



Because We Care

Written by: Tyonnie S. Justice

Sorry if we wake you
in the middle of the night,
but someone in your neighborhood
is fighting for his life.

Sorry if we blocked the road,
and made you turn around,
but there's been a bad wreck
with injured people on the ground.

When you see us coming,
we hope you'll understand,
Let us have the right of way
someone needs our helping hand.

Sometimes a child is choking.
Sometimes a broken leg.
Sometimes a heart stops beating,
if we don't arrive soon it may be
too late.

So if you see us crying,
when we think that we're alone.
You know we had a "bad" one
and we're feeling rather low.

We don't do it for the money.
You know we don't get paid.
We don't do it for the glory,
but for a life that might be saved.

Somewhere deep within us,
our souls are crying out.
We're here to help our neighbors
in their hour of pain and doubt.



**Want to know more or
apply?**

**City of Asotin Fire
Department**

Box 517
Asotin, WA 99402

ASOTINFIRE@GMAIL.COM

[Call 509-243-FIRE](tel:509-243-FIRE)
[\(leave a message\)](#)



*We are here to
help you....*

WHO WE ARE:

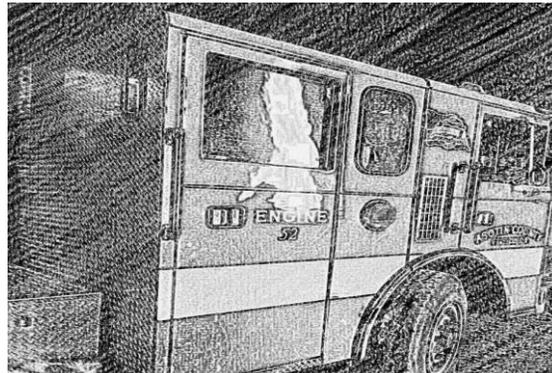
The City of Asotin Fire Department is made up completely of volunteers from the community. We all have normal jobs in the Valley, from full time Fire-Fighters to Business owners and a wide range in-between.

All of our Volunteers believe that we are here to help the community and strive to balance the need for home and work with community involvement.

We all also belong to the Firefighters Association that promotes community involvement and assistance. As the association is not funded by any agency, we rely on funding from one fundraiser a year to sponsor all of our community involvement.



Lewiston Tribune / Eric Barker



WHAT WE DO:

We provide structure, and wild-land fire protection in addition to EMS response to the City of Asotin and surrounding Asotin County.

We currently have members that are firefighters only, EMT only, and Firefighter- EMT. This allows flexibility with what our volunteers want to do and allow them to do what they can for the community

We provide support to the community by providing EMS standbys for Rodeos, Football games, and other athletic events.

We attend many "routine" events that are fun and educational for Asotin and surrounding areas and promote charities that help our neighbors.

Our members attend training weekly on Thursday nights and respond to calls as our schedules allow.

