

New Canaan
Department of Fire
Services
Annual Report
January 2024



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Town of New Canaan Fire Commission

Jack Horner, Chairman
Kerry Smith, Commissioner
Beth Apy Jones, Commissioner

January 2024

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Board of Finance

Town of New Canaan, Conn.

Esteemed Members,

Welcome to the 2024 New Canaan Fire Department Annual Report. The Fire Department has faithfully served New Canaan since 1881 protecting the lives, property, and the environment from fire and other emergencies. The Department is a “combination” department; we are composed of a volunteer corps, New Canaan Fire Company No. 1, and our career fire fighters, represented by the IAFF Local 3224. We also encompass the Fire Marshal’s office.

To better understand our operations, goals, and achievements we encourage you to review this brief document. You will find how and why we are staffed, the training we employ, and the apparatus and equipment used by the Fire Department. We also discuss and breakdown our activities by incident number and type, including historical data, as well as financial results.

There is a discussion of volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention, water supply issues and resolutions, as well as our community outreach efforts.

Please contact me directly to answer your questions as well as to arrange meetings with our Fire Department management and tours of the Fire House. We look forward to our continued service to New Canaan.

We thank you for your support for the safety of our Town.

Respectfully,

Jack Horner
Fire Commissioner

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Town of New Canaan FIRE DEPARTMENT



Director of Fire Services, Fire Chief Albert Bassett

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January 1, 2024

The Town of New Canaan Fire Department is an organization made up of the New Canaan Fire Company No.1, the Career Firefighters Association, and the Office of the Fire Marshal. This team has continued to provide fire protection for the Town for 142 years. The fire department continues to provide a superb service to the town, yet our strategies and tactics continue to evolve. The 2024 Annual Report will provide the citizens and stakeholders of the department the latest information and how we are achieving our mission.

Members of the New Canaan Fire Department interacted with our community thousands of times in 2023. The interactions are most notably in the form of a call for service. Calls for service are all-hazards responses that include fire, medical, rescue, water, gas, or electrical emergencies. We responded to 1,133 incidents where we provide assistance or just encouragement that the problem was handled. More proactively we also continue to interact with the community through public education outreach and life safety inspections. We interacted with the community in the schools, Lapham Center, Waveny Care, the downtown community events, and at the firehouse. The Office of the Fire Marshal interacted with much of our non-residential community performing required life safety inspections and consultations to keep our community safe when in any building within the town.

The Fire Department improved to an ISO PPC 3/3Y. This public protection classification guides insurance companies in determining rates. We are excited about our improvements but we still know we face challenges. These challenges are a firefighting water supply and meeting adequate staffing in the recommended times.

The Fire Department will strive to meet those challenges. The leadership of Fire Department, support from partnering agencies, and the support from the community will combine to maintain the safety of the community.

We are honored to serve the Town of New Canaan residents. We will continue to make a difference now and in the future.

I am honored to lead the men and woman of the New Canaan Fire Department. Their dedication and support not only keeps our community safe but makes me proud to say I am the Fire Chief.

Respectfully,
Albert C. Bassett
Albert C. Bassett
Director of Fire Services
Fire Chief

Our Mission

The New Canaan Fire Department is a public service agency dedicated to protecting the citizens of New Canaan for fire, rescue, and environmental emergencies. We strive to promote life safety and minimize property loss through emergency service delivery, fire prevention education, and community service activities.

Culture Values

1. **Respect**

- To show regard or consideration for others
- Respect fellow firefighters and the customers we serve
- Recognize members for a job well done through compliments, citations and awards

2. **Integrity**

- Adherence to moral and ethical principles
- Vigorously and consistently uphold our department's mission, cultural values, standard operating procedures, and governing documents
- To maintain our convictions relative to our strategies and standards

3. **Teamwork**

- Cooperative effort on the part of the members of a group in the interests of a common cause
- Understand that the best way to achieve personal and departmental goals is by working cooperatively with others

4. **Enthusiasm**

- Lively interest
- Show enthusiasm in being a firefighter by accepting the responsibilities that come with the position without complaint
- Embrace a spirit of volunteerism for parades, public education, special events and committees

5. **Pride**

- Satisfaction taken in something done by or belonging to oneself, or believed to reflect credit upon oneself
- Embody a strong sense of pride for being a firefighter and a member of our department
- Being proud of the positive relationship between career and volunteer members

6. **Commitment to Personal Excellence**

- Embody a desire to excel
- Demonstrate a commitment to being the best firefighter that you can be
- Embrace training, new ideas and accept new responsibilities. Set goals for self-improvement such as achieving certifications over and above the department's standard

7. **Continuous Improvement**

- A habit of thinking – always looking for ways to improve
- Encourage independent thought and action geared towards improving personal and departmental performance
- Continuously assess and evaluate individual and departmental performance

