



# Washington Fire Department

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Professional Volunteer Service Since 1852

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Dear Chamber Member:

Since 1852 the Washington Volunteer Fire Company has provided cost-effective, professional volunteer fire protection to the Washington Community. Able bodied citizens, coupled with supportive employers and organizations have continually stepped forward to fill the ranks of the fire company providing this essential service.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce, one of our long-time supportive organizations has afforded me this opportunity to introduce you to our public education initiative, showcasing the value and need for attracting next generation professional volunteers.

Diversity has traditionally been our success. Our volunteers represent a wide array of talents and skills which they readily share through their fire service commitment. The training they receive is invaluable to their employers, businesses and families as well.

I invite you to consider joining our group as a supporting employer, or as an individual, willing to "Step up and Stand Out", sharing an expertise or special skill, or serving in one of our many other capacities. At a minimum please join our recruitment awareness endeavor and share this invitation.

**To find out more, I invite you to call Fire Administration: 636-390-1020, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday or you may reach us through our website [washmofire.org](http://washmofire.org), and Like us on Facebook (*Washington Fire Department*).**

Thank you for your considerations on this most important, cost-effective community protection initiative.

Sincerely  
WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Halmich".

Bill Halmich  
Fire Chief