

Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services in Connecticut

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INTRODUCTION

Connecticut towns utilize different types of fire departments: career, call, volunteer, and combination departments. Career fire departments employ their personnel on a full-time basis and receive regular compensation. Call fire departments receive nominal benefits and are paid when called out. Volunteer fire departments receive no compensation. A combination department usually has a limited number of personnel as they use full and part-time staff that is augmented with a call force. Generally, career departments will be more expensive than combination departments, which will be more expensive than call departments, which will be more expensive than volunteer departments. Career departments are also known as full-time departments. Some fire departments are full-time by day but call by night and/or on weekends.

There are almost 29,452 fire departments in the United States of which only about 18% are full-time departments¹ but protect 2/3rds of the population. Not knowing how many full-time departments there were in Connecticut, I did a little research and put the information in this document. According to the State's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, there are a total of 315 fire departments in Connecticut which includes local, state, federal, tribal, and industrial fire departments. The State's Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan shows 248 local fire departments and 14 other fire departments (industrial, tribal, and federal), the US Fire Administration lists 246 fire departments, and CFIRS lists 238 fire departments. Based on the research I have done, there appears to be 256 local fire departments but if one includes the fire companies that make up some of the "unified" departments then that number grows to 306 local fire departments. So, that may explain the different totals in the various documents. Of the local fire departments, only about twenty (20) fire departments in Connecticut that are true full-time departments (use full-time personnel exclusively). The other "full-time" fire departments are combination departments. Connecticut has 169 incorporated municipalities of which 19 are cities.

- Connecticut allows towns to adopt a city form of government without the need to re-incorporate as a city. The city of Groton is such a town though it is not counted as one of the 19 cities by the State.
- There are only three States nationwide with no unincorporated towns and two of the States are in New England: Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- Connecticut has a form of government unique in the New England States and that is a borough. A borough is an incorporated section of a town and is subordinate to the town government to which it belongs. There are eight boroughs in Connecticut: Bantam (Litchfield), Danielson (Killingly), Fenwick (Old Saybrook), Jewett City (Griswold), Litchfield (Litchfield), Newtown (Newtown), Stonington (Stonington), and Woodmont (Milford). Naugatuck is a consolidated town/borough. Five of the eight boroughs (Bantam, Danielson, Litchfield, Newtown, and Stonington) provide fire services to its residents.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) developed a standard, known as NFPA 1710, to guide full-time fire departments on the minimum number of personnel needed for safe and effective firefighting. To provide EMS care (including transport), the State of Connecticut and NFPA 1710 requires at a minimum 2 personnel. With the majority of the call volume increasingly becoming EMS related, I choose two (2) in-house EMTs and/or firefighters to be the minimum staffing level as the requirement for a fire department to be deemed capable of providing immediate coverage.

Two represents the minimum number of personnel to respond to an EMS call not to a structure fire. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.134(g)(4) defines a "2-in/2-out" rule for fighting interior structure fires. Responding to a structure fire with less than four firefighters prevents the first responding unit from complying with OSHA's "2-in/2-out" standard, and places the lives of those firefighters in jeopardy. Whether the towns listed in this document comply with this regulation is not known nor is that the purpose of this document.

¹ U.S. Fire Department Profile Through 2020. September 2020. Rita Fahy, Ben Evarts, and Gary P. Stein..

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The coverage information is provided in three tables. The first table lists those fire departments that provide immediate coverage 24/7. The second table lists those fire departments that provide immediate coverage for some portion of the day. All provide immediate coverage during the weekday because of the difficulty getting call firefighters to respond during the day. The coverage end time varies anywhere from 4PM to midnight. Each table lists the town, its last known population and coverage area for land (excludes water), who dispatches the fire department, the budget numbers for fire and ambulance/EMS, ambulance revenue, staffing information, and call volume.

The third table lists those fire departments that provide 24/7 coverage but it is not immediate coverage as there is no staff in-house when the call first comes in. In other words, it lists the call and volunteer fire departments. NFPA 1720 guides volunteer fire departments on the minimum number of personnel needed for safe and effective firefighting.

While this document will not provide staffing information for the call/volunteer departments, it should be noted that the number of people able to participate as firefighters has dropped significantly in many towns for several reasons: time demands, increased training requirements, increase in call volume requiring more time commitments, changes in sociological conditions, fire leadership problems, and increasing use of combination departments². As a result, many volunteer or on-call fire departments are starting to hire two daytime firefighters (Ashford, Gales Ferry, Hebron, Ledyard, Suffield, and Willington) as this is considered to be the time period of greatest need. In order to handle the increase in paperwork and inspections, some departments have hired a daytime firefighter (Barkhamstead, Montville, New Hartford, and Winsted).

The State of Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-301: Establishment of fire department) allow for a municipality to either establish a municipal fire department by ordinance or to enter into agreements with volunteer fire companies. Although a municipality may provide the majority of the fire operations budget, the two are independent legal entities – each free to end their relationship with the other, if desired. As municipalities add career staff to volunteer departments, this gets a little blurred because the career personnel are municipal employees while the fire department may be a private entity. This document describes three “types” of fire departments in Connecticut: municipal fire departments, fire departments in fire districts, and private fire department corporations. The State of Connecticut requires by law that every municipality provide fire and emergency services to its residents. Many of the towns work cooperatively with the volunteer fire and ambulance services to meet the mandates of the law. Keep in mind, though, that all these combinations and permutations have evolved from what was once essentially an all-volunteer fire fighting force.

