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Photos of fires in this book were taken by retired Martinsburg Fire Department Captain Steven Canby.
The members of the Martinsburg Fire Department are pleased to present to Mayor George Karos, the members of the City of Martinsburg Council, the City Manager and the citizens of Martinsburg, the 2018 Annual Report of the Martinsburg Fire Department.

During 2018, the Martinsburg Fire Department responded to 5,840 Emergency Responses which provided assistance to members of our community. This number is the total of 4,145 EMS responses and 1,695 Fire/Emergency responses.

There was one fire fatality during 2018 within the City of Martinsburg.

The members of the Martinsburg Fire Department continue to grow with integrity, strength, adaptability, teamwork, courage, knowledge and friendship, as well as, being proactive, efficient and effective in our delivery of services to the community. We possess the determination to never stop learning and educating. Our attitudes, compassion and preparedness play an important role regardless if we are responding to a building fire or a patient in cardiac arrest.

This report reflects the hard work and dedication of the members of the Martinsburg Fire Department to carry out the required activities needed to accomplish the fire department’s mission. Not only response activities performed each day; but, training classes, fire code enforcement, fire investigations, public safety education, and child passenger safety seat installations which are presented throughout the pages of this report.

It is with great pride that we submit to you the 2018 Annual Report of the Martinsburg Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Captain Greg Hoover
Captain Danny Thomas
Captain Jamie Weller
The Martinsburg Fire Department is to provide the citizens of Martinsburg with an effective emergency response service. The mission is to also provide other necessary services essential to the health, safety, and well-being of the community. Services offered include, but are not limited to, delivery of the following:

- **FIRE SUPPRESSION**
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**
- **SPECIALIZED RESCUE**
- **MITIGATION OF MAN-MADE OR NATURAL CATASTROPHES**
- **RISK PREVENTION**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION**
- **INVESTIGATION**

Our values to the community will be measured in the type and quality of services we provide, our attitude, our compassion, and department training and preparedness.

We believe our members are the most valuable resources we have available.
Introducing the members of the Red Shift:

Introducing the members of the Black Shift:

Back Row: Kenny Bowers, Justin Northcraft, Josh Williams, Captain Danny Thomas, Brian Haney, Jimmy Miller, Josh Mills, Lieut. Brad Knieriem

Front Row: Tony Lupis, Jason Gochenour, Lieut. Jason Hoover, Justin May (Missing)
Introducing the members of the Blue Shift:

Back Row: Davey Pappas, Joe Lee, Kelly Bowers, Zachery Morgan, DJ Brining, Lieut. Doug Smith  
Front Row: Lieut. Mark Stroop, Captain Jamie Weller, Travis Fournier, Matt Largent, Jonathan Fink, Shane Herber
Fire apparatus are essential fire service tools that the Martinsburg Fire Department relies heavily on in getting the job done, while keeping safety and protocols in mind.

These tools are essential in the protection of citizens, and their property, from the ravages of fire. The fire and rescue service rely heavily on their apparatus to transport personnel and equipment as well as to pump the hundreds of gallons of water, per minute, that a fire requires for extinguishment. In addition, the ambulances carry lifesaving equipment and medications enabling the medical staff to function on the scene as well as during patient transport.

We train ourselves to be proficient with these essential apparatus tools. Tools include, but not limited to:

- Axes
- Hose
- Jaws of Life
- Ladders
- Medical Equipment
- Nozzles
- Pumps
- Roof Hooks
- Saws
- SCBA Packs
- Thermal Imaging Camera

**Apparatus**

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Martinsburg Fire Department
2018 Annual Report
Fire Responses

Total Fire Responses

![Bar chart showing fire responses from 2006 to 2018.]

2006: 1,073
2012: 1,463
2018: 1,695

Estimated Fire Loss

![Bar chart showing estimated fire loss from 2006 to 2018.]

2006: 206,400
2012: 208,150
2018: 833,800

Responses Broken Down:

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<td>Mutual Aid Responses</td>
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<td>Fire Alarms</td>
<td>720</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>Assist Medic Crew</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>582</td>
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<td>Extrication, Confined Space, and HazMat Responses</td>
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Martinsburg Fire Department
2018 Annual Report
EMS Responses

**Total EMS Responses**

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<td>2,639</td>
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**Level of Care Provided**

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<td>1,413</td>
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**Destination Summary:**

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<td>608</td>
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Fire/Arson Investigations

A fire investigator's responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Establishing security and control
- Evaluating the scene
- Documenting the scene
- Processing evidence at the scene
- Completing the investigation
- Observing the fire and scene conditions
- Exercising scene safety
- Preserving the fire scene

Chief Fire Investigator: Captain Greg Hoover

Fire Investigators: Lieutenant Jason Hoover, Captain David Weller, Jonathan Fink, and Josh Williams

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Fire Code Inspections

A fire marshal is responsible for property inspection of hazards and code enforcement pertaining to the safety and protection of citizens and fire prevention (smoke alarms, sprinkler systems, emergency lighting and exits, fire extinguishers).

Fire Marshal's: Lieutenant Brad Knieriem, Justin May, and Andrew Frye

In 2018, City of Martinsburg Fire Marshal's inspected 367 buildings (businesses and apartment complexes).
Special Operations

Training includes, but is not limited to:

- Rope Rescue
- Confined Space
- Trench Rescue
- Structural Collapse Rescue

In one or more of the following levels:

- Awareness Level
- Operations Level
- Technician Level

Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians

Our goal is to educate caregivers in the safety and protection of children while a passenger in a vehicle. Our technicians instruct and demonstrate the proper way to install both a child seat and the child properly in the seat helping to give them the best chance of walking away from a crash.

Technicians: Andrew Frye, Dee Ray, Bobby Haun, Justin May, Josh Mills, Justin Northcraft, Bradley Roberts, Joe Lee, Jimmy Miller, Travis Fournier, Shane Herber, Tony Lupis, and Michael Cardello

In 2018, our technicians installed and/or checked 241 child passenger seats.

Fire Safety Presentations

- Norborne Preschool
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Burke Street Elementary

Mustard Seed Daycare
- St. Joe's Preschool
- Burke Street Summer Camp
Fire Safety Presentations Continued

Daily Companions
Lowes (Kid Day)
Baby Expo (CPS)
St. Joe’s Block Party

Shepherd University (Fire Extinguisher Training)
Bethany House (Fire Extinguisher Training)
Local Businesses (Fire Extinguisher Training)
Senior Towers (Fall Prevention)
MPD National Night Out

Career Day

Rosemont Elementary
James Rumsey
Winchester Avenue Elementary
Berkeley Heights Elementary

House on Wheels

Students in kindergarten and first grade from the following elementary schools participated in House on Wheels this year – total of 2,708 students and 213 faculty.

Back Creek Gerrardstown Rosemont
Bedington Hedgesville Spring Mills Primary
Berkeley Heights Inwood Primary Tuscarora
Bunker Hill Marlowe Valley View
Burke Street Opequon Winchester Avenue

Firefighters involved with House on Wheels include:

Josh Mills Lieutenant Mark Stroop Bradley Roberts
Justin May Justin Northcraft Kenny Bowers
Bobby Haun Shane Herber Josh Williams
Jonathan Fink Jason Gochenour Kelly Bowers
Through learning, one acquires knowledge, awareness, ideas, value and reflections. It is having the right attitude and confidence to overcome challenges.

**Certifications**

- ACLS Certification
- BLS Instructor Certification
- BLS Protocol Refresher
- BLS Provider Certification
- ITLS Certification
- PEPP Certification

**EMS**

- Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders
- Infection Control
- Management of Pediatric Oncologic Emergencies
- Mangled Extremities and Joint Dislocation
- Mass Casualty Incident Refresher
- Mass Casualty Protocol Class
- Multi-Lead Medics: 12 LED ECG Interpretation for Acute/Critical Care
- Paramedic Refresher Course
- Protect Our Kids: A Call to Action
- Trauma in the Mountains

**Hazardous Materials**

- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Hazardous Materials Responder Awareness Level I

**National Incident Management Systems-Incident Command System**

- NIMS 100 – Introduction to Incident Command System
- NIMS 200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident
- NIMS 200.hca – Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations
Fire

Challenging the Traditional Meaning of Aggressive Fire Attack
Dare to Save
Driver Operator Pumper
Emergency Resource Deployment Planning: Standards of Cover
Firefighter I
Firefighter II
Journeyman Firefighter
Scott Air Supplied Products Technician: Maintenance/Overhaul (SCBA)
Searching for Them: Why We Go Inside
The Good, The Bad, The Ugly: Firefighter Mistakes and Best Practices

Fire Investigations

Certified Fire Investigator
Fire Investigation Level I – Arson I
Fire Scene Evidence and the Laboratory

Fire Code Inspections

Certified Fire Inspector I

Child Passenger Safety

Car Seats 201 – Safe Kids
CPS in Pick-up Trucks – Safe Kids
Kids with Autism – Safe Kids
School Bus Technical Update – Safe Kids
Vacation Travel Safety – Safe Kids
Vehicle Safety – Safe Kids

Management – Fire Officer

Designation Infection Control Officer - Basic
Martinsburg Fire Department: “I am writing this letter to address the outstanding service I received from one of your Martinsburg Fire Department staff, Lieutenant Hoover. I contacted Lt. Hoover this morning to request information about a case from 2015. Lt. Hoover was extremely polite, professional and responded to my request within the hour. I speak with police and fire officials regularly and the service I received today from Lt. Hoover and his staff was absolutely outstanding. Please acknowledge Lt. Hoover’s outstanding service.” Michelle Donofrio, Office of Field Investigations

Martinsburg Fire Department: “Pursuant to our Lodge’s interest in fostering support of youth in our community, we would like to take this opportunity to assist Police and Fire Explorer Post 27. After learning of the exciting activities the youth are exposed to in Explorer Post 27, it is the opinion of the current Board of Officers of this Lodge that we want to financially endorse the efforts of the Post.

We salute the efforts of Patrolman Paul Lehman and Firefighter Josh Mills in providing leadership in the development of young people in the Martinsburg area. Every community should be as fortunate, as we are. Nurturing and recruiting future members of police and fire services is very important to community safety and welfare. We commend your respective departments for making this opportunity available in Martinsburg.” Terry Ways, Administrator Moose Lodge 120

Martinsburg Lodge 778: “Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Largent has served over 15 years with the Martinsburg Fire Department which has enabled him to create an extensive knowledge in both the fire and emergency medical services fields. Throughout his career, he has worked toward preparing himself to meet the emergency response needs of our community.

During his many years with the Martinsburg Fire Department, Firefighter/Paramedic Largent has attended training and educational opportunities to prepare himself to meet the duties required of his profession. Fire and Emergency Medical Service training he has completed include the West Virginia Professional Firefighters’ Certification Board Apprenticeship Program which meets the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001-Firefighter Professional Qualifications, certification as a paramedic by the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials Technician, Vehicle and Machinery Search and Rescue Technician, Confined Space Search and Rescue Technician, Trench Rescue Technician, Child Passenger Safety Technician, and many other classes presented by the National Fire Academy and other training organizations.
In June 2017, the Martinsburg Fire Department received the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks. The Martinsburg Fire Department was one of only two prehospital agencies in West Virginia to receive the Gold Plus Performance Award.

All of the time and effort put forth by Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Largent to gather the information to complete the application is to be recognized. He made several trips to Berkeley Medical Center to meet with hospital staff to gather the information and submit the application. He also oversees the ordering and stocking of all medical supplies needed to carry out the department’s mission to provide EMS to the community.

What truly makes Matt Largent stand out as a member of the Martinsburg Fire Department is his keen personal interest, enthusiasm and willingness to provide the public with the best possible service. He is eager to dedicate his time and professional ability to assist the members of our community in making their lives safer. While conducting his duties, he represents the Martinsburg Fire Department well with his devotion to duty, integrity, and exemplary personal conduct.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we present Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Largent to be honored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Martinsburg Lodge 778, for the 2018 Law and Safety Day Award.”

Martinsburg Fire Department: “Thank you so much for allowing us to visit for our walking career day. The students loved hearing and seeing about the inner workings of the fire department. Your time was greatly appreciated, and it was a wonderful learning experience!” Teresa Weller, Burke Street Elementary

Martinsburg Fire Department: “Once again, another Election is under our belt, as the canvassing process now begins. However, I would like to stop and recognize the efforts that it takes by multiple agencies working together in order to ensure the most effective and smooth process possible of the Election night festivities.

I would like to personally thank you for always working with me during Election times and providing the use of your fire truck to ensure the proper lighting of the streets, as the poll workers return from their precincts. The proper lighting ensures that all materials are kept preserved and properly returned. Equally important, the area illumination provides safe environment walking in and out of traffic.
Firefighter Mills once again represented the department with the upmost professionalism and proficiency, going above to place additional lights on the ground in case a call came through. His duty performance was impeccable and coupled with his attention to detail; his performance was very commendable.

In closing, your department continually shines among the most, and it has always shown my office courtesy and respect. I truly thank you and each member of your department for the job they do for not only the citizens of Martinsburg, but also Berkeley County and its citizens.” John W. Small, Jr., County Clerk, Berkeley County

Department Heads and Employees: “On behalf of the City of Martinsburg, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your efforts and dedication providing essential City services during the storm events that occurred this year. Our area has received an extraordinary amount of rain this year, creating numerous flooding events and issues throughout the City. The coordination between departments is appreciated. Your patience and respect to the citizens and businesses during this time was also handled in a professional manner. Once again, on behalf of Mayor Karos, City Council and myself, thank you for a job well done.” Mark S. Baldwin, City Manager

Thank You Firefighters...from some of the students who participated in House on Wheels

Angelina
Cadence
Caleb
Elan
House on Wheels

Thank you!

Kaia

Mason

Thank you for doing a good job.

Thank you for being brave and nice.

Thank you for protecting us.

Thank you for saving pets.

Thank you for your service.

Thank you for saving people.
Lieutenant Hoover and Firefighter Williams: “Thank you for coming to my home on December 6 to check my heating system. I want to update you on the heating technician’s findings: As you suspected, the thermostat was wired incorrectly, which is why the heat would not work. The odor (and smoke detector alarm) was caused by a large piece of clear plastic bag which had melted onto the electric coils. Thanks again for your help. I really appreciated it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!” *Brenda*  
– Citizen of the City of Martinsburg

Bradley Knieriem, Justin May and Andrew Frye: “Congratulations on completing the NFPA Certified Fire Inspector Program (CFI-I). CFI-I is a recognized credential that demonstrates your knowledge and understanding of the Fire Inspector job performance requirements. You can be proud of your accomplishment.” *Leon Katcharian, NFPA Director of Certification*

A visit from Santa
The Martinsburg Fire Department regrets to announce the passing of two firefighters.

**Firefighter Harold Catrow** answered his final call December 23, 2018.

Hire Date: April 15, 1963  
Retire Date: April 15, 1987  

Firefighter Catrow was a founding member of South Berkeley Fire Hall, a past Lt. Governor of Martinsburg Kiwanis, as well as a past President of the War Memorial Park Association. Firefighter Catrow retired after 24 years of service.

**Firefighter Gary Farmer** answered his final call September 8, 2018

Hire Date: February 1, 1968  
Retire Date: March 18, 1987  

Firefighter Farmer enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports and spending time with his family. Firefighter Farmer retired after 19 years of service due to disability.

**Firefighters Catrow and Farmer,**

As mother earth cradles you, your memory will live on and you will be remembered for your hard work and determination as firefighters and the many struggles and challenges you endured and overcame. From the members of the Martinsburg Fire Department – thank you for your service and dedication.
The Martinsburg Fire Department regrets to announce the passing of Jay Watson, Chaplain for the Martinsburg Fire Department IAFF Local 805.

Chaplain Watson went to be with the Lord August 7, 2018. He was a life member and past president of the Independent Fire Company in Ranson and Charlestown, West Virginia.

Linda,

Your smile rewarded, your eyes inspired, your hands taught, you believed. You somehow understood that the purpose God had given you was to allow those you have welcomed into your life to hear your heavenly voice, see your heavenly smile and take comfort in your inspirational guidance. Being a part of your life was and is a precious gift. (Dee Ray)

The Martinsburg Fire Department and surrounding community suffered a great loss with the passing of Linda McQuaid, who went to be with the Lord October 10, 2018. Linda provided EMS training for almost every member of the fire department who served in the past thirteen years. She was a wealth of knowledge that she was willing to share with any learning mind. Linda was a friend who was always willing to help her students succeed even if it meant spending hours after class to ensure you understood the material. We are grateful for Linda’s longstanding and selfless dedication to serving the City of Martinsburg and the citizens of Berkeley County. She will be missed greatly. (Andrew Frye)

Linda was a beloved EMS provider, educator, nurse, mother, grandmother, and so much more. She inspired a room when she entered it through her caring nature and desire to make everyone a better person. Linda was tirelessly devoted to the community, her church and most of all, her family. Linda ensured all whom she taught, remained competent in their learning. She is sadly missed and can never be replaced. (Jamie Weller)
Interview with Firefighter-Lieutenant Jason Hoover

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Honor, Teamwork, Dedication, Loyalty, and Family

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. Physical Fitness, Coordinating Resources, Firefighter Safety, and Disaster Preparedness

Why did you become a firefighter? “I enjoy all parts of being a firefighter; helping others, the excitement and variety of the job, working as a team, the challenges of thinking outside the box, the family atmosphere at work, and knowing I have made a difference in people’s lives.”

by Brennan Hoover

Draw a picture of you and your dad.
Interview with Firefighter Paramedic Kenny Bowers

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Courageous, Dedicated, Selfless, Resourceful, and Teamwork

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. Setting a Ladder, Search and Rescue, Advancing a Hoseline, and Vent, Enter and Search

Why did you become a firefighter? “I became a firefighter so that I could help people and to do something different every day.”

by Ava Bowers
Interview with Firefighter Davey Pappas

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Tall, Dedicated, Strong, Smart, and Fast

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. Read Smoke, Tie Knots, See with My Hands, and Teamwork

Why did you become a firefighter? I became a firefighter because I like to help people.

by Levi Pappas
Interview with Firefighter Trevor Lewis

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Helpful, Resourceful, Caring, Knowledgeable, and Honorable

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. HazMat, Extrication, Rope Rescue, and Pump Operations

Why did you become a firefighter? "I became a firefighter because it is something I wanted to do since I was younger."

by Chelsea Lewis
Interview with Firefighter-Paramedic Josh Williams

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Motivated, Union, Professional, Responsible, and Compassionate

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. Becoming a Paramedic, becoming a Fire Investigator, becoming a firetruck driver and a cook

Why did you become a firefighter? “It is just what my family has always done.”

by Riley Williams
Interview with Firefighter-Paramedic Kelly Bowers

Name five words that describe you as a firefighter. Brave, Super, Cool, Strong, and Amazing

Name four training activities you have learned as a firefighter. Moving Hose, Ventilation, Ladder Training, and Pumping the Firetruck

Why did you become a firefighter? “I became a firefighter because it is something I wanted to do since I was a little boy, and it makes me happy.”

by Brooklyn Bowers
August 9, 2018

Mr. Mark Stroop  
200 North Raleigh Street  
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Dear Mr. Stroop:

"Congratulations on your appointment to the Fire Commission for a term ending June 30, 2023. I am very appreciative of your willingness to serve.

You are a valuable asset to the board as it makes decisions that will improve the lives of all West Virginians. We take enormous pride in our state, which is demonstrated by the number of citizens like you who dedicate their time and energy to public service.

I promise to keep working hard and do the very best job that I can as your Governor. I am eager to face the challenges ahead and know in my heart that, by working together, we can achieve a bright future for West Virginia.

Once again, thank you for your service, and as always, if there is ever anything that I can do to be assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me."

Sincerely,

Jim Justice  
Governor

JCI:mp

Enclosures

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State of West Virginia

Office of the Executive

To all whom these presents shall come Greetings:
Be it known that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the great
State of West Virginia, reposing special confidence in the
intelligence, integrity and discretion of the

Fire Commission

do, in pursuance of authority vested in me by the laws
of this state, hereby constitute and proudly appoint

Mark Stroop

to hold said office and faithfully execute the duties
thereof subject to the conditions prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
State of West Virginia, at the Capitol in the
City of Charleston, this the Seventh Day of
August in the year of our Lord 2019.

[Signature]
Governor