2024 Goals and Objectives

- Maintain current level of service to the Town of New Canaan
 - Continue to maintain apparatus and equipment to the highest state of readiness
 - Continue to maintain current members skills
 - Provide training for new challenges
 - Implement the staffing/scheduling, training, activity, and asset management modules within the records management system
- Expand public education activities
 - Develop and deliver educational programs to middle and high schools students
 - Maintain a presence at community events delivering a fire and life safety message
 - Enhance the material and message on websites and social media
- Preplan the commercial district
 - Complete the initial preplanning for all commercial occupancies
- Improve water supply capabilities
 - Identify vulnerable areas
 - Collaborate with NC Highway for potential locations
- Strive to meet national standards and certifications
 - Evaluate applicable NFPA standards
 - Evaluate ISO requirements
 - Evaluate the Center for Public Safety Excellence requirements

The Community We Protect

- Land Area: 22 square miles
- Population: 20,622 (2020)
- Housing units: 7,491
- Fire Stations: 1
- Personnel: career 26, volunteer 27
- Grand List: \$7,936,146,520 (Assessor 2021)



The Services We Provide

A Proactive Fire and Life Safety Program

- *School outreach*
- *Community events*
- *Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors*
- *Firehouse Visits*
- *Fire Marshal activities*

Incident Response and Mitigation

- *Fires*
- *Rescue*
- *EMS Support*
- *Hazardous Materials*
- *Natural Disasters*



2023 Milestones

- CAPITALIZED ON PUBLIC EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- INCREASED HOME SAFETY INSPECTIONS
- IMPLEMENTED THE NEW RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- STARTED THE REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS

Personnel

The New Canaan Fire Department is a combination service, and has two components, career personnel who are employees of the Town of New Canaan and volunteer personnel who are members of New Canaan Fire Company #1. There are currently approximately 27 volunteers proudly serving the Fire Company and 26 career personnel employed by the Town.



The firehouse is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with six career firefighters augmented by the fire company volunteers. The career personnel are divided into 4 groups that work an average 42 hours per week. Each group is commanded by a captain and is assisted by a lieutenant plus 4 firefighters.

Fire company members, the volunteers, can respond to any incident they are available. They can respond directly to the incident location or to the firehouse to staff the additional vehicles. The option is determined by the individual's location in town compared to the incident location. The members also spend time at the firehouse where they are assigned riding positions and respond with the duty crew.

Upon receipt of an alarm the on-duty personnel immediately responds with 2 pieces of fire apparatus. Additional fire apparatus are operated by volunteer personnel or off-duty callback career firefighters. The Occupational Safety and Health administration (OSHA) mandates the "2 in 2 out" regulation for entering hazardous atmospheres.

The Fire Chief and Assistant Chief are on-duty in the firehouse Monday – Friday during normal business hours and are on call 24/7.

Callback

Callback supplements our staffing for "working incidents". Working incidents are events that the firefighters will be on scene for a considerable amount of time. Examples of working incidents are structure fires, brush fires, or motor vehicle accidents/extrication. Callback is also used when additional personnel may be needed to staff the firehouse when the duty crew responds mutual aid to neighboring communities. Off-duty career personnel are eligible for callback for specific incident types.

Callback Incidents include:

- Structure fires or possible structure fires
- Second alarm incidents
- Mutual aid to other towns
- Major hazardous materials incidents
- Special calls for additional personnel

New Canaan Fire Company 1

The fire company has 27 active members. Although we have lost members to career service and family obligations, 15 new members have joined the company in 2023. Many of the active members are still in probationary status. A probationary member of the fire company still needs to complete the basic firefighter program (Firefighter 1) and pass the company probationary review board. Seven members completed Firefighter 1, five members completed Firefighter 2, and one completed Pump Operator.

Volunteer recruitment and retention is still a challenge for the fire service. A new members needs to complete a 160 hour firefighting program to meet NFPA standards. Many prospective members cannot commit the hours to the program while working or raising a family. NCFD continues to evaluate other ways to efficiently deliver the basic firefighting program and provide the valuable information and skills. The NCFD probationary taskbook continue to evolve to train probationary member to provide valuable tasks outside of the hazardous environment. A volunteer standby policy was created to encourage members to spend more time at the firehouse and receive credit.

Fire Department Staffing Level

- Fire Chief (career): 1
- Assistant Fire Chief (career) 0 (Currently vacant)
- Fire Marshal (career): 1
- Asst. Fire Chief (volunteer): 1
- Captains (career): 4
- Captains (volunteer) 1 (1 vacancy)
- Lieutenants (career): 4
- Lieutenants (volunteer): 1 (1 vacancy)
- Deputy Fire Marshals: 2 (part time)
- Administrative Assistant: 1 (part time)
- Firefighters (career): 16
- Firefighters (volunteer): 27

Fire Marshal's Office

The NCFMO is responsible for three basic areas under state statute:

1. Inspect all commercial occupancies, including multifamily dwellings, in intervals established by state statute.
2. Review plans for new construction, alterations, additions for commercial work (mercantile, business, place of assembly, educational, residential) and following up by conducting progress construction inspections to insure compliance with applicable codes and regulations.
3. Investigate cause and origin of fires and report same to State I

Additional responsibilities include:

