

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES

-IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1-

About Long Hill Township

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP was originally incorporated as Passaic Township in 1866. The municipality was later renamed Long Hill Township by public referendum in 1992. Occupying 12.06 square miles on the southern tip of Morris County, NJ, the Township is the host of five communities: Gillette, Stirling, Millington, Meyersville, and Homestead Park.

The Township borders the municipalities of Harding Township to the north and Chatham Township to the northeast in Morris County; Berkeley Heights to the southeast in Union County; and Warren Township to the south and Bernards Township to the west in Somerset County.

Long Hill has a K through 8 public school system, a Township Library, and accommodates three NJ Transit passenger train stations located in Gillette, Millington, and Stirling, respectively, all part of the Gladstone Branch of the Morris and Essex Rail Lines.

Featuring an attractive, small-town blend of rural, residential, and business/commercial occupancies, Long Hill is also home to a large portion of the 7,455-acre Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

Emergency services in Long Hill include a small but proactive career police department, 2 volunteer fire companies, and a volunteer first-aid squad.

About the Volunteer Fire Companies

FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF DEVASTATING FIRES in the early days of 1913, the residents of Passaic Township (as Long Hill was known back then) came together to form the Millington and Stirling Volunteer Fire Companies.

Over the years, the volunteer members of the Millington and Stirling Fire Companies have served with honor and distinction, protecting friends and neighbors at great personal risk to themselves while responding to emergencies and other calls for service in a wide range of situations including but not limited to structure fires, brush and woodland fires, car and truck fires, railway incidents, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, electrical conditions, water conditions, standing-by at special events, assisting the Police Department, assisting the Volunteer First Aid Squad, and providing important fire safety education in our schools and to the general public.

The Millington Volunteer Fire Company

THE MILLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY firehouse is located at 1891 Long Hill Road in Millington. The Fire Company typically maintains a total membership roster of about 25 volunteers. Under the direction of the Millington Fire Chief, the members are responsible to maintain the firehouse, care for and operate fire apparatus and equipment, train to meet proper standards of safety and operations, respond to emergencies and other calls for assistance, uphold the Fire Company Book of Rules and Regulations, and to otherwise honor their Oath of Office as volunteer firefighters.

Major pieces of fire apparatus consigned to the Millington Fire Company include a command vehicle, a pumper engine, a quint aerial truck, and a brush truck.

Persons interested in learning how to become a Millington Volunteer Firefighter or just wishing to know more about the Millington Fire Company can get assistance by calling 908-647-5882 or sending an e-mail to Chief@millingtonfc.org or by checking out their website at Millingtonfc1.org

The Stirling Volunteer Fire Company

THE STIRLING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY firehouse is located at 321 Somerset Street in Stirling. The Fire Company typically maintains a total membership roster of about 35 volunteers. Under the direction of the Stirling Fire Chief, the members are responsible to maintain the firehouse, care for and operate fire apparatus and equipment, train to meet proper standards of safety and operations, respond to emergencies and other calls for assistance, uphold the Fire Company Book of Rules and Regulations, and to otherwise honor their Oath of Office as volunteer firefighters.

Major pieces of fire apparatus consigned to the Stirling Fire Company include a command vehicle, 2 pumper engines, a rescue truck, and a utility pick-up truck.

Persons interested in learning how to become a Stirling Volunteer Firefighter or just wishing to know more about the Stirling Fire Company can get assistance by sending an e-mail to: Chief@stirlingfire.org or Deputychief@stirlingfire.org or by checking out their website at StirlingFire.org

The Long Hill Township Fire Department

WHILE BOTH FIRE COMPANIES own (hold in public trust) their respective firehouses, they also maintain an arrangement with Long Township by which capital improvements (i.e., purchase of fire trucks and certain equipment) and other financial support is provided to the Fire Companies by the Township subject to approval by the governing body.

In return, and while the Fire Companies still maintain their separate charters and individual identities, together they form the *Long Hill Township Fire Department*.

A Word from the Long Hill Township Volunteer First-Aid Squad

THE LONG HILL VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUAD has been providing emergency medical services to residents of Long Hill Township and mutual aid to surrounding communities for over 50 years. The Squad is a volunteer organization of 65 dedicated members who respond to about 750 medical emergencies each year with no cost to the patient. Emergency medical technicians, drivers, and attendants staff three fully-equipped ambulances based at the Squad building located at 949 Valley Road in Gillette, NJ 07933. If you are interested in joining the Squad, making a donation, or have any questions, please give us a call at 908 647-2181 or send an email to info@longhillfas.org . If you have a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1. We are always on duty.

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY

IN A WORLD FULL OF UNCERTAINTY AND RISK the residents and business owners of Long Hill Township are most fortunate to have our two volunteer fire companies and our volunteer first-aid squad staffed, equipped, trained, and ready to respond to our doorsteps in all times of need and for all types of emergencies. Please be generous in your support of these dedicated volunteer emergency responders and true American heroes who serve for the sole purpose of protecting your lives and property and who have chosen of their own free will to do so without compensation or any guarantees for their own personal safety and well-being. Even in times when making a donation is not possible, please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers...and maybe write or send them an email once in a while to express your appreciation for their service...your words of encouragement will be well-received and highly regarded. Thank you.

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