

**Chapter 23**  
**FIRE COMPANIES**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Delmont by Ord. No. 99-3, as amended through 2000. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

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**§ 23-1. Purpose.**

An ordinance officially recognizing certain fire companies as the primary fire protection service/organization for the Borough of Delmont; and to recognize the fire company(ies) as the official fire company(ies) of the borough for purposes of providing governmental immunities and recognition for workers' compensation protection as is required under the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**§ 23-2. Recognized primary fire response organizations.**

The borough officially recognizes the following fire companies as the primary fire protection organizations of the borough:

A. The Delmont Volunteer Fire Department.

**§ 23-3. Authorized activities of the fire company(ies).**

- A. The fire companies recognized by this chapter are authorized to provide such services to the municipality as may be necessary or as part of a secondary mutual aid response. This recognition includes, but is not limited to, the extinguishing and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, motor vehicle accident, medical emergency, hazardous material first response event and all other dangerous and/or emergency situation occurring.
- B. The company may also provide nonemergency and public service functions, including, but not limited to, the removing of water and debris from property after storms or other natural events, the assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, regardless of the cause.
- C. The company may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside the borough as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the company and authorized by the officers of the company in order to maintain proficiency in providing said services.
- D. The company may also respond to calls and provide services to other municipalities outside the borough as part of a mutual aid response.

**§ 23-4. Authorized activities of members.**

In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire company as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the fire company recognized by the municipality are also authorized to do the following activities:

- A. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test and/or parades when duly called for or authorized by the Chief or officers of the fire company.
- B. Engage in fund-raising activities for the fire company, when authorized by the Chief or officers of the fire company.
- C. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by the Chief or officers of the fire company.