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## \$10K Donation Aids Fire Company

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**WAYNESBURG** -- Waynesburg University, represented by Roy Barnhart, senior vice president for finance and administration, recently presented Waynesburg Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Chief Jeff Marshall with a check for \$10,000.

The donation is the university's third \$10,000 installment toward the cost of the company's Mobile Live Fire Training Simulator. In 2008, the university pledged \$50,000 toward the \$583,690 cost of the simulator. The remaining two payments will be made in 2012 and 2013.

"The university is glad to support our local fire company that has faithfully served this community for more than 85 years," Barnhart said. "We are very grateful to our volunteer firefighters and their commitment to keeping us safe."

The simulator was purchased as a result of the lack of training facilities within the company's response area. It offers complex training for senior members and realistic scenarios for new recruits. The simulator is available for use by any of the 16 companies throughout the county.

The simulator allows Waynesburg Franklin Township Fire Company the ability to offer training related to fire attack, search-and-rescue operations, use of personal protective equipment, execution of Mayday procedures for emergency evacuations, vision-obscured environments, ladder operations and confined space techniques, among many other scenarios.