- Work with residents and contractors to install alternative water outside of the public water supply zone
- Assist residents with concerns/questions regarding personal fire safety in their homes
- Work with all Land Use agencies to facilitate permit applications for new construction, additions, alterations, etc. to commercial buildings, mercantile/retail occupancies, restaurants, schools, churches, etc.
- Provide consultation to customers regarding the status of underground oil tanks for homes in New Canaan
- Issue and monitor blasting permits in New Canaan
- Conduct public education events teaching fire safety in the community



For the 2023 calendar year the Fire Marshal's Office conducted the following activities:

Life Safety Inspections	583
Miscellaneous Inspections	115
Construction Inspections	112
Plan Reviews	173
Consultations	1422
Fire Investigations	35

Every Life Safety Inspection Also Involves Public Education.

- Extension Cord Use
- Exit Door Access
- Kitchen Suppression Systems
- Fire Extinguishers

The Fleet of Apparatus

Engine 1
2014 Pumper
Service Life 20 years
Scheduled Replacement: 2034



Engine 2
1997 Pumper
Service Life 20 years (extended)
Scheduled Replacement: 2025
Bid specifications complete



Ladder 3
2003 Ladder truck
Service Life 25 years
Scheduled Replacement: 2028



Engine 4
2000 Pumper
Service Life 20 years (Extended)
Scheduled Replacement: 2033
E4 had a pump overhaul and an
extensive engine service which will
increase the lifespan.



Rescue 5
2021 Rescue
Service Life 25 years
Placed in service June of 2022
Scheduled replacement 2046



Engine 7
2017 Pumper
Service Life 20 years
Scheduled Replacement: 2037



Tanker 8
2007 Pumper/Tanker
Service Life 25 years
Scheduled Replacement: 2032
T8 had major front end and
steering repairs completed. It
also had warranty repairs
completed on the water tank.



Utility 1
2007 Pick-Up truck
Service Life 15 years
or 100,000 miles (estimate 2027)



Car 1
2016 Chevrolet Tahoe
Chief Command vehicle
Scheduled Replacement: 2036



Car 2
2020 Ford Explorer
Asst. Chief Command vehicle
Scheduled Replacement: 2040



Apparatus in Action



Achieving National Standards

The Connecticut Fire Service is tasked with meeting various organizational standards. Many are mandatory while others are voluntary. Fire departments continually evaluate the standards for best practices and a return on the community's investment.

OSHA Compliance

The Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has numerous standards/laws that the NCFD must comply to. These include but limited to a respiratory protection program, minimum firefighter training, occupational exposure to hazardous materials, and two in two in IDLH atmospheres.

Most of the OSHA requirements are a policy or standard operating procedure and have been incorporated into the annual training plan. The challenge for the NCFD is ensuring that department members all complete the required training in the required timeframe established by OSHA.

The ISO PPC rating for New Canaan HAS IMPROVED to a 3/3Y!

Congratulations and thank you to the members of the fire department and town government in assisting the NCFD to improve to a better public protection class.

The Insurance Service Office, Inc. (I.S.O.)—a nationally recognized organization and the leading supplier of statistical, underwriting, and actuarial information for the property/casualty insurance industry. The Insurance Service Office (ISO) program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria defined in the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule. The Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating scale is a 1 to 10. A PPC 1 is the best rating.

ISO evaluates the fire department's communications system, water supply, community risk reduction activities, and firefighting capabilities (equipment and training). Although a PPC rating of a 3/3Y is very good, one of our major challenges is water supply outside of our hydrant district. Finding locations, either on town property or private residential properties is difficult. Also the cost to a resident or the town to install a dry pipe or a cistern system is costly.

NFPA Consensus Standards

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publishes hundreds of consensus standards. Many of these standards are referenced and adopted by legislative bodies. Fire departments use the standards as minimum operational, training, and safety requirements.

NCFD members meet the NFPA professional qualification standards to operate as firefighters, apparatus operators, fire service instructors, fire officers, and incident safety officers. All of our members meet many other NFPA professional qualifications in the hazardous materials and rescue disciplines.

NFPA standards, such as 1500, 1582, 1720, and the 1400's provide guidance and specific benchmarks a fire department should achieve. The NCFD specifically uses the objectives in these standards because they positively impact our community and firefighters.

NCFD has started a review process of NFPA standards that we identified impacting our daily operations. The initial process is comprised of 20 NFPA standards distributed to members of the department for review. The review will identify the following:

- What parts of the standards do we meet
- What additional information or data do we need to determine compliance
- What parts of the standard do we not meet

At the completion of the standard review we will evaluate and determine the standards that we need to comply with and the standards we would like to comply with. Then a plan will be created to accomplish compliance.

