



STOWE TOWNSHIP Volunteer Fire Department

548 Broadway Avenue
McKees Rocks PA 15136

Non Emergency Phone
412-771-0114

September 4, 2017

Stowe Township
Board of Commissioners
Attn: Fire Committee
President Parrilla

President Parrilla:

I am pleased to report on two exceptional achievements that our department accomplished over the past few summer months.

The first is the department's successful attainment of the State of PA Department of Health Quick Response Service (QRS) state certification. This certification was acquired due to the ever increasing calls that require our department members assist EMS crews at the scene of accidents or other types of critical medical calls. As the Chief, I felt it was in our best interest to have the state certification versus providing these services without the proper credentials for our department. Our volunteers are committed to meeting the challenges associated with the changing responses that we face. We join other departments in the area that have achieved this certification level including neighboring departments of Kennedy, Crafton, and Bellevue.

The second state certification was attained through the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, the Department of Health, and the state of PA Volunteer Rescue Recognition Program. The department successfully trained and tested 13 members of the department to achieve the necessary certificates to seek 3a level accreditation as a Swift Water Rescue Team. The department is part of the Region 13 Swift Water Response Task Force that is dispatched through Allegheny County 911. We join our neighboring department in Robinson Township on achieving this certification level.

These accomplishments are examples of the departments commitment to the community and to the partnerships that we have established throughout the region. I am extremely proud of these achievements as they place our department in a positive position to continue being a leader in fire and emergency services preparedness.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our mission. I have attached copies of the certificates for the township's records.

Sincerely,

David Gallagher
Fire Chief
Stowe Township



June 12, 2017

Stowe Township Volunteer Fire Department
555 Broadway ave
McKees Rocks PA 15136
Attn: David Gallagher

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner are pleased to inform you that your service has successfully reached the goals for recognition through the Pennsylvania Volunteer Rescue Services Recognition program. This achievement shows an outstanding level of commitment to the fire and EMS service and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the commonwealth. Thank you for your participation in the program.

Level of Recognition	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Swiftwater Type 3a	June 12, 2017	July 1, 2020

This program was developed through the collaboration of the Bureau of EMS, the Office of the State Fire Commissioner and the Rescue Task Force of the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC) to formally recognize those services that meet the goals and successfully complete the recognition program.

Your recognition decals will be distributed through your regional EMS council. The recognition is valid for three years at which time you can choose to renew your credentials through a re-inspection process. The decals are optional; it is not a requirement of recognition to place the decals on your vehicles.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raphael M. Barishansky".

Raphael M. Barishansky
Deputy Secretary of Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Solobay".

Timothy Solobay
State Fire Commissioner



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OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE COMMISSIONER

Certificate of Recognition

Stowe Township Volunteer Fire Department

This service meets all the standards established as set forth by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Pennsylvania Department of Health and endorsed by the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner's Office as part of a Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition program.

This recognition shall expire on the below date unless, for good cause, suspended or revoked sooner.

Date of Issue	Expires on	Level of Recognition
June 12, 2017	July 1, 2020	Swiftwater Type 3a

Raphael M. Barishansky
Deputy Secretary of Health

Timothy Solobay
State Fire Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF LICENSURE



Stensie Township Volunteer Fire Department
548 Broadway Ave.
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Pursuant to the Act of August 18, 2009, P.L. 308, No. 37, the Emergency Medical Services Act, and duly promulgated rules and regulations, as amended, the Pennsylvania Department of Health hereby issues a license to the above organization to operate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

License Number: 17053

Operate As: Quick Response Service

Issued On: May 01, 2017

Expires On: July 01, 2020

Recipient(s): Emergency Medical Services Institute

Station Location: 548 Broadway Ave., McKees Rocks, PA 15136

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Raphael M. Barishansky
Deputy Secretary of Health


Karen M. Murphy, PhD, RN
Secretary of Health