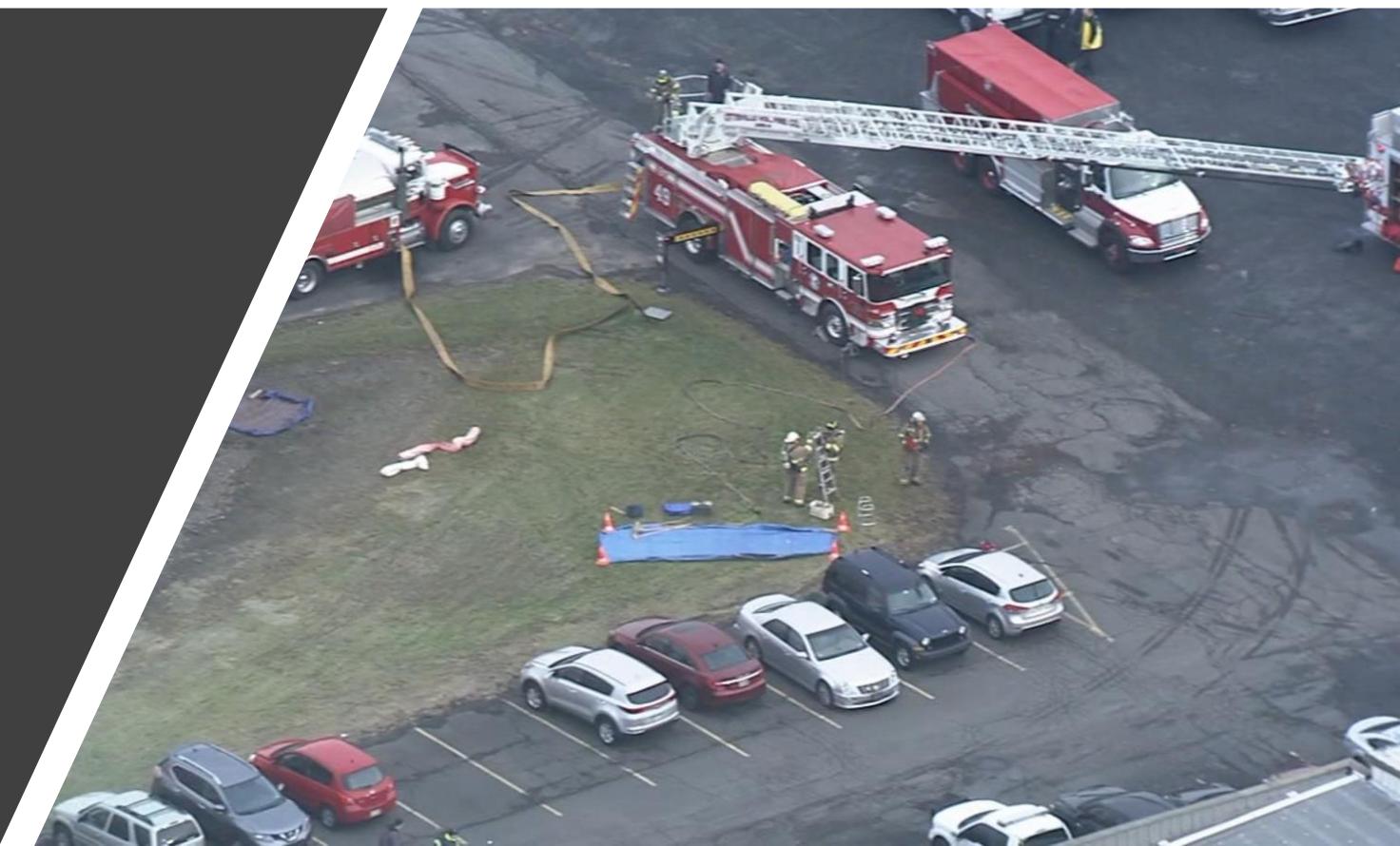
Plumstead
Township
Career Fire
Services





Plumstead Township

- Population – 14,036
- Square Miles – 27.8
- Major Roadways – Route 611, Route 313, Route 413 and Route 32
 - Over 110 Miles of Roadway
- Proximity to the County Seat – People and Traffic
- 2022 Resident Survey- Emphasis on Level of Safety in Twp
- Local Hazards
- Multiple Fire Companies





Need for Career Fire Services

- PA has more FD's than any other state
- Decreasing Volunteerism
 - Bucks County facing a 770 active firefighter shortage (2021 BC Report)
 - Local FD's facing a shortage of volunteers
- Rising operating costs / Increased training mandates
- Served by 100% volunteers