Number	NFPA Standard Identified for Review
1142	Water Supply for Suburban and Rural Firefighting
1451	Fire and Emergency Service Vehicle Operations Training Program
1710	Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations for Career Departments
600	Standard on Facility Fire Brigades
1201	Providing F&E Services to the Public
1401	Recommended Practice for FS training Reports/Records
901	Standard Classification for F&ES Incident Reporting
1620	Pre-incident Planning
551	Guide for Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments
1730	Organization and Deployment of Fire Prevent, Code Enforcement, Plan Review, Investigation and PE
1300	Community Risk Assessment and Community Risk Reduction Plan
1410	Training for Emergency Scene Operations
1404	Fire Service Respiratory Protection Training
1407	Training fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews
1452	Training FSP to Conduct Community Risk Reduction for residential Occupancies
1500	FD Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program
1561	Emergency Service IMS and Command Safety
1250	Recommended Practice in Fire Organization Risk management
1582	Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments
1583	Health Related Fitness Programs for Fire Department Members

Public Fire and Life Safety Education

Public fire and life safety education and fire prevention is a proactive activity to keep our community safe from fire or other hazards. NCFD participated in 63 public education events and 40 non-incident public service calls within the community. We estimate we interacted with over 2500 people in our community. A large number of the events were the school and daycare visits during October, Fire Prevention Month!



New Canaan YMCA visit to the firehouse.

Touch- a – Truck Events allow children and parents to climb aboard a firetruck and obtain valuable fire prevention information

Christmas Wreaths For veterans

Assembly of a Wheelchair ramp

Fire Extinguishers with the cub scouts



NCFD added a strong focus on fire prevention and education by providing other outreach to other demographics of the community. We provided a focused message to our senior community, educating them on the hazards and precautions they can take to avoid a negative event. We provided college and a life safety message for our seniors going off to college. We participated in the Farmer Market, Taste of New Canaan, Halloween Block Party, and the Holiday Stroll. Each event had a seasonal message to make our community safer.



NCFD was the “Hydration Station” for the Taste of New Canaan.

A fire safe living room was displayed at the Holiday Stroll

The NCFD has published many fire safety documents that are accessible under educational resources on the Fire Marshal’s web page on the Town of New Canaan website. We have also created a QR code to directly bring the community to the page.

The Document Library Includes information for

- Lithium Ion Batteries
- Fireplace Ash disposal
- Smoke/ CO Detectors
- Homeowner Safety
- College Safety



Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Program

NCFD replaced 40 battery operated smoke detectors and 30 carbon monoxide detectors. Over 100 batteries were given to residents to keep their detectors operational. Most of the funding for this program comes from donations. This program is also a small price for the valuable benefit of early alerting and limiting damage from a fire.



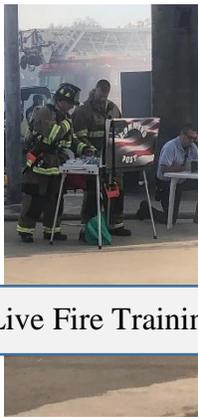
- 40 Smoke Detectors
- 30 CO Detectors
- 100 Batteries
- Continuous public service announcements to check detectors and change batteries



Partnered with Weed and Duryea at the sidewalk sale to promote grilling safety and the safe disposal of fireplace ashes.

Department Training

Training to maintain operational readiness is a high priority for the New Canaan Fire Department. The annual training plan consist of various topics to meet recognized laws and standards. The topics covered this year include: driver training, pump operation, ladders, breathing equipment, emergency medical, vehicle extrication, water supply, ropes and knots, tanker operations, hazardous materials, forcible entry, hoseline advancement, cold water rescue, fire extinguishers, building ventilation, power equipment, firefighter safety, building construction, foam, and building preplans.



Live Fire Training



MV Under Rides



Ventilation Training

NCFD took advantage of structures that were slated for demolition. We thank our homeowners that allowed us to use these acquired structures to simulated real conditions. Firefighters are able to operate in homes as they would responding to any occupied structure. The structures allow for real search operations in multiple bedrooms, challenging hose stretches that go upstairs and around corners. Firefighters are able to “open-up” plaster walls to check for fire extension and perform salvage operations on the floor below limiting property damage.

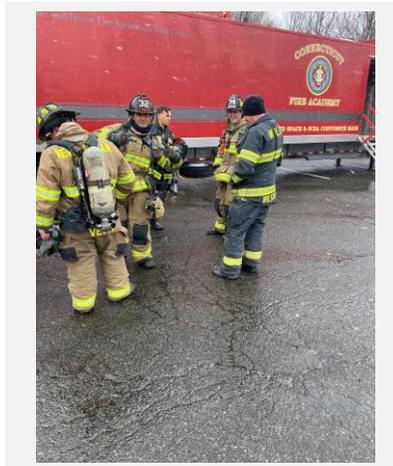
**Acquired Structure
Locations**

Skyview Ln.
Hampton Ln.
Saint A’s

NCFD also utilized the Fairfield Regional Fire School and a parking garage in Norwalk as off-site training locations.

- Statewide Emergency Management Exercise involving a hazardous material
- SCBA Confidence with Wilton FD
- Water Supply Drill in Stamford
- Live Fire Training with New Canaan EMS, and First Selectwoman!

NCFD participated in multi-agency/ multi-jurisdictional training events that build the relationships between organizations and resiliency for our community.



