

## Fire/Smoke Detector Tips

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Follow Manufactures instructions
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm “chirps”, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away

## How You Can Help!!

The Smithton Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for new members wanting to help the community. We have 4 levels of membership that allow ANYONE to join and help.

### Regular Membership:

Fire Fighters      Truck Drivers  
Vehicle Rescue      Public Service  
-Full Training Provided-

### Associate Members:

Fund Raise      Public Service  
- NO Fire/Rescue Activities

### Junior Membership:

Ages 14-17      Public Service  
Fund Raising      Limited Fire Fighting  
- Full Training Provided-

### Motordrome Membership:

Fire/Rescue Crew at NASCAR Speedway  
-Full Training Provided-

If you are interested you can apply on-line at [www.smithtonfire.org](http://www.smithtonfire.org) or visit the fire station.

## Key Contact Information

### Smithton Volunteer Fire Department:

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 724-872-5111  
Social Hall/Fish Fry: 724-872-9201

E-mail: [smithtonvfd17@yahoo.com](mailto:smithtonvfd17@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.smithtonfire.org](http://www.smithtonfire.org)

### Rostraver/West Newton EMS

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 724-929-9116  
724-872-9200

Website: [www.rwnes.org](http://www.rwnes.org)

### Smithton Police Department:

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 724-872-5462

### Smithton Borough Office:

Office: 724-872-6406

E-mail: [smithtonboro@hotmail.com](mailto:smithtonboro@hotmail.com)

### Pennsylvania State Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 724-929-6262

# Smithton Volunteer Fire Department

## Emergency Services Guide




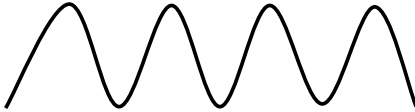



# EMERGENCY DIAL: 9-1-1

# FIRE WHISTLE / ALARM ACTIVATION GUIDE

In this section you will find the meaning and reason for the various fire alarm/whistle activation tone and what you as a borough resident need to know if one of these alarms should sound. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Fire Chief or Emergency Management Coordinator.

The Department may conduct various whistle tests throughout the year. IF a test is conducted, residence will be notified through the following methods:

- Announcement at Monthly Borough Council Meeting
- Signage in local businesses and Post Office
- Marquee on side of Fire Station
- Smithton Vol. Fire Dept. Website

Type of Alarm	Alarm Length	Alarm Description	Warning/Instructions
<b>Borough Curfew</b>	5 Seconds		Smithton Borough Curfew Alarm
<b>Emergency Alarm</b>	2 Minuets		Emergency Call for Fire Department Response
<b>Flood Warning</b>	30 Seconds		Fire officials will alert the forecasted affected areas via emergency vehicles and personnel
<b>Tornado Warning</b>	2 Minuets		Tornado Warning for the borough / move to lowest level, monitor local news.
<b>Evacuation Alarm</b>	2 Minuets		Complete Borough Evacuation - Follow Fire Officials Orders