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EMS Profile: Blue Mound Fire Department

About us: Blue Mound Fire Department (BMFD) is an all volunteer fire department located in north central Tarrant County, approximately eight miles north of Fort Worth. BMFD serves 2,400 citizens in an area of approximately one square mile. BMFD also provides and receives mutual aid to several neighboring cities. BMFD had the honor of being one of the winners of the 2011 EMS First Responder of the Year Award at Texas EMS Conference.

Number of personnel: Blue Mound Fire Department currently has a total of 23 personnel, with seven certified or licensed paramedics and six EMTs. Three of our EMTs are currently working towards paramedic certification.

Years of service: BMFD has been providing fire and EMS services to the citizens of Blue Mound and surrounding



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communities since 1957.

Number of units: BMFD has one engine, which is our primary EMS response vehicle, as well as two brush trucks and a utility trailer. We are housed out of one station.

Number of calls: On average BMFD responds to over 250 calls for service each year.

Current activities: Blue Mound Fire Department began providing advanced life support services during medical emergencies in September of 2011. We are able to provide the highest level of prehospital

care while MedStar EMS is en route for transport. BMFD also received two big donations of EMS equipment this past year: pet oxygen masks, for use on family pets suffering smoke inhalation or a similar emergency, and a Lucas 2 Chest Compression System, provided by the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. BMFD also provides an engine and crew for career day at the local elementary school. We use this as an opportunity for public education on life and fire safety issues. For more information on BMFD visit www.bluemoundfire.com.