Municipal Fire Departments

A municipal fire department is part of a city or town funded by the city’s or town’s general fund budget which is paid for primarily through property taxes.

This is a list of career municipal fire departments that are assisted by volunteer fire companies:

- Branford has a municipal career fire department assisted by four volunteer fire companies (Indian Neck Pine Orchard Fire Company, M.P. Rice Hose Fire Company, Short Beach Hook & Ladder Company, and Stony Creek Fire Company). The fire department is governed by a Fire Commission and the incident data is reported to CFIRS as one department.
- Danbury is a municipal career fire department assisted by twelve volunteer fire companies. Danbury owns the stations occupied by the following volunteer fire companies but the fire companies own the apparatus: Citizens Hose Company, Independent Hose Company, Phoenix Hose Company, Padanaram Hose Company, Water Witch Hose Company, Wooster Hose Company. The other volunteer fire companies own the stations: Beckerle Hose Company, Beaver Brook Fire Company, Germantown Fire Company, King Street Fire Company, Mill Plain Fire Company, and Miry Brook Fire Company.

² "Retention and Recruitment in the Volunteer Fire Service: Problems and Solutions", December 1998

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- East Haven has a municipal career fire department assisted by four private volunteer fire companies (Foxon Fire Company 3, Bradford Manor Hose Company 4, Riverside Fire Co 6, and East Haven Volunteer Company 1). There are at least three other volunteer fire companies that have disbanded (Cosey Beach Hose Company #2 (1911-1939), West End VFD #3 (1921), and Foxon Park Hose Co #5 (1926-1941)). The volunteer fire companies take their direction from the municipal fire chief and the town funds their operating expenses. The incident data is recorded in CFIRS as one department since it is a “unified” fire department.
- Fairfield as a municipal career fire department assisted by two private volunteer fire departments (Southport fire department and Stratfield VFD). The Stratfield VFD is involved in rescue and EMS activity but not fire suppression. The volunteer fire departments take their direction from the municipal fire chief and the town owns all the fire stations and fire apparatus. The incident data is recorded in CFIRS as one department since it is a “unified” fire department.
- Greenwich has a municipal career fire department assisted by six private volunteer fire companies (Amogerone Fire Company, Byram VFD, Cos Cob VFC, Glenville VFC, Round Hill VFC, and Sound Beach VFD). Only the Round Hill VFC owns their station. All other stations are owned by the town along with most of the fire apparatus. The volunteer fire companies take their direction from the municipal fire chief and the town funds the majority of their operating expenses. The incident data is recorded in CFIRS as one department since it is a “unified” fire department. The fire department provides rescue services but not EMS services as the police provide first responder services.
- The Hamden Fire Department has a municipal career fire department assisted by three volunteer fire companies (Mix District, Mt Carmel, and Dunbar Hill VFC) which own their own fire stations and receive rent for them from the town. There are five other volunteer fire companies that have disbanded (Highwood Hook & Ladder, Humphrey Company #2, Whitneyville VFC #3, Centerville VFC #4, Merritt Street VFC #6, and West Woods VFC #9) and at that time, turned over or sold their fire stations to the town. All fire apparatus is town-owned. One volunteer fire company, Humphrey, is active today but only as a social organization. There is a fire commission but its role was significantly reduced with the charter change back in the 1960s and the fire chief now is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the fire department. The municipal career department and the volunteer departments are seen as one “unified” department and the incident data is reported to CFIRS as one department.
- The Meriden Fire Department has a municipal career fire department which was assisted by the South Meriden Volunteer Fire Department until it was merged into the Meriden Fire Department in 2018. The Meriden Fire Department was formed back in 1873 and was organized from the various fire companies that existed at the time: Charter Oak Engine Company #1, Washington Hose Company #2, Parker Hose Engine Company #3, Wilcox Hose Company #4, and Ever Ready Hook & Ladder Company.
- The Milford fire department has a municipal career fire department and five volunteer fire companies (Woodmont Engine Co #5 (1897), Point Beach Engine Co #6 (1905), Fort Trumbull Beach Co #2 (1909), Devon Hose VFD (1910) and Myrtle Beach Co #2 (1912)). Four of the five volunteer companies are mostly social organizations today since the volunteer fire companies stopped being called back in 1983. The Artic Engine Co #1 (1838) disbanded in 1983.
- The North Haven Fire Department has a municipal career fire department assisted by three volunteer fire companies (Montowese Company #2, West Ridge Company # 3, and Northeast Company # 4). Each Volunteer Fire Company has its own fire station and captain who reports directly to the town fire chief. The operational expenses of the volunteer fire companies are paid for by the town.
- Torrington has a municipal career fire department that provides coverage for the entire city and it is assisted by three private volunteer fire companies (Burrville, Drakeville, and Torrington). The fire companies operate under the direction of the municipal department. Each volunteer fire company is located in a geographic district and each owns their own station and fire apparatus though the city does contribute to the purchases of fire apparatus. Each volunteer fire company also receives a subsidy from the city toward its operational expenses. The fire department and volunteer fire companies provide

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rescue services to the city. There is on-going discussion on how to combine the municipal and volunteer companies into one department.

There are municipal fire departments that are not assisted by any volunteer departments:

- Bridgeