

# *Pewee Valley Fire Department Civilian Corps*

## **What is the Civilian Corps?**

The Civilian Corps is a branch of the Pewee Valley Fire Department, made up of members who have 3 basic things in common:

1. Have an interest in the safety of the community and themselves
1. Want to assist the Fire Department, but are not able (or don't want to) fight fires
2. Want to be part of the social network of people involved with the Fire Department

The activities that the Civilian Corps participate in are really only limited by the imagination and interest of the members. The following is taken from the constitution and by-laws of the Civilian Corps.

**Section 1. -- The mission of the PVFD Civilian Corps is to provide aid and assistance to the firefighters of the Pewee Valley Fire Protection District through non-fire suppression activities that promote the interests of the Fire District, enhance civil emergency preparedness, and show appreciation of the efforts of the Fire Department.**

Section 2. -- The objectives of the Civilian Corps are as follows:

- To plan and perform activities that promote emergency or disaster preparedness for the community
- To plan and perform activities that promote appreciation of the efforts of PVFD members
- To provide refreshment, rehabilitation, and support services as needed to firefighters while working at PVFD fires or other PVFD events
- To assist the PVFD firefighters and administration with the annual Crusade for Children fund raiser
- To assist the PVFD administration in executing an annual awards/appreciation banquet for the membership of the PVFD
- To assist the PVFD with any other non-firefighting projects as requested by the PVFD administration

## **Who are the members of the Civilian Corps?**

Anyone who has an interest in helping the Fire Department can be a member of the Corps. There is even a junior membership for those under 18 who wish to participate. Junior members must be directly affiliated with a firefighter or adult Corps member. Is this a ladies only group? Definitely not!

## **Why should I become a member of the Corps?**

The most important reason to join the Corps is to help the Fire Department keep the community safe. However, the Corps is also about having fun and making new friends.

## **What do I do to learn more, or become a member?**

To learn more, call the station at **241-0025** and ask to speak to someone about the Civilian Corps. You can also stop by on Wednesday evenings at 7pm (PVFD's fire training night) and ask us about the Corps. To become a member, we will ask you to fill out an application, so we can contact you with all the details.

Thank You!

*The PVFD Civilian Corps*