

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the North Tongass Service Area

What is the North Tongass Annual Service Fee for?

The fee supports both fire and EMS response in the North Tongass area. A mil levy which is included in your property tax billing is currently being used for the debt reduction on vehicle purchases and fire station construction.

Is the \$100.00 fee the only amount I'm paying for Fire and EMS service?

No. The \$100.00 fee is in addition to a mil levy, which is disclosed within your property tax billing.

Is the ambulance free?

No. An ambulance fee is based on the level of aid rendered during an emergency. The revenue received from ambulance responses keeps the ambulance stocked and ready to respond. The fee also supports updated training for emergency personnel.

For Emergencies, do we contact the State Troopers or call 911?

CALL 911. Calling the State Troopers will just delay the emergency response time.