

**A Regular Meeting of the Fairfield Fire Commission was held on**

**Thursday September 13, 2018 @ 7 pm Fairfield Regional Fire School,  
Conference Room 205 Richard White Way (formerly 205 One Rod  
Hwy) Fairfield, CT 06824**

**CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Joseph Olzacki @ 7:00pm**

**Members Present:** Commissioners: Dorothea Brennan via phone, John Brannelly, Craig VanSteenbergen, Bill Fitzpatrick and Barbara Rifkin.

**Also Present:** Chief McCarthy: D.C. Dunn

**Absent:** Commissioner: Harry Ackley

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. (a) Approval of August 9th, 2018 Meeting Minutes-**

Commissioner Brennan motioned, seconded by Commissioner VanSteenbergen to approve the August 9th Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried with 1 abstention Commissioner Bill Fitzpatrick.

**(b) August 11, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes.**

Commissioner Brennan motioned, seconded by Commissioner VanSteenbergen to approve the August 11, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried with 2 abstentions Commissioners Rifkin and Fitzpatrick.

Chair Joe thanked the commissioners who came to the Special meeting to get the candidates into the class and stated the Chief really appreciated it.

**3. Chief's Monthly Report- Apparatus and Buildings**

Chief discussed the 96 HR. Plan: before potential storms could occur.

It included re-opening center having fuel batteries ready along with Residence and Business Community: basically, having everything in a state of readiness. Detective Irizarry will do a presentation on mock Shelter Seminar this Thursday evening @Fairfield Public School in conjunction with Red Cross. Chief did mention that the D.C will bring up the Ladder Truck at the Board of Finance meeting Monday night.

- a) **Administration-** Hired 2 new FF's. Did Physical Training with them today. Chief thanked Assistant Gomola for all his work on the PT program.
- b) **Maintenance-** Bids came back for roof replacement for Station 5. Station 2 project is underway under the leadership of Lt. Eannotti. It is in the fact-finding mode to find money to put in the maintenance account. In addition, Station 2 is heavily used and trying to find ways also to increase footprint.
- c) **Donations- None**
- d) **Regional Fire School Operation Costs and Income-** Chief explained as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 they have transitioned to the new town budget accounting system for the fire school which now covers the utilities in exchange for town department use. This caused a significant decrease in reserve funds for building repairs and maintenance. Fortunately, they did receive their first quarterly check from the State for FY19.
- e) **Entry Level Firefighting Testing Summary-** Chief waiting to have an after testing summary.

**f) 4. Deputy Chief's Operations Reports-**

D.C. reported lightning strike disable the Fire Radio system. He updated commission on a recent fire on Old Academy Road. They were met with Heavy Fire upon arrival but great stop by E5. The 9/11 ceremony went well.

The bid for Station 5 roof has been awarded, and work should start later this month. D.C. met with Town Phone bid awardee, new system by winter. An invite to the Fire Commission members was offered to view new work at Station 5. 6 members went to TSAC Practitioners Course in Virginia with the Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The 96-hour plan is published on the Town Website.

Det. Irizarry speaks this week regarding De-escalation Techniques during Times of Crisis.

**5. Southport VFD Update-** Frank Cieplinski reported next Annual Meeting the Election of Officers will take place. Deputy Chief's position is up for election and will notify commission. Last weekend in October is Open House for Southport. All will be invited.

**6. Stratfield VFD Update- No report**

**7. Local 1426 Update – No report**

**8. CERT (community Emergency Response Team) Update-** Norma absent so DC reported Shelter training at Ludlowe will be held later

**9. Old Business- None**

**10. New Business-** Chairman Olzacki mentioned that he observed Engine 3 on a multiple-agency response recently. He said that the Fairfield units were outstanding in their actions.

**11. Adjournment:**

Being no further business Chair Joe motioned to adjourn at 7:24pm, seconded by Commissioner VanSteenbergen.

