



## LAKEVIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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### About the District

In 1972 a group of citizens established the areas first fire service and over the years the Million Dollar Lake Voluntary Fire Department and Rescue Squad grew into the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Union. As the area grew so did the need for expanded emergency services. In 1988 Lakeview Fire Protection District was established. Originally served only by volunteers, the district continued to grow and paid staff were added. Today, the District is a combination paid and volunteer department covering 26 sq. miles including parts of the City of Lake View and unincorporated Tuscaloosa County. The District is governed by a 7 member Board of Directors who meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Station 1 on Phyllis Drive. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, go to [lakeviewfire.org](http://lakeviewfire.org).

### Updates

#### Message from Chief Jerry Harris

The men and women of Lakeview Fire are working diligently to provide you the community with the best service possible. Right now, we are looking to the future and plans to ensure Lakeview Fire can meet the growing needs of the District. These plans for future development include adding staff and providing on scene advanced medical care, commonly known as ALS. I look forward to serving the people in this community and welcome any feedback or questions. My email is [jharris@lakeviewfire.org](mailto:jharris@lakeviewfire.org).

#### Message from Treasurer Doug Beaulieu

Budgets and finances are always a hot topic. And rightfully so. I know I want to know how my money is being spent just like all of you. Over the last month since the vote on dues, I have been listening to feedback from the community. Communication, transparency, and information are three areas we need to work on. The board president will give the upcoming budget tonight, but I hope I can communicate a little information on how much it cost to run a fire department and where the numbers come from. Look at the "From the Treasurer" handout and if you have any questions feel free to ask. The board is here to serve you.

#### 2021 Fire Dues

The 2021 billing cycle has started. Fire dues will be considered late if received after December 31, 2021. If you provide the business office with an email address, we can email you your invoice. If you have any questions or concerns, email [billing@lakeviewfire.org](mailto:billing@lakeviewfire.org).

**Thanks to everyone who has sent in a donation with their dues!!!**