Due West Fire & Rescue

"Professionally Staffed By Volunteers Since 1958"

I.S.O. Class 3

Office of the Fire Chief

On behalf of Due West Fire & Rescue, I would like to thank you for visiting our Emergency Services webpage. This site was developed as a way to help the citizens of our community learn more about the department and the services we provide. Our goal is to provide our customers with fire prevention, public safety and many other beneficial resources as well as keeping you informed of what we do. I invite you to visit us often as we continuously update our progress. The men and women of our dedicated department are proud to provide Fire and Emergency Services to Due West and the surrounding areas. We hope that you never require our services; however, if you do, please be confident that we will respond with compassionate, well-trained professionals. I am privileged to lead an elite group of professionals committed to serving others.

Chief Roy McClain

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THE MISSION OF THE
Due West Fire & Rescue Department

The mission of the Due West Fire & Rescue Department is to reduce frequency and severity of emergencies, by aggressively responding to all fires, high priority medical emergencies, and emergency incidents requiring DWFR response within the city limits and provide mutual aid to Abbeville County and other surrounding jurisdictions. The occupational safety and well-being of the personnel at the Due West Fire & Rescue Department is of utmost importance. In order to fulfill our mission these essential components must be in place: public fire safety education, fire code enforcement, progressive training, and work place safety.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENT

The Due West Fire And Rescue Department is responsible for fire suppression, vehicle extrication, emergency medical response, hazardous material operations and fire prevention and safety programs. This is done with 20 dedicated volunteers out of one station. The station houses 2 Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Brush Unit, and 1 Rescue Unit. We operate under an Automatic Aid Agreement with Abbeville County Fire and Mutual Aid Agreements with Anderson and Greenwood counties.
What if you called to report a Fire or Medical Emergency and no one answered the call?
Did you know that over 80% of our Country's Fire Service is Volunteer?

We need volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders
No Experience Necessary ~ Free Training ~ Paid-Per-Call ~ Must be 16 to apply

A FEW OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE:
Firefighting ~ Emergency Medical ~ Hazardous Materials ~ Technical Rescue
Auto Extrication ~ Public Education ~ Special Rescue Teams ~ And More!