



# Lewes Fire Department, Inc.

## 2017 Annual Fire Department Fund Drive Reminder



Lewes Fire Department is replacing our 1984 Mack Fire Engine that was originally purchased for \$54,000 with a new 2017 Pierce Saber Fire Engine, at an unequipped cost of \$461,897. The new engine (*pictured above*) will need to be equipped with radios, hoses, nozzles, self-contained breathing apparatus, a full complement of firefighting hand tools, ventilation equipment and vehicle rescue extrication equipment. This new engine will have the capacity to carry four firefighters, an officer and driver for a total of six fire personnel. (FYI...it costs \$3,000 to equip just one firefighter with Personal Protection Equipment.)

The monies received from this Annual Fire Fund Drive help us keep up with the needs of the community by contributing to the financing of the day-to-day operations, upkeep of three fire stations, vehicle and equipment repair, and as stated above, replacement of "aged" and outdated equipment. Last year we responded to 736 calls for help. The number of alarms has grown 5-6 percent every year since 2014.

Please know that we are truly grateful to our community for all of your past, present and future contributions. In addition, you are not just supporting the Lewes Fire Department, you are also helping to protect the community in which you reside and own property. As always, your monetary donation is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated.

**If you already contributed a donation during the first fire fund drive in July, please disregard this "reminder" notice and accept our apology for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. We strive to ensure that donors are not solicited a second time!**

Sincerely,  
The Officers and Members of Lewes Fire Department, Inc.

**As a Volunteer Department, this is our main fundraiser.  
We do NOT solicit by telephone or in person.**

*Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!*

