

Plumstead  
Township  
Career Fire  
Services

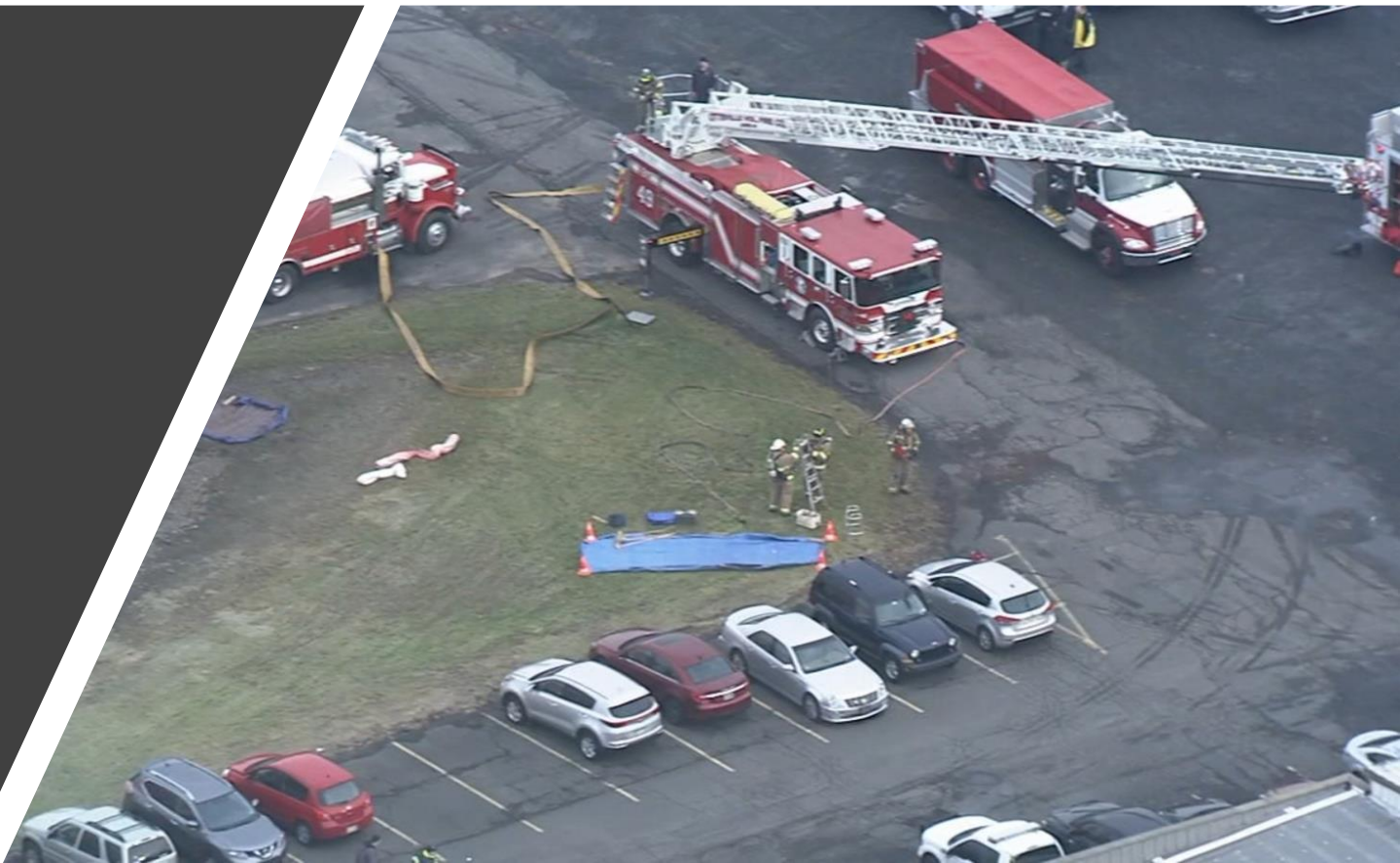






# Plumstead Township

- 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

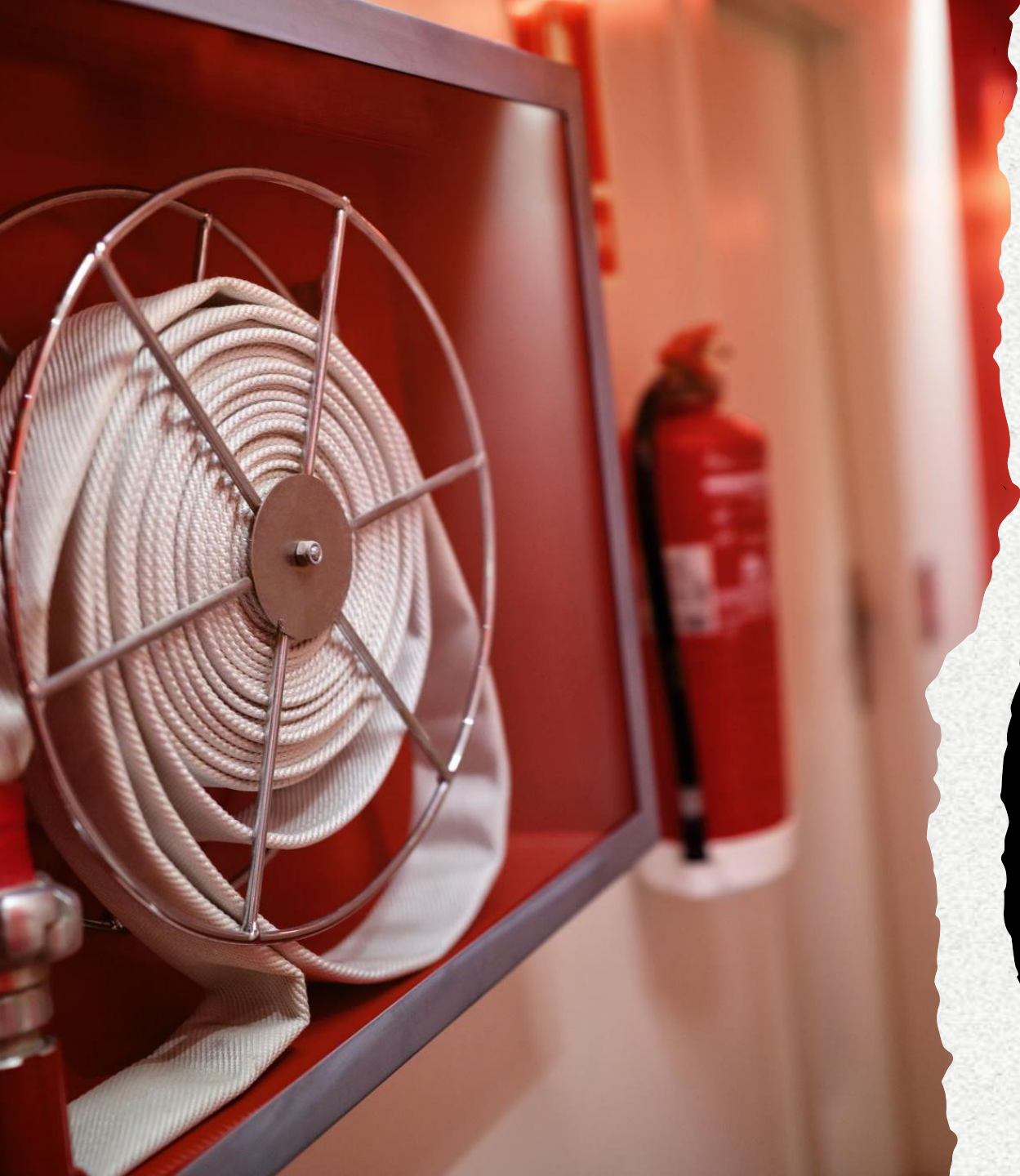
- PA has more FD's than any other state
- Decreasing Volunteerism
  - Bucks County facing a 770 active firefighter shortage (2021 BC Report)
  - Local FD's facing a shortage of volunteers
- Rising operating costs / Increased training mandates
- Served by 100% volunteers





# Planning for the Future

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



# 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

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## Cost

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

