

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



This is my annual report for the Farmington Fire Rescue Department for 2023. The Department had its busiest year ever, responding to 754 calls for assistance this year, an increase of 241 calls over 2022. We responded to provide mutual aid assistance 49 times and received mutual aid assistance 23 times. The Department had a total of 27 training classes this past year.

2022	2023	Calls for Assistance
70	107	Alarm malfunction/false alarms
61	64	Fire related calls
61	60	Smoke/odor investigations/good intent calls
179	281	Hazardous conditions with no fire
69	109	Rescue, extrication, and emergency medical calls
70	84	Service calls
<u>03</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Severe weather</u>
513	754	Total Calls

The Department has been busy this year responding to numerous weather events including the flooding on May 1st and December 18th. In April, the Town of Industry began contracting with us to provide fire protection to their town. This is the first contract of this type in this area.

This past year we hired Cody Dux as a full-time firefighter. I would also like to welcome Dan Foss and Clayton Messier who joined us as new on-call firefighters. Three members of the Department completed the regional Firefighter I and II class this year. Chaplain Stan Wheeler retired after providing 28 years of service to our Department.

The Department has been active in presenting fire prevention programs to the area schools and groups. We have conducted 22 fire inspections this year. The Department has been continuously training to meet the demands of the fire service and improve the service we provide to the citizens we serve.

I would like to send a special Thank You to all the members of the Farmington Fire Rescue Department for their hard work and dedication to serving the citizens of this community.

Fire Rescue Department Roster and years of service to the town:		
Jon Alexander 25 yrs.	Patty Cormier 14 yrs.	Connor Perkins 4 yrs.
David Ballard 5 yrs.	Kyle Couture 1 yr.	Colby Ranger 1 yr.
Scott Baxter 19 yrs.	Evan Dorr 6 yrs.	S. Clyde Ross 52 yrs.
Teddy Baxter 18 yrs.	Matthew Fleury 3 yrs.	Tiger Sikes 4 yrs.
Olivia Belbutte 2 yrs.	Tim A. Hardy 45 yrs.	Alan Stewart 5 yrs.
Terry Bell 46 yrs.	Tim D. Hardy 26 yrs.	Junior Turner 52 yrs.
James Brown 37 yrs.	Joseph Hastings 10 yrs.	Stanley Wilcox 6 yrs.
Stephan Bunker 45 yrs.	Cody Jarels 3 yrs.	Matt Winters 1 yr.
Joseph Clark 3 yrs.	Jim Kiernan 19 yrs.	
Lance Comeau 3 yrs.	Corey Mills 7 yrs.	

I would like to thank all our local agencies who assist us throughout the year, especially the area fire departments, Farmington Police, Farmington Public Works, town departments, Franklin County Regional Communications Center, Franklin County EMA, NorthStar EMS, and other agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy D. Hardy
Fire Chief

Firefighter Training