Respectfully submitted by Jude Fitzgerald

Recording Secretary

# FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: Chief McCarthy

FROM: Assistant Chief Scott R. Bisson

SUBJECT: Monthly Facility Report for September, 2018

DATE: October 2, 2018

During the month of September, the Joseph S. Elias Fire Training School was utilized by the 470 students over 236.5 hours.

### Agencies Using the Facility

- AMR
- Fairfield Fire Department
- Fairfield Police Department
- Fairfield CERT
- Easton Vol. Fire Dept.
- Shelton Fire Dept.
- FEMA
- Driving Dynamics
- Town of Fairfield, Health Dept.
- Echo Hose EMS
- CFA
- Fire Commission
- Coastal Training Officers
- Fairfield Beach Residents
- ToF Mooring Committee

### Training and Administrative Highlights (Categories of use - FFD, FFD/FRFS, FRFS, Town)

- FFD - Mayday Monday in-service drills were conducted by all Fairfield Fire Department personnel on September 3, 10, 17 and 24.
- FFD – In anticipation of Hurricane Florence, the training division implemented a “just in time” training program for select members on the department to operate the new LMTV high water vehicle obtained from the US Military. This vehicle is unique to the fleet and required much time to review mechanically by the maintenance division as well as Lt Barry and Assistant Chief Bisson as far as developing a fire service training program for safe operations in flood waters. This program did not previously exist and is now being shared with other area FD’s as a model that are acquiring these vehicles. While the hurricane did not strike the area, Fairfield was hit with a devastating flash flooding event town wide that the new vehicle was able to



successfully operate and assist the public and emergency services. It was able to successfully gain access to a stranded motorist in his vehicle that was not able to be accessed due to swift water currents.

- **FFD** – Several companies utilized the school for pump training.
- **FFD** – Firefighter Michael Ducey was cleared by the Training Director to drive pumping apparatus.
- **FFD** – Firefighters Haller and LaCroix will begin Q Endorsement training in early October.
- **FFD** – Acquired structure at 133 Longdean Road was available and processed through Training Division but due to short window of availability and weather was not utilized
- **FRFS** – The August accelerated EMT class concluded this month and two fall EMT classes began. One is an accelerated day class and the other is an evening/weekend program. These courses are taught by AMR.



- **FRFS** – Firefighter 2 class will begin in early October. To date we have 11 students enrolled.
- **FRFS** – An open enrollment Flashover training class has been scheduled for November.
- **FRFS** – Echo Hose EMS ran an EMS-Instructor class for 11 days this month at the fire training center. Fairfield Firefighters McGuire and Pinckney were in attendance.
- **FRFS** – The Shelton and Easton Fire Departments both conducted live fire training this month.

Several burns are scheduled for October and November.

- **FRFS** – A new customer, Driving Dynamics, rented classroom space on September 14 and 17.
- **FRFS/FFD** – The Coastal Training Officers and the Fairfield fire Department Truck committee met and attended a Pierce aerial truck demonstration in anticipation of purchase in 2019.
- **FRFS** – The Fairfield County Hazardous Materials Team met on September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **FRFS** – A FEMA grant writing class was held at the school on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **CFA** – A CFA written exam was held on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **TOWN** – Diabetes prevention program continued throughout the month.
- **TOWN** – Fire Commission met on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the FTG.
- **TOWN** – Fairfield CERT held a de-escalation training class which was taught by Detective Irizzary from the Fairfield Police Department.
- **TOWN** – The Fairfield Police Department held their written promotional exam here on September 6. The written exams were followed by interviews on September 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **TOWN** – Fairfield Beach Residents Association held a meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **TOWN** – Chief McCarthy attended two planning meetings at the fire school this month. The first was for the Stamford Mall Active Shooter exercise and the second was for the Port Jefferson Ferry exercise.
- **TOWN** – Chief McCarthy and Deputy Chief Dunn reserved the fire training center for March, 2019 in anticipation of the upcoming Lieutenant and Assistant Chief promotional examinations and interviews.

