

Pantex INFO

Fire Protection

The B&W Pantex Fire Department provides fire suppression, fire inspection, rescue, hazardous materials response and emergency medical services for Pantex. The Fire Department is staffed 24 hours a day and can respond to any building at Pantex in minutes. A highly trained staff of state-certified firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, using the latest medical and firefighting equipment, provides all services.

B&W Pantex personnel also answer many calls for firefighting and emergency medical assistance from nearby towns and counties while maintaining the necessary response capability at the plant. Fire Department personnel have saved many lives by their quick response. They have also assisted local fire departments in saving many structures from grass fires in the area.

Hazardous Materials Team

Fire Department Hazardous Materials team members prepare for mitigation of any material release that may arise. Specially equipped and trained, these individuals are prepared to combat industrial chemicals and weapons of mass destruction agents that may be released.

Special Tactics and Rescue Team

The Pantex Special Tactics and Rescue Team “STAR” provides a specialty service Technical Rescue Team (TRT) to the Pantex Plant and off-plant through mutual aid agreements. The team responds to mitigate both natural and man-made disasters on the Pantex Plant and local areas.

Support of Core Plant Missions

While the core mission of the B&W Pantex Fire Department is life safety and property conservation, Fire Department personnel also support facility and infrastructure core missions. This is accomplished by facility inspections, site and facility drills, providing stand-up safety classes for other departments, and plan and process reviews.

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