



Benton County Fire District 4



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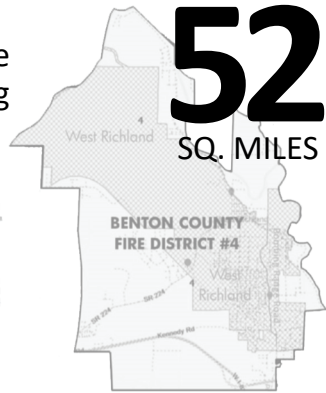
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Thank you for supporting Benton County Fire District 4.

Serves the city of West Richland and the unincorporated areas around it covering 52 square miles.



65%

Of calls in 2022 were EMS-related



Provides Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to approximately 22,000 residents.

2,200

Our firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics respond to an average of 2,200 calls.



Transparent and Accountable

- Balanced budget and adequate reserve funds
- Passed all independent state audits
- Fire commissioners are elected by the community and all meetings are open to the public
- One of the highest bond ratings by Standard and Poor's due to strong financial practices
- Stretch tax dollars further—have active volunteer program; seek grants, partner with neighboring agencies



Daily emergency operations are funded by a fire levy (\$1.50/\$1,000) and an EMS levy (\$0.50/\$1,000)* paid through property taxes.



The fire district relies on volunteers as well as paid personnel. All types of volunteers are welcome! Learn more about the opportunities on our website at www.bcfed4.org or contact us at (509) 967-2945.

*Voter-approved EMS levy lift delayed due to error at County Assessor's office.