SCBA Confidence with Wilton



Tanker 8 operating in the Stamford water supply drill

Community Involvement

NCFD participated in many other community events throughout the year. Our members continue to give back to the entire community. With each event we are able to send our life safety message.

Internships

New Canaan High School Senior Internship program allowed a student to work with the fire department. The student's primary assignment was to verify addresses in the downtown district. This assisted the fire department keeping the database current and accurate.

He was also assigned to cook lunch for the duty crew, other town hall interns, and the first selectman! This is a becoming a great tradition!

The intern actually joined the fire company. He participated in the daily activities and training as a probationary member.....and completed an accelerated Firefighter 1 program before going off to Gettysburg College!



Veterans Wreath and Flag Project



Breast Cancer Awareness

A Bravery Award and a Community Hero Award Presented





NCFD Members participating in New Canaan’s 9/11 ceremony and flying “Our Colors” for a Touch-a-Truck event at NCHS

The Career Firefighters Association Local 3224 had the annual Santa’s Helper.

- 50 Homes
- 300 Children
- Funds raised for firefighter and community health and safety

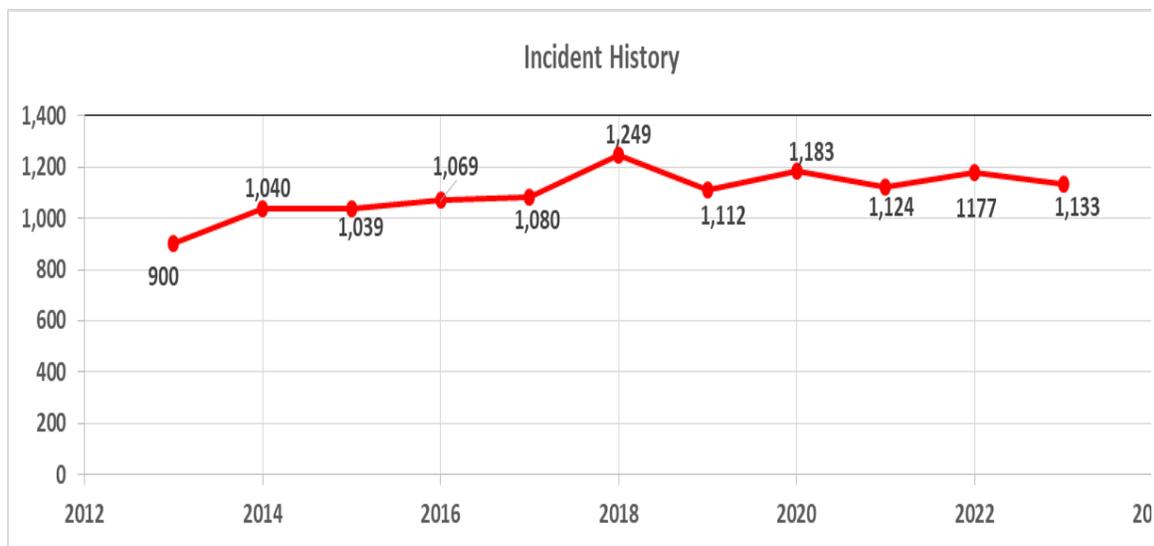
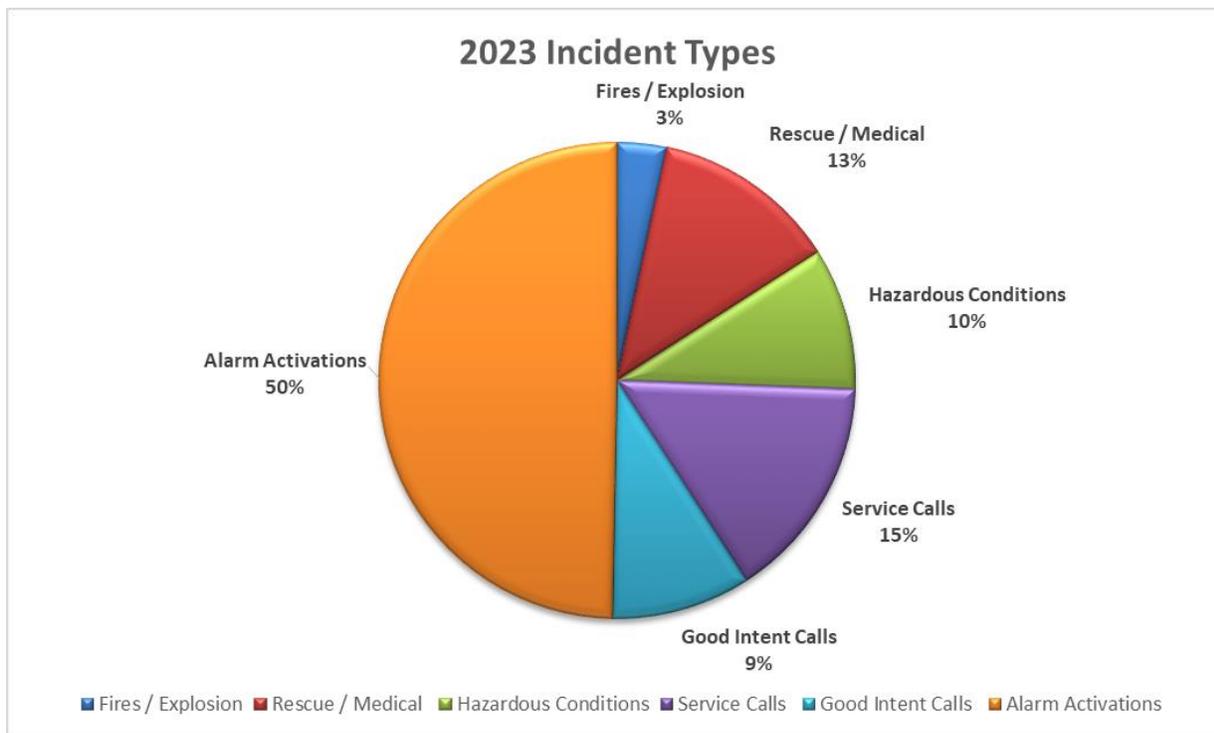


