

## Leadership Philosophy

We believe that all members want to do the best work possible. When all of us share responsibility for creating a work environment with clear goals, mutual support and opportunities for continuous learning, we can achieve our goals. We realize our full potential through teamwork, respect for each other, sharing information and support for individual creativity and initiative.

Teamwork, Common Goals and leadership at all levels, will result in **SUCCESS!**



Learning Partner



Friendship Fire Company (Station 1)  
627 N. Pleasant Valley Road  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-667-6961



Rouss Fire Company (Station 2)  
3 S. Braddock St.  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-662-5529



Shawnee Fire Company (Station 4)  
2210 Valor Drive  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-662-0855

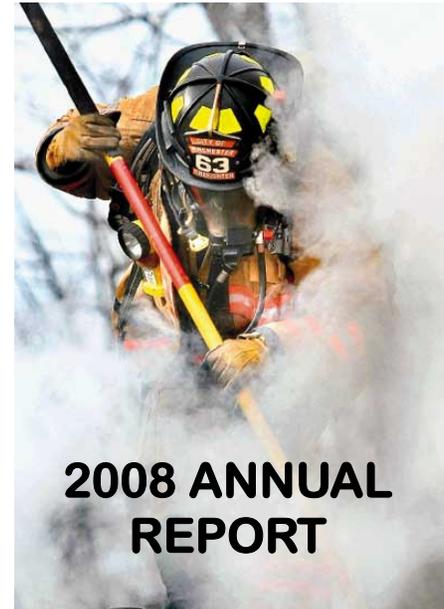


South End Fire Company (Station 5)  
17 W. Monmouth St.  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-665-0007



# WINCHESTER FIRE & RESCUE

231 E. Piccadilly St., Suite 330  
Winchester, Virginia 22601  
540-662-2298



## 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

**W**inchester Fire and Rescue is a combination of volunteer and career professionals working as a team to provide quality service to our community. We are very fortunate to have the dedicated men and women of our department who provide the following services:

- Emergency Medical Care
- Fire Suppression
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Event Coverage
- TEMO SWAT Medics
- Training & Evaluating
- Fire Investigations
- Public Education
- Fund Raising
- Fire Prevention
- Coordination

## Highlights of Accomplishments

- Mutual/Automatic Aid Agreement signed with Frederick County – limits number of units per call.
- Operational Medical Director Contract signed – Dr. Chris Turnbull.
- Employee Support of the National Guard and Reserve presented City Fire and Rescue with the “Above and Beyond Award”.
- 3 personnel received Lord Fairfax EMS Council recognition at annual awards banquet. WFRD was spoken of highly by the council. Capt. McClellan *EMS Administrator of the Year*, Sgt. Orndorff *Educator of the Year*, Sgt. Henschel *EMS Provider of the Year*.
- Members collected over \$14,400 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Office of the Fire Marshal

- 223 fire safety inspections completed.
- 5 complaints resolved.
- 210 plan reviews were completed which generated \$10,487.86 of revenue
- 53 public education events/coverage to over 4,800 kids and adults.
- Fire Prevention Week theme - “Prevent Home Fires”.
- 41 fires were considered suspicious and investigated.
- 108 Carbon Monoxide and smoke detectors installed.
- 37 hazardous use permits issued.

## Grants.

- FY2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant/Fitness Equipment = \$98,503.68 - \$10,944/strength equipment and \$35,200 of cardio equipment for volunteer stations; 64 physicals given to volunteer members.
- VDFP Burn Building Grant = \$30,700  
Frederick County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association contributed an additional \$20,000 to assist with repairs.
- 2008 RSAF Grant used to purchase 12-LEAD Defibrillators; \$98,546.90.
- VDEM Hazmat Team Equipment and Training Grant; \$130,000.

## City Wide Fire and Rescue Stats for 2008

### Fires

Structure Fires = 65  
Other Fires = 147 (vehicles, trash, outside)  
Dollar Loss of \$356,000 in property \$5,162,453 value

### EMS

Advanced Life Support = 1,897  
Basic Life Support = 1,508  
Patient Refusals = 409

### Mutual Aid

Given = 561  
Received = 131

### Injuries

Civilians = 8  
Firefighter = 1  
Civilian Fire Deaths = 1

Training Hours = 7,653

Vehicle Child Safety Seat Installations = 96

## Fee for Service Emergency Medical Transport

Number of transports to Hospital = 4,166  
Revenue Recovery Dollars Deposited = \$822,950  
(2008 calendar year)

## Contributions to Volunteer Stations

\$170,000 (Fee For Service)  
\$160,000 (Fire budget)  
\$330,000 Total



## Department Incident Information

Total City Incidents

**5,365**

Down 206 calls from 2007

FIRE			
Month	2007	2008	Change
January	94	103	9
February	111	103	-8
March	89	97	8
April	142	99	-43
May	123	95	-28
June	93	117	24
July	106	134	28
August	112	107	-5
September	88	78	-10
October	118	98	-20
November	90	94	4
December	173	96	-77
<b>Total</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>-118</b>

EMS			
Month	2007	2008	Change
January	372	339	-33
February	338	334	-4
March	335	355	20
April	360	357	-3
May	417	425	8
June	348	322	-26
July	358	350	-8
August	320	360	40
September	380	319	-61
October	364	331	-33
November	313	341	28
December	330	319	-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4235</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>-83</b>