

Fire Department FAQ

1. Why do I see the fire trucks at the grocery store?
The firefighters take the trucks to the store most days to buy food for their meals. A firefighter is of little use at an incident without the water, hose, ladders, medical gear and other equipment that the truck carries. Likewise the truck is of no use without the firefighters who operate it. So, when they leave the station for any reason they take the truck.
2. Why does the Fire Department respond 2 trucks to a medical call?
The Mansfield Fire Department dispatches one of its 3 paramedic rescue squads and the nearest Engine to most EMS calls. The Engine may be closer and can begin providing medical care upon arrival. Many calls require more people to provide the level of care necessary. People are needed to move the patient and equipment to the Rescue for transport to the emergency department.
3. Why do so many fire trucks respond to simple incidents?
Fire Department units are dispatched according to information received by the 911 operator. We respond ready to deal with the worst that may happen. Discovering that more units are needed once we arrive is too late. It is far better to cancel units that are already responding than wait for them to arrive. A fire doubles in size every minute.
4. How can I obtain a copy of a fire report?
You may obtain a copy of a fire report by coming to the Central Fire Station between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. We are located at 140 East Third St. Mansfield, Ohio 44902. If you have questions about obtaining a fire report please call us at 419-755-9814.
5. How can I obtain a copy of an EMS report?
We can only release an EMS report to the patient or parent/guardian of a minor child with proper identification. You may obtain a copy of an EMS report by coming to the Central Fire Station between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. We are located at 140 East Third St. Mansfield, Ohio 44902. If you have questions about obtaining an EMS report please call us at 419-755-9814.
6. What is the telephone number for the Madison Township Fire Department?
419-589-5555