Helping Health and Human Services provide meals and Christmas trees to our community



Incident Data

The New Canaan Fire Department responded to 1,133 calls for service. A call for service is a 911 emergency call or a routine phone call to the firehouse for assistance that is reportable to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).



Mutual Aid

Receiving and providing mutual and automatic aid is essential for the NCFD to provide the most efficient level of service to our community.

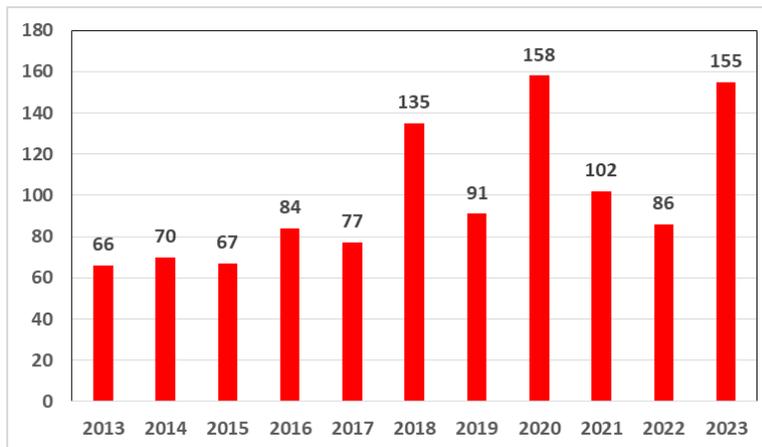
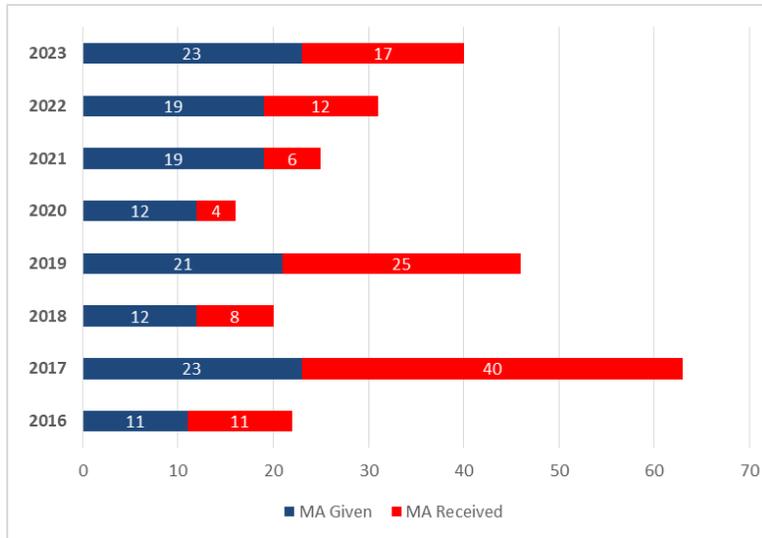
NCFD needs the immediate response from neighboring fire departments to achieve the safe number of firefighters on scene to meet national response and safety standards.

Fortunately, we have provided more aid than we received.

Simultaneous Incidents

Incidents happening simultaneously could limit aid to a resident.