### **Physical Plant**

The town phone vender visited the school to discuss the installation of new town wide phone system in the building. Ironically, the fire alarm communication lines has been having problems causing a trouble alarm which the DPW is working to resolve.

We are in the process of closing out FF&E allotment for the regional fire school from the State of CT. We will be meeting with the State to discuss the current balance, closeout process and sunset date for funding. Due to delays with the DEEP permitting and town bid process, the approved screening berm has been delayed from what was originally anticipated and we are working to extend the availability of these funds to cover the plantings.

# Fairfield Fire Department Profit & Loss Detail September 2018

10:20 AM  
10/01/18  
Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
<b>Income</b>								
<b>Donations</b>								
Sales Receipt	09/13/2018	4105	Sandra Zera	Donations- Be...		Undeposited F...	150.00	150.00
<b>Total Donations</b>								
							150.00	150.00
<b>Fire Watch</b>								
Invoice	09/04/2018	1568	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,200.00	1,200.00
Invoice	09/04/2018	1568	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	600.00	1,800.00
Invoice	09/04/2018	1568	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	450.00	2,250.00
Invoice	09/04/2018	1568	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 2 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,200.00	3,450.00
Invoice	09/04/2018	1569	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 3 ...		Accounts Rece...	900.00	4,350.00
Invoice	09/10/2018	1574	Sacred Heart Univer...	Fire Watch- 4 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,500.00	5,850.00
Invoice	09/13/2018	1575	Fairfield Prep	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	525.00	6,375.00
Invoice	09/13/2018	1575	Fairfield Prep	Fire Watch- 2 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,050.00	7,425.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 3 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,350.00	8,775.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	300.00	9,075.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 3 ...		Accounts Rece...	2,700.00	11,775.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	600.00	12,375.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 3 ...		Accounts Rece...	2,700.00	15,075.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 3 ...		Accounts Rece...	1,800.00	16,875.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 2 ...		Accounts Rece...	2,700.00	19,575.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	900.00	20,475.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 1 ...		Accounts Rece...	300.00	20,775.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 4 ...		Accounts Rece...	900.00	21,675.00
Invoice	09/19/2018	1578	Fairfield University	Fire Watch- 2 ...		Accounts Rece...	900.00	22,575.00
<b>Total Fire Watch</b>							22,575.00	22,575.00
<b>FM Fees</b>								
Invoice	09/04/2018	1570	Brick & Wood LLC	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	100.00
Invoice	09/04/2018	1571	Molto	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	200.00
Sales Receipt	09/04/2018	4099	Secure Environment...	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	50.00	250.00
Invoice	09/07/2018	1572	Flipside	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	350.00
Invoice	09/07/2018	1573	Andros Diner	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	450.00
Sales Receipt	09/10/2018	4100	Abbey Tent	Tent Permit-...		Undeposited F...	100.00	550.00
Sales Receipt	09/12/2018	4101	Richard Lanza	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	300.00	850.00
Sales Receipt	09/13/2018	4102	Homeguard Inc	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	50.00	900.00
Sales Receipt	09/13/2018	4103	Encore Fire Protection	Sprinklers- Su...		Undeposited F...	1,725.00	2,625.00
Sales Receipt	09/13/2018	4104	Greenwich Tent Co...	Tent Permit-...		Undeposited F...	225.00	2,850.00
Sales Receipt	09/14/2018	4106	Rural Gas	LP Gas- Tern...		Undeposited F...	50.00	2,900.00
Sales Receipt	09/14/2018	4107	G & H Builders LLC	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	125.00	3,025.00
Invoice	09/14/2018	1576	Nutmeg Bowl	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	3,125.00
Invoice	09/17/2018	1577	Rio Bravo	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	3,225.00
Sales Receipt	09/17/2018	4108	CASH	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	50.00	3,275.00
Sales Receipt	09/17/2018	4109	Connecticut Permit ...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	100.00	3,375.00
Sales Receipt	09/17/2018	4110	CASH	Temporary Li...		Undeposited F...	25.00	3,400.00
Sales Receipt	09/19/2018	4112	Hull House Group LLC	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	2,250.00	5,650.00
Sales Receipt	09/19/2018	4113	Encore Fire Protection	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	50.00	5,700.00

