



**An update from the office of
Assemblymember Monica Wallace
on opportunities for volunteer
firefighters**



**Assemblymember Wallace:
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information on volunteer
firefighting**

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Assemblymember Monica Wallace Volunteer firefighting in New York State

As chair of the Assembly Subcommittee on Volunteer Emergency Services, I would like to thank all volunteer firefighters and first responders in our community.

Benefits to our community:

- Volunteer firefighters and emergency responders heroically serve our community.
- These brave men and women serve as a first line of defense in emergencies and provide peace of mind that help is only a phone call away.
- As volunteers, they save Erie County taxpayers more than \$228 million annually.



Consider Volunteering:

As a volunteer firefighter, you build lasting relationships and join a family that is of service to others in their greatest time of need.

Volunteer firefighters are eligible for a number of benefits, including:

- State income tax benefits
- Property tax exemption
- Free health check-ups
- Free accident insurance
- Financial assistance to pursue or finish a college degree
- Free equipment and training, including CPR and first aid
- Disability and other benefits

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer firefighter or emergency responder, please contact your local fire company or visit www.fasny.com, or sign up now at fireinyou.org/volunteer-now.html.

*Is there a **FIRE** in you?*

Your feedback is important. For questions or concerns about this or any other community issue, please contact my office at:
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