



YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE

Office of the Fire Chief

Robert H. McCoy, Jr., Fire Chief

Media Release

Two Volunteer Fire Companies Become Participating Members

The York Area United Fire and Rescue (YAUFR) has been joined by two volunteer companies since the first of the year. On January 17, 2012, the Union Fire Company from Manchester Borough joined as the first all-volunteer company of YAUFR. On February 21, 2012, the Eagle Fire Company from Mount Wolf Borough also joined as an all-volunteer company.

The partnership with Union and Eagle provides for chief services when the respective volunteer chiefs are unavailable, joint training, bulk purchasing opportunities and shared operational procedures. Fire Chief McCoy stated, "YAUFR's short history includes the merging of career firefighters. However, the Department is also committed to assisting volunteer companies in maintaining outstanding service delivery while controlling costs."