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BE HEART SMART: CPR CLASSES SAVE LIVES

Jefferson Emergency Rescue District offers a variety of community education programs. The largest program we offer are our CPR and First Aid courses.

All of our classes are American Heart Association courses and are taught at our station. Groups are able to schedule a course and if needed classes can be held at a different location.

CPR and First Aid classes can be scheduled for anyone interested: families, church groups, coaches, students, and health care providers.

Over the past year we have already held 31 health care provider

courses, 29 community education classes (Heartsaver CPR) and 13 First Aid classes. We have successfully educated over 250 people in the life saving skills of CPR and First Aid.

We would not be able to do this without the support of our members and the donations we receive from our yearly membership drive!

The skills that are taught in these courses allow citizens in the community to assist others in emergencies. The quick actions of those trained and the team efforts from the community to the

public servants saves lives!

At JERD we strive to educate as many residents as possible in these life saving skills. We encourage you to call Matt Anderson and/or view our website for further information about the courses we offer.

Thank you for your continued support in making our community a safer place!



Our Mission Statement

The Jefferson Emergency Rescue District strives to provide the residents, businesses, and visitors of the district with courteous, dependable and quality care.

The mission of JERD and its employees is to respond in a safe and professional manner to an emergency; upon arrival, to provide emergency medical care to the citizens of the district; and to continue care to the nearest, most appropriate medical facility.

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New Ambulance 419

In January of 2011 the newest member of our fleet arrived! Ambulance 419 was in need of replacement. After only several years of service the ambulance began to have major engine issues and was in need of repairs often. Although the repairs

were warranty repairs the increase of having one of three ambulances out of service was taking a toll on the other two squads and was creating an overall shortage of equipment. Knowing the warranty would expire sooner than later the Board of

Trustees granted permission for JERD to form a committee to research, price, and order a new ambulance. After months of researching and organizing the needs of our department a new ambulance was ordered and arrived in January of 2011!

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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Once again I want to thank the residents of Jefferson Village and Jefferson Township for all of your continued support! We would not be able to provide the services we do without your continued support and encouragement.

We at JERD are committed to serving our communities and work to constantly improve our services to you!

I want to thank the Jefferson Fire Department and Jefferson

Police Department for their teamwork and efforts to support our EMS crews. We are truly lucky to have a great group of public service agencies to work with and support our crews.

Fair week went smoothly and we are pleased to report we had no major incidents.

I would like to thank Bortnick Tractor, from Monroe Twp., for their donation of a Kabota during the week of Fair. They provided us with

the use of a Kabota for the entire week, at no cost, and have done so for the past 4 years. The Kabota is used for the emergency response of the EMS crew on duty at the Fairgrounds throughout the week. We greatly appreciate their support!

Feel free to call us, stop at our station or visit our website for more information about our services and how we might better serve you! Thank you all for your continued support!



Jim Brueggeman
Director

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Serving Jefferson Since
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