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This letter is to inform you that Mowbray Volunteer Fire Department will start a subscription for services provided. This is due to the increased cost of the training, turnout gear, equipment and utilities, most volunteer organizations are left struggling and unable to provide what the community needs. While MVFD does get some funding from Hamilton County to help offset this cost, we still find ourselves struggling to have enough funds to provide the best services to the community that we feel you deserve. We have studied what we felt was comparable to what all other departments were charging for their services and have found that this met the standards.

The current charge is \$5 that is paid via the Northwest Utility District monthly water bill. This subscription will increase to \$10 a month. The subscription may continue to be paid through your water bill; you may also choose to pay \$120.00 a year via payment directly to the Mowbray Volunteer Fire Department. This will be due on July 1st of each year. You may pay this with cash, check, or through PayPal, which is available on our website (Please say payment is for subscription). If you are currently not paying via the water bill and would like to, you need to contact NWUD as soon as possible to have your home added to the list. We are thankful for the opportunity to add it onto the water company bill to give those who choose to pay smaller payments a month.

Being a subscriber means that while MVFD will still bill your insurance for the cost, any amount not paid by insurance will be dismissed.

While you may choose to not be a subscriber, any amount not covered by your insurance will be billed to you. Mowbray Volunteer Fire Department has partnered with Fire Recovery USA for billing,

Below you will find examples of charges that fire recovery will bill for. If you are a subscriber, you will not be personally responsible for this cost.

- Car wrecks or any accident we respond to involving on road or off-road vehicles-\$494.00 / hour.
- Accident with spill of fluids-\$562 / hour
- Car fire \$687 / hour
- Extrication – \$1483 / hour
- Landing zone for medical helicopter - \$454 / hour
- Hazardous materials – starting at \$796 / hour.
- Fires - \$455 / hour / unit
- Rescues - \$455 / unit and \$57 / rescue person per hour
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The cost of services is very high, which is why MVFD is going to subscription fees to help offset costs for the department. We will never deny services to anyone in our district.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to MVFD at (423)332-9658, MVFD is working extremely hard to ensure that our community receives the same coverage and care as other higher funded departments in Hamilton County.

To all the current subscribers, we would like to say Thank You For Your Support that you have given us! We have been able to progress to where we are today with the continued support from our community.