We rely on the response from the members of the fire



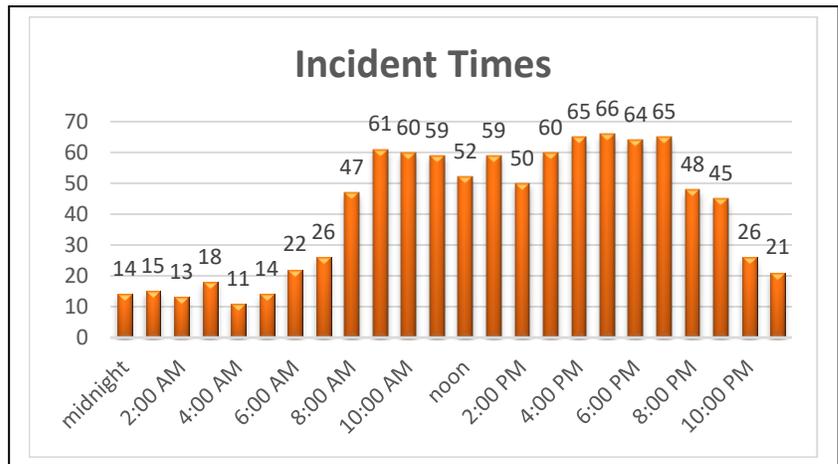
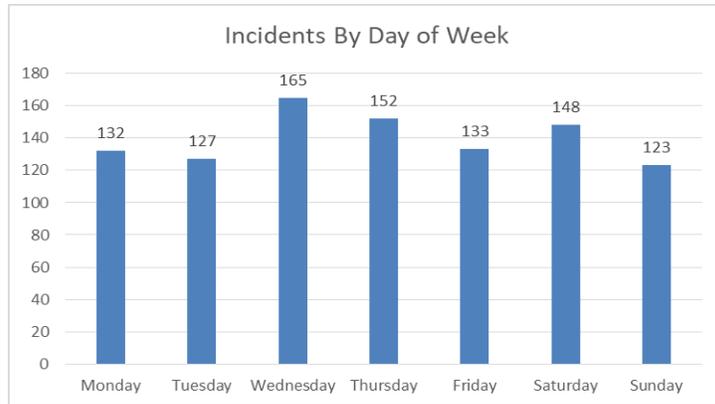
Incidents by the Numbers

The day and time of incidents is important to determine the proper staffing levels for operations.

Most of our incidents occur during week days and between the hours of 0800 and 2000 hours. The career staff of six is essential to respond and mitigate these incidents.

Challenge

Volunteer members of the fire company have a desire to respond to incidents, yet they are not occurring when they are typically available



Incident Days & Times are based on 980 incidents

Fire loss is a statistic the insurance companies use to determine replacement costs.

New Canaan had a fire loss of an estimated \$160,600 for property and \$52,000 for contents.

Property that had fire damage was valued at 30 million dollars. Ultimately saving 29.8 million

Fire Loss / \$ Thousands 2023



Cost of Fire Protection

The fire department's FY24 approved operating budget is \$4,531,730. This represents approximately 2.5% of the town's operating budget. The fire department had an increase of 9.4% from FY23. This increase was driven by adjustments in training and holiday compensation.

Account	FY 23	FY24
Salaries F/T	2497543	2667474
Salaries Actg Sgt/Lt	6796	8500
Salaries Educational	55400	0
Salaries P/T	85355	90000
Salaries O/T	108085	55000
Salaries O/T Vacation	343281	350000
Salaries O/T Holiday	283041	312530
Salaries O/T-Sick	131464	225000
Salaries O/T Callback	10798	5000
Salaries O/T Injury	3261	90630
Salaries Training	67435	132000
Promotional Testing	0	10000
Social Security	71116	78802
401A Employer Contributions	13143	10331
Longevity	400	600
Employee Fitness Program	0	3500
Accrued Benefits Payout	3110	0
Service Contracts	26435	32000
Training	53080	45000
O/S Laundry Service	5553	4500
Physicals	-4680	32000
Education Incentive	0	59600
Volunteer Recruitment & Retention	610	4000
Property Repair / Maintenance	3790	5000
Repairs Emergency Equipment	21161	18500
Repairs Mobile Equipment	61125	69000
Office Equip Lease/Rental	0	1900
Postage	98	180
Travel	512	2500
Advertising (Fire Prevention?)	0	500
Supplies Auto Truck	962	1000
Supplies - General	8361	9000
Supplies Office	608	1000
Electricity	16055	24200
Fuel Oil / Propane	19744	18700
Gasoline/Oil	19096	17600
Water	2489	2833
Food	4486	5000
Voice / Data	8196	11000
Information Services	79500	81250
Equip Hand/Shop Tools	499	500
Uniforms & Equipment	22871	28000
Equip Personnel/Pep	3957	4000
Equip - Emergency	5843	7000
Dues And Subscriptions	5536	6600
Total Operating Budget	4046111	4531730

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Salaries

- 2.5% salary increase
- Additional federal holiday was added
- Paid overtime to fill a vacant position 48 weeks

Mobile equipment repair continues to increase as the fleet apparatus ages.

Capital Budget

Started the replacement process for Engine 2

Swiftwater rescue equipment including a boat was added to our capabilities

Upgrades to our Alarm Room and Meeting Room.

Our Members Proudly Serving

The Charter of the Town of New Canaan, Article VIII describes the function and responsibilities of the Commission.

The Commission oversees the operations of the Fire Department and Fire Marshal's Office. The Commission appoints, promotes and terminates career firefighters. The Commission also has financial oversight for the Department of Fire Services.