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Accrual Basis

# Fairfield Fire Department Profit & Loss Detail September 2018

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Cir	Split	Amount	Balance
Invoice	09/24/2018	1579	A Child's Garden	Day Care/Nur...		Accounts Rece...	100.00	5,800.00
Sales Receipt	09/24/2018	4114	Abbey Tent	Tent Permit-		Undeposited F...	575.00	6,375.00
Sales Receipt	09/24/2018	4115	C M & B	Construction- ...		Undeposited F...	2,250.00	8,625.00
Invoice	09/24/2018	1580	Harbor Light Presch...	Day Care/Nur...		Accounts Rece...	100.00	8,725.00
Sales Receipt	09/24/2018	4116	Lexis Nexis	Reproduction ...		Undeposited F...	1.00	8,726.00
Sales Receipt	09/24/2018	4117	C & H Electric Inc	Construction		Undeposited F...	1,725.00	10,451.00
Sales Receipt	09/25/2018	4118	Sacred Heart Univer...	Construction- ...		Undeposited F...	13,035.00	23,486.00
Invoice	09/25/2018	1581	Penny's Restaurant ...	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	23,586.00
Sales Receipt	09/27/2018	4119	Carrie Perkins	Temporary Li...		Undeposited F...	25.00	23,611.00
Sales Receipt	09/27/2018	4120	William Cook	Tent Permit- ...		Undeposited F...	100.00	23,711.00
Sales Receipt	09/27/2018	4121	Abbey Tent	Tent Permit		Undeposited F...	100.00	23,811.00
Total FM Fees							23,811.00	23,811.00
Total Income							46,536.00	46,536.00
Expense								0.00
Net Income							46,536.00	46,536.00



10:22 AM  
10/01/18  
Accrual Basis

Fairfield Fire Department  
**Profit & Loss**  
September 2018

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	<u>Sep 18</u>
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	150.00
Fire Watch	22,575.00
FM Fees	23,811.00
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<b>Total Income</b>	46,536.00
<b>Expense</b>	0.00
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>46,536.00</b>
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# Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department

## Emergency Rescue 15

400 Jackman Avenue • Fairfield, Connecticut 06825  
(203) 254-4748 • [www.StratfieldFire.org](http://www.StratfieldFire.org)

October 2018

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department has been privileged to serve you, the residents of Fairfield, for the past 98 years. We would like to thank you for all of your generous support this past year. With your donations, we have been able to purchase a set of stabilization struts to maintain vehicle safety after an accident, and we have a number of new emergency warning lights that are due to be installed on our apparatus.


We sustain ourselves primarily through your donations each year. That money is used to train and provide personal protective equipment for our members and to purchase new rescue and firefighting equipment. At the same time, we continue to set aside some funds towards an eventual replacement of our 30+ year old rescue truck. We very much appreciate your continued support of the department and hope that you will do so again this year.

We also hope that you might consider joining our ranks. Volunteer firefighting is a great way to give back to your community, make new friends and have new experiences. We are constantly looking to grow with a dedicated group of our neighbors. Although Firefighters are greatly needed, there are many tasks that a volunteer can do, other than firefighting. We are also in need of Social members to participate in department events, plan fund drives, recruitment drives and assist in business requirements. We ask that you please consider joining us. For more information you can visit our website at: <http://stratfieldfire.org/become-a-member/>.

