

Kennett Township and the Emergency Services Commission

6 Municipalities,
3 Fire Companies
and Ambulance (EMS) Services
Study finalized November 2016

[http://www.kennett.pa.us/235/Emergency-Services-
Studies](http://www.kennett.pa.us/235/Emergency-Services-Studies)

Commission begun January 2018

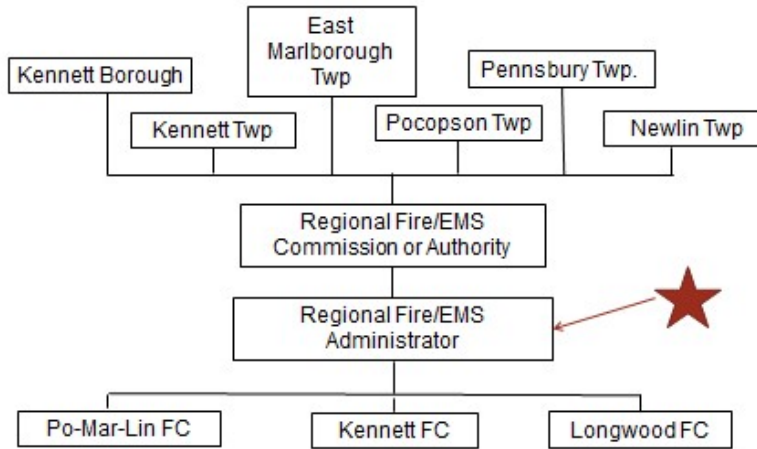
3 year commitment

Kennett Township pays \$475,000 per year

Prior costs averaged \$656,451 during the prior 10 years
(operating and capital expenses)

Emergency Services Commission

EXAMPLE OF ORGANIZATION



Four Factors for Determining Funding	Square Miles	2010 Population	Property Assessed Value	Fire/Rescue Responses	EMS Responses
East Marlborough	15.6	7,026	696,382,950	207	580
Kennett Township	15.6	7,565	782,564,251	194	539
Kennett Borough	1.1	6,072	229,229,340	97	335
Pocopson Township	8.3	4,582	343,918,440	73	334
Pennsbury Township	9	3,604	396,496,110	104	261
Newlin Township	7.2	771	78,875,658	29	24
	56.8	29,620	2,527,466,749	704	2,073

Kennett and Longwood Fire Companies provide Fire and Ambulance Service to Kennett Township

<http://www.kennett.pa.us/154/Fire-Departments>

[Kennett Fire Company](#) covers the area west of the center of Bayard Road and north of the center of Old Kennett Road including the Route 1 corridor northbound lane from Route 82 to Schoolhouse Road and assists Longwood Fire Company No. 1 on fire and rescue calls in its predetermined primary response area when properly requested or directed. Kennett Fire Company also services the designated territory above (a) for all BLS calls and transport for ALS calls 24/7.

[Longwood Fire Company](#) covers the area east of the center of Bayard Road and north of the center of Old Kennett Road and the Route 1 southbound corridor from Schoolhouse Road to Route 82 and assists Kennett Fire Company No. 1 on fire and rescue calls in its predetermined primary response area when properly requested or directed. Longwood Fire Company also services the designated territory above (a) for all ALS and BLS calls. Longwood Fire Company will also provide ALS coverage for the remainder of the Township with Kennett Fire Company transporting.

The Route 41 corridor is serviced by Kennett Fire Company with mutual aid from Avondale Rescue if available.

Kennett Township Police Department

7 Full Time Officers, 2 Part Time Officers

24/7/365 coverage begun April 2018

Costs \$1.1 million in 2018

Established in 2007 and steadily grown

Regional Police Feasibility Study

(Kennett Township, Kennett Square Borough, New Garden Township, London Grove Township)

Kennett Township est. cost \$970,000 in 2014

<http://www.kennett.pa.us/186/2014-Regional-Police-Study>

Less local control at approximately similar cost
(2% inflation rate per year ~ \$1.05 million in 2018)