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## DOES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

### YES!

**Teton County Fire & Rescue employs both Career and Reserve/Volunteer personnel. This staffing model is referred to as a combination department, which is one of the most efficient and economical delivery systems in emergency services.**

**Career and Reserve/Volunteer personnel** provide the optimal balance between reliability and flexibility. Required to complete the same training requirements and achieve the same proficiency in all-hazard response (fire, EMS, vehicle extrication, specialized rescue, hazardous materials), Reserve/Volunteer personnel—like Career—fill on-duty and off-duty staffing response needs. On-duty staff provide an immediate response capable of answering the majority of emergencies. Off-duty staff is the second wave of responders and provides human assets for larger or prolonged emergencies requiring more personnel.

**Having a Reserve/Volunteer program** is an essential component of our

department, one that has existed since our inception. Attracting, recruiting and maintaining the Reserve/Volunteer program can be challenging with the level of commitment and responsibility required of the personnel.

**We proudly congratulate** the following individuals who recently completed the department's training program and are awaiting state certification: Alex Foster, Scott Hansen, Briana Leaver, Everett Park, Ryan Thompson and Chad Woolstenhulme.

**As customary in the industry, our Reserve/Volunteer personnel are paid per call and for training time.**



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