New Canaan Fire Commission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serving Since</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jack Horner	2005	Chairman
Kerry Smith	2013	Commissioner /Secretary
Beth Apy Jones	2018	Commissioner

Fire Marshal's Office

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serving Since</u>	<u>Position</u>
Paul Payne	2010	Fire Marshal
John Pokorny	2007	Deputy Fire Marshal
Jill Stayman	2015	Administrative Assistant
Corey Gilchrist	2021	Fire Inspector



Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire Company #1 Active Volunteer Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serving Since</u>	<u>Position</u>
Russell Kimes III	1998	Assistant Fire Chief
Adam Jones	2007	Captain
David Bilotti	2014	Lieutenant
Kerry Smith	2000	Fire Commissioner/ Firefighter
Lawrence Pitt	1992	Firefighter
Edward Karl	1994	Past Fire Chief
Robert E. Mallozzi III	2004	Firefighter
Win Goodrich	2005	Firefighter
Peter Black	2016	Firefighter
Colin Daniels	2017	Firefighter
Steven Kryger	2020	Firefighter
Oliver Dennis	2020	Firefighter
Katrina Diaz	2016	Probationary Firefighter
John Goetz	2020	Probationary Firefighter
Jeffery Rzasa	2021	Firefighter
Wilene Venter	2021	Probationary Firefighter
Lauren Freeland	2022	Firefighter
Steven Grosso	2022	Firefighter
Hamilton Stewart	2022	Firefighter
Silvana Cardona	2023	Firefighter
Christian Bodner	2023	Probationary Firefighter
John Cortese	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Graham Ladley	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Tyler Zara	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Austin Malizia	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Thomas Strazza	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Erica Uzpen	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Michael Ufekes	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Alex Snyder	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Zachary Snyder	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Kaylana Couture	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Nathan Codd	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Robert Fosina	2023	Probationary Firefighter
Zach Zelman	2023	Probationary Firefighter

Career Fire Firefighter Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serving since</u>	<u>Position</u>
Albe Bassett	2021	Director of Fire Services, Fire Chief
Michael Socci	1989	Captain
John Raidt	1992	Captain
Michael Baker	2000	Captain
Robert Petrone	2001	Captain
Duffy Sasser	2005	Lieutenant
Kevin Vetti	2005	Lieutenant
Michael Jackson	2013	Lieutenant
Brian Doane	2014	Lieutenant
Michael Tiani	1988	Firefighter
David DiPanni	1996	Firefighter
Stephen Gaeta	2000	Firefighter (retired August 2023)
Charlie Bentley	2005	Firefighter
Joseph DiIorio	2005	Firefighter
Patrick Moley	2005	Firefighter
Vincent Belletto	2006	Firefighter
Paul Devan	2006	Firefighter
Paul Wilson	2006	Firefighter
Michael Sasser	2008	Firefighter
Damien Sheerin	2014	Firefighter
Richard Garbus	2019	Firefighter
Barry Setayesh	2021	Firefighter
Michael Esposito	2021	Firefighter
Christopher Isaacs	2021	Firefighter
Garrett Cantrell	2023	Firefighter
Harry Russell	2023	Firefighter

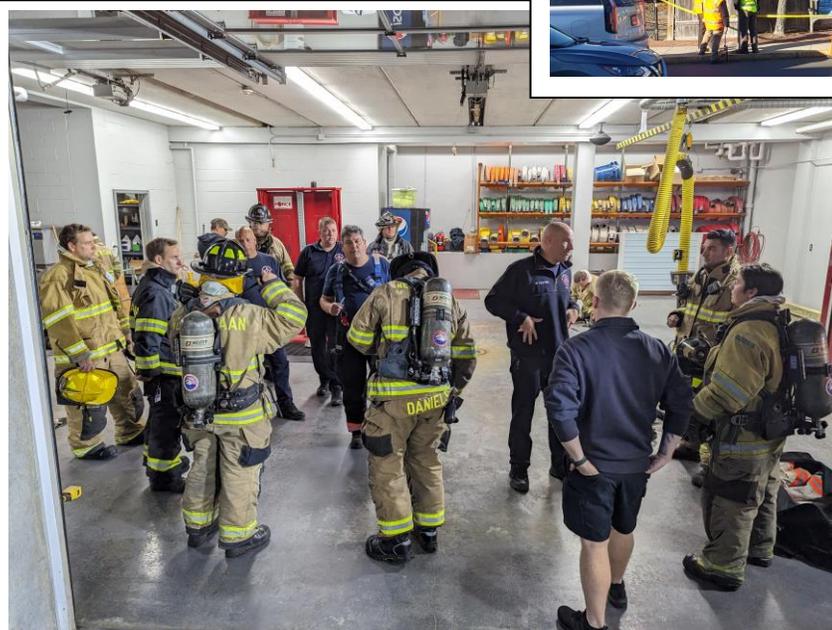
Our Members in Action

HVAC Caused a Smoke Condition



Stop the Bleed

Company Training



Metro North Train Incident



Fairfield County Communications Unit Assisting at NCPD when the battery back-up failed.