

BROOMALL FIRE COMPANY

**Cadet Firefighter
Program**

Committee Members

Andy Tucker - Director



Andy Tucker has been a volunteer firefighter for over 23 years and a member of the Broomall Fire Company since 1988.

Throughout his firefighter career, Andy has held many positions within the Broomall Fire Company. He has been a member of the Public Education Committee since 1988 and is currently an Engineer and sits on the Board of Directors.

Andy is a Tier 2 Firefighter, certified in VRT, HazMat OPS and is a certified paramedic.

Andy currently works full time for the Township of Haverford as a paramedic, part time for the Marple Township Ambulance Corps and is attending The University of Phoenix working on a Bachelors Degree in Education.

Ed Murrin - Assistant Director



Ed Murrin has been a volunteer firefighter for over 40 years. He was a member of the East Lansdowne Fire Company as well as the Yeadon Fire Company. In 1985, Ed joined the Broomall Fire Company; where, in 2009, he was honored to be named a Lifetime Member.

Throughout his firefighter career Ed has held many positions including: Engineer, Chief Engineer, Lieutenant and Captain. Presently, he holds the position of Safety Officer; is Assistant Director of the Cadet Firefighter Program, and serves on the Relief Board.

Ed grew up in East Lansdowne and attended Lansdowne-Aldan High School. A mechanic by trade, Ed has worked in the automotive industry for over 35 years for such companies as Garner Buick, Crest Chevrolet, James Chevrolet, Turnersville Hummer, Chevrolet & Cadillac and most recently Rommel Auto Sports.

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Tom Murray, Jr.



Tom Murray joined the Broomall Fire Company in 1969 at the age of 17. He is currently in his 42nd year as an active volunteer firefighter.

Throughout his firefighter career, Tom has held many positions within the Broomall Fire Company. He has served as a Chief Officer for 25 years and currently holds the position of 1st Assistant Chief.

Tom Murray is certified as a Fire Protection Specialist, Fire Officer IV, and Senior Field Inspector with the PA State Fire Academy and serves as Chairman of the Delaware County Emergency Services Advisory Committee. In the past, Tom has held the position of President of the PA Association of Arson Investigators.

Tom is currently the Chief of Police in Marple Township and serves as the 2nd Vice President of the Delaware County Police Chiefs Association. He currently resides in Broomall with his wife Ellen and four children, two of which are active members of the Broomall Fire Company.

Tom Dobbins



Tom Dobbins has been a volunteer with the Broomall Fire Company since 2000 and currently holds the position of 2nd Assistant Chief. He is a 3rd generation firefighter and EMT. In 2009, Tom completed his studies in Criminal Justice, earning him a BS Degree from Chestnut Hill College.

Tom began his firefighting career with BFC at the age of sixteen and has quickly been promoted through the ranks while completing a multitude of fire training courses along the way. Tom is one of four individuals at BFC that hold a Fire Officer IV certification and recently completed his initial training towards certification as a Fire Investigator. In 2001, he volunteered with the Marple Township Ambulance Corps and earned his EMT certification.

Presently, Tom is employed with the Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Plymouth Meeting, PA as an EMT and has worked the night shift there for the past seven years. Tom also sits on several fire company committees that assist in the everyday operation of the organization. When Tom is not at the firehouse or work, he likes to spend time with his wife Kimberly, an elementary school teacher by profession, and their two dogs, Holly and Ziva, at their home in Drexel Hill.

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Matt Murray

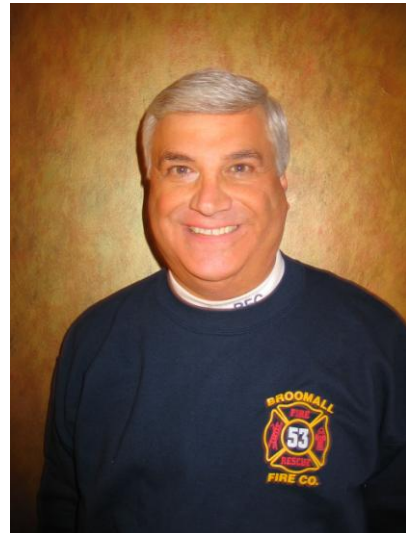


Matt Murray grew up around the Broomall fire house with his grandfather, father and brother all serving as active volunteer firefighters. Matt joined the Broomall Fire Company in 2003 at the age of 16.

Matt was appointed Lieutenant of the Broomall Fire Company in 2008 and then Captain in 2010. He is currently the Truck Captain, a certified Fire Officer II and certified Vehicle Rescue Technician. Matt also serves as Vice President of the Marple Township Scholarship Committee.

Matt currently works as a police officer with the Delaware River Port Authority and is assigned to the Ben Franklin Bridge. He is also working towards his degree in emergency management.

Pete Placido



Pete originally joined the Broomall Fire Company in 1970. He served as an active firefighter for 12 years and his additional positions included: an elected member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the House Committee. Currently, he holds the position of fire company Safety Officer and serves as an administrator on the Cadet Firefighter Program and Capital Campaign Committees.

Raised in Broomall, Pete is a graduate of St. Pius X, Cardinal O'Hara High School and Saint Joseph's University. By profession, he is a marketing and advertising executive and is currently employed as Director of Marketing at Pilot Freight Services in Lima, PA. Pete also serves as Campaign Treasurer for PA State Representative Bill Adolph, Jr.