

# West Ossipee Fire Department

## 2012 Report

West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's:

The total calls for service for the West Ossipee Fire Department during the year 2012 totaled 229. This is an increase of 22 (10%) over the total calls for service reported for 2011. These 229 calls accounted for 1,582.75 personnel hours. The majority of these calls, 144 (68%), were Emergency Medical or Emergency Medical related calls.

West Ossipee Fire Department members attended a total of 518.5 hours of training in 2012.

During this past year, improvements have been made in order to comply with the applicable New Hampshire State Laws and Federal Regulations. Included in these improvements were the purchase of a new NFPA Compliant, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor and SCBA Bottle Fill Station. One of these fill Stations is housed at the Jewell Hill Fire Station and the other is mounted in the Heavy Rescue Truck.

Improvements were also made to our other Mobile Fire Equipment to ensure safe and reliable operation.

In July, 2012, the West Ossipee Fire Department took delivery of a "Used" 1991 International Pumper / Tanker. This vehicle was purchased with excess funds from fiscal year 2011. This vehicle replaced the former "Engine 4", which was taken out of service due to mechanical failure.

Improvements are ongoing to the Central Fire Station in order to comply with Building Safety Codes and to ensure energy efficiency.

Our members continue to attend training to stay current with the Emergency Medical Service Guidelines and Protocols.

The West Ossipee Fire Department has added 2 new members in 2012. Both of these members have Emergency Medical Certification.

We continue to recruit qualified and professional members.

All of our members are dedicated to providing professional and courteous service.

Vehicle usage for 2012:

Car 1	1,044 miles
Engine 1	746 miles
Engine 2	124 miles
Rescue 1	505 miles
Forestry 1	36 miles
Forestry 2	68 miles

I would like to thank all the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedicated service in 2012 and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

I would also like to thank the Board of Fire Commissioner's for their support in our ongoing efforts to provide professional service.

Respectfully submitted

Chief Carl Huddleston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Huddleston', written over the printed name 'Chief Carl Huddleston'.