As always, your donation is 100% tax deductible as we are a recognized 501 (c) (3) organization. Donations can be returned in the envelope provided or made online through our website. Many employers will match charitable donations. Please consider asking your Human Resources Department to see if they will participate. Along with your generous donations, we collect your redeemable cans and bottles and redeem them for the deposits. They can be dropped off into the shed at the back of Station 3 anytime or brought on our collection day, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9 am-12 pm.

Thank you for your support!

The Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
Federal Tax ID #: 51-0201146 / 501 (c) (3)

  
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President

  
Jason Prevelige  
Chief

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Antonio Pontoriero

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George Mulligan

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### In Memory Of

James Flanagan

Do You Like Living On The Edge?



If so, then this might be for you!

Join the Stratfield Volunteer  
Fire Department in Fairfield!

**Fairfield Fire Department**  
**Year to Date Report**  
**09/01/2018 to 09/30/2018**

**Incident Summary by Type**

Building Fires	3
Cooking Fires	2
Car Fires	2
Dumpster Fires	0
Brush, Grass, Outside Fires	1
Smoke Scares	100
Furnace Fire/Malfunction	0
Explosion/Steam Rupture	1
Emergency Medical	376
Vehicle Accidents	24
Elevator Rescue	1
Extrications/Rescues	7
Hazardous Condition	40
Service Calls	122
Investigation	40
False Alarm	71
Malicious Alarm	3
Weather/Lightning Strike	22
Undetermined/Incomplete	64
<b>Total Incident Count</b>	<b>879</b>

<b>Property Loss</b>	<b>128,500.00</b>
<b>Contents Loss</b>	<b>50,500.00</b>

**Unit Responses**

E-2	267
E-1	221
E-3	169
LAD2	167
CAR3	161
RES1	146
E-5	93
E-4	86
RS15	17
E-7	11
SQ14	10
E-8	8
SU1	7
E-6	3
CAR5	2
FM1	2
FM2	2
BE4	1
CAR2	1
CR33	1
FM3	1

## Year to Year Incident Comparison

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>764</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>860</b>	
<b>November</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>700</b>	
<b>December</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>691</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>6,836</b>



# Fairfield Fire Department Sunday Safety Topic

Tuesday September 11, 2018

## Never Forget





# Fairfield Fire Department Sunday Safety Topic

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - Week 2018-38

## **“Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, Part 1”**

I wanted to take a moment to describe the process of Critical Incident Stress Debriefings. While many of us have participated in one or many of these over the course of our careers or some of us shrug off the value of the formalized post incident discussion. The purpose of this message is to recognize the fact that our line of work can have can sometimes have long term underlying effects on a person's emotional state and this is one of many tools to help us better deal with and overcome those effects. After all we have all passionately chosen a career path that has us dealing with our communities most difficult and desperate moments in their lives.

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) was developed by Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph.D. in 1974 for use with small groups of paramedics, firefighters and law enforcement officers who were distressed by an exposure to some particularly gruesome event. The first article on CISD appeared in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services in 1983. A Critical Incident Stress Debriefing can best be described as a psycho-educational small group process. In other words, it is a structured group story-telling process combined with practical information to normalize group member reactions to a critical incident and facilitate their recovery.

The Critical Incident Stress Debriefing is often not the first intervention to follow a critical incident. Typically, 24 to 72 hours after the incident the small group gathers for the CISD. Critical Incident Stress Debriefing is a specific, 7-phase, small group, supportive crisis intervention process. It is just one of the many crisis intervention techniques which are included under the umbrella of a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) program. The CISD process does not constitute any form of psychotherapy and it should never be utilized as a substitute for psychotherapy. It is simply a supportive, crisis-focused discussion of a traumatic event (which is frequently called a “critical incident”).

A Critical Incident Stress Debriefing has three main objectives. First the mitigation of the impact of a traumatic incident, second the facilitation of the normal recovery processes and a restoration of adaptive functions in psychologically healthy people who are distressed by an unusually disturbing event. And third A CISD functions as a screening opportunity to identify group members who might benefit from additional support services or a referral for professional care.