Planning for the Future

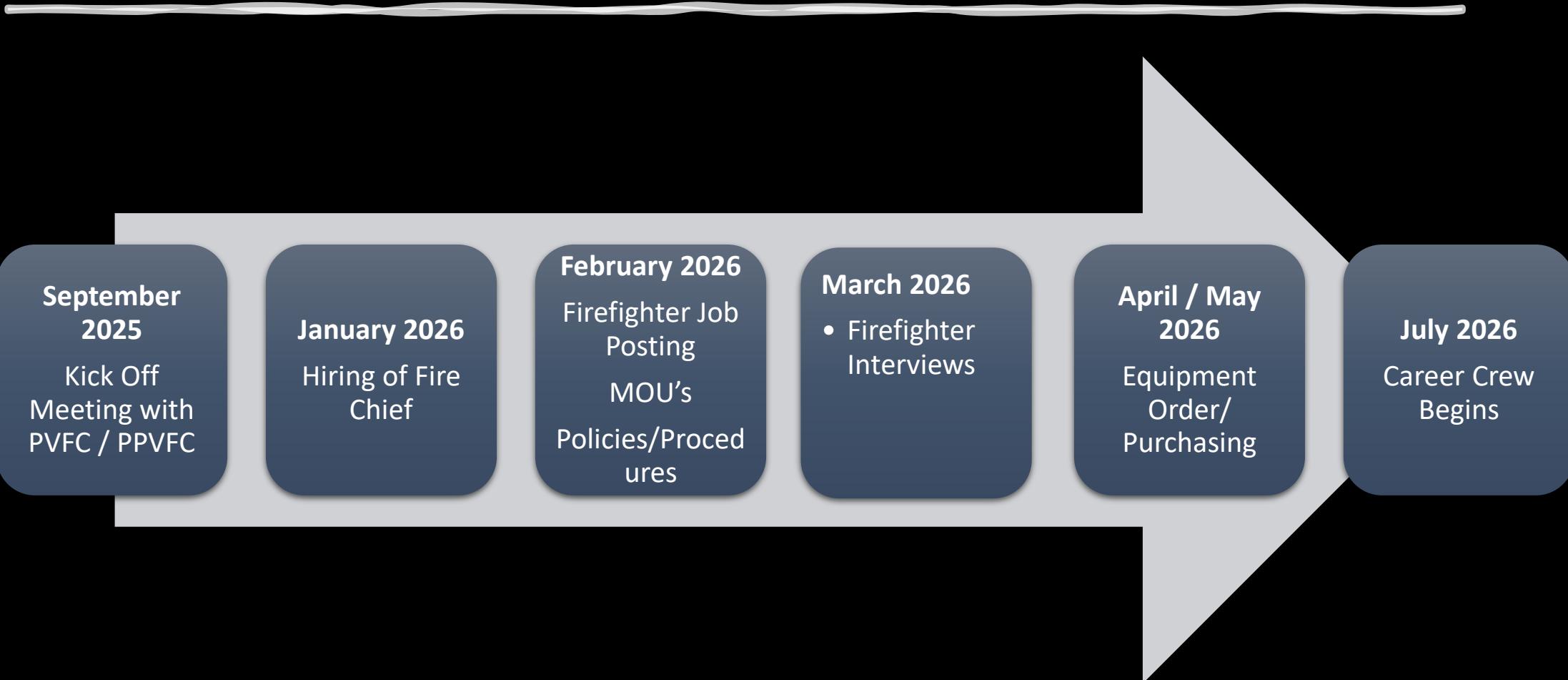
- Paid Career Fire Department
- Monday – Friday
 - 7:00am – 5:00pm
- Fire Chief
- 4 Fire Fighters

A close-up photograph of a red fire hose reel mounted on a wall. The hose is coiled and secured within a metal cage. In the background, a red fire extinguisher is mounted on the same wall. The lighting is warm, and the colors are rich.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Respond to all fire calls in Plumstead Township
- Continue mutual aid for surrounding municipalities
- Quick Response Service (QRS) for certain medical emergencies/ traffic accidents
 - Firefighters EMS trained
- Conduct Fire Inspections and Fire/Crisis Pre-Planning
- In-House Training/Public Safety Co-Training
- Community Education/Fire Prevention
- Support the efforts of our volunteer departments

Timeline



The timeline is represented by a horizontal line with a wavy pattern, starting from a vertical line on the left and ending with a large downward-pointing triangle on the right. Six rounded rectangular boxes are placed along this line, each containing a date and a corresponding event. The boxes are arranged in a staggered pattern: the first two boxes are on the left, the next two are in the center, and the last two are on the right, with the triangle positioned between the fourth and fifth boxes.

- September 2025**
Kick Off Meeting with PVFC / PPVFC
- January 2026**
Hiring of Fire Chief
- February 2026**
Firefighter Job Posting
MOU's
Policies/Procedures
- March 2026**
 - Firefighter Interviews
- April / May 2026**
Equipment Order/
Purchasing
- July 2026**
Career Crew Begins

Cost

- 2026 Start-up and Operational Budget - \$568,210
- Current Fire Mills – 1.155
- Current EMS Mills - .4
- Proposed Funding = Additional 3.75mils

