

DISTRICT PROFILE



Auburn Fire and Rescue District

Location:

Southwest corner of Sangamon County
in Central Illinois.
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Auburn, IL 62615
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Stations:

Westside: 1308 W. Jefferson (EMS)
Center of Town: 300 N. 5th St. (EMS/Fire)
Eastside: 117 W. Jackson (EMS/fire)

Trustees:

Bill Atteberry, President
Ernie Neumann, Secretary
Elvin Lay, Treasurer
Jay Hocking
Scott Borntrager

Personnel:

Mike Kolenich, Fire Chief
Mike McCarthy, EMS Chief
Joe Powell, Assistant Chief

Auburn Fire and Rescue District covers approximately 50 sq miles and has Equalized Assessed Valuation \$57,500,000. The District formed in August 1949 from what had been a service provided by a group of citizens and local businessmen.

In the late 1970's, the district purchased a second building for the purpose of having a facility on both sides of the railroad tracks which split the town. It was later they were able to purchase the West Jackson property and built what is now the main firehouse. In 1974 the Auburn Emergency Squad was also formed by a group of dedicated Auburn citizens and privately funded through donations. On January 1, 2007, the two formed the Auburn Fire and Rescue District.

Auburn was the first fire department to complete the FF I and FF II classes offered through Lincoln Land Community College. Today, they have 24 squad members, 27 firefighters, 11 of

which serve on both. The squad members are EMTB, EMTI, and Paramedics. Most firefighters have completed Firefighter I and II. The members also serve the community by participating in events such as the safety fair, they conduct demonstrations at schools, serve as weather spotters and provide CPR and Firefighter I and II training.

Auburn FRD supports mutual aid with 911, MABAS, and other mutual aid agreements. To provide its protection services and support, Auburn Fire and Rescue maintains 3 main pumpers, 1 tanker, 1 brush truck, 1 equipment van with a Cascade system, and 4 medical/rescue trucks.

Using the above noted equipment and its dedicated volunteer staff, they respond to 40-60 fire calls and 390-400 squad calls per year.



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