Please take care of yourselves, TC Devin Mulligan



# Fairfield Fire Department

## Sunday Safety Topic

Sunday, September 23, 2018

### Hurricane Planning

The devastation created by Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas this past week should serve as a reminder how dangerous and destructive a hurricane can be. Our area has been hit hard in the past by hurricanes, and will most likely be hit again. It is important that we study prior weather events so we can plan properly and be better prepared when a hurricane impacts our response area.

#### What we have learned from Florence so far:

- Over ½ the deaths involved vehicles. This includes trees falling on cars and people drowning in cars
- The number of deaths after the hurricane leaves will far exceed the number during the storm

#### Typical Hurricane Response Concerns

- Emergency Response
  - Water rescues, people and animals
  - EMS, what calls do we really need to go to?
  - Fires, wind driven, delayed response
  - Live wires everywhere
- Wind/Falling trees
  - On cars and houses
  - When is it too dangerous to respond?
- Flood waters
  - What is in the water? Sewage or hazardous materials?
  - Washed out roads, open manholes
- Hazardous Materials
  - Carbon monoxide from generators running
  - Damaged propane tanks
  - Water in contact with chemical

#### Storm response resource considerations, the tools we have, we should plan to use them

- Gators for more rapid access to areas for life safety and damage assessment
- Drones with video for access to flooded areas such as Fairfield Beach Road for life safety and damage assessment.
- Army truck for access to flooded areas
- Water and Ice Rescue Suits for people in the water
- Chain Saws on all units
- Boats, flat bottom and RDC
- Communications, who do we manage our communications?

#### After the storm passes, what happens next? What concerns do we have? (the list is endless)

- Damage assessment plans and damage marking such as the FEMA system
- Medical issues created because people can't get to their doctors

These are just very few of the many items that we should all be thinking about as we plan for hurricanes or for that matter any weather related response. **As a group discuss the points listed above and identify what else we need to consider as a response organization.** Our most important asset is our people. Our responders need to have a plan in place for home as well as work.

93 Gate Bridge Road  
Fairfield CT 06825

To the very kind firefighters  
who changed the batteries  
in our smoke alarms, a  
huge THANK YOU!

We are unable to reach  
some of the units - even  
with a ladder - so your  
help was much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McNamee



Dear Thomas,

September 2018

Thank you for stopping by  
and gathering all our pallets. You  
and your team were quick to  
get to me, Prompt and Professional  
A winning combination!

Judith Re' MORGAN

POLCER  
GOMOLA, J.  
RENDA

Dear Lieutenant Polcer,

Thank you for your active presence at a medical call at my home. It was really good to see your team. You are a very important part of our community. We all benefit from your training and professional performance. And I wish you a continued enjoyable career with the support of your community.

Lynn Keenan

## Tesei, Sheila

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**From:** Sherwood, Denise  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 7:45 AM  
**To:** FIRE-ALL FIRE  
**Subject:** FW: Cub Scouts Fire Prevention Education Visit for entire pack

Hi everyone.

I wanted to take a moment to share this email from a local Boy Scout Pack. They were very happy with the crew that presented Wednesday evening, September 26. I am sure you all do a fantastic job but whenever I get emails like this I like to share to let you know you are appreciated.

Denise

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**From:** Frank DiLorenzo <fjdilo74@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Sherwood, Denise <DSherwood@fairfieldct.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Cub Scouts Fire Prevention Education Visit for entire pack

Good Afternoon Denise,

I'm just writing to say thank you for having the Fairfield Jackman Fire Department come to our Pack meeting last week.

They did a fabulous job with the Scouts and kept them engaged the whole time, which isn't an easy feat. They explained the importance of smoke alarms, when to call 911, and even had a fireman in full gear to show them how it all works. Kudos to the Jackman crew!

Thank you again.

Yours in Scouting,  
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