

LOWER MACUNGIE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Alburtis and Lower Macungie Fire Departments, after ten months of discussion and evaluation, have mutually agreed to merge together into one fire department. The main goals of the merger are to:

- Consolidate two strong, successful, gold and rescue certified fire departments to **strengthen fire / rescue related services** in Alburtis Borough and Lower Macungie Township. This will be done by combining staff, apparatus and equipment in the hopes of maintaining a **volunteer** fire service for years to come.
- Streamline the apparatus fleet: to include new apparatus at all three stations within the first five years of the consolidation.
- Reduce costs for not only the fire department, but for the Borough of Alburtis and Lower Macungie Township as well.
- Have a 100% completed merger by January 1, 2019.

The consolidated department will retain the Lower Macungie Fire Department name and will operate out of three fire stations: Alburtis, Brandywine and Wescosville. Additionally, the merger will integrate the Alburtis Fire Department heritage, culture, ideas and community in both operational and administrative ways.

All existing and new apparatus will have a new look that will incorporate the traditional "red and white" appearance of the Lower Macungie fleet with a blend of the "red and black" color scheme that identified the Alburtis Fire Department. This new look will be unique to the area and will offer a constant reminder of the joining of two departments into a one.

Any questions can be directed to either organization by any of the methods below:

Facebook: Alburtis Fire Department or Lower Macungie Fire Department

Website: www.alburtisfiredept.com or www.firestation30.org

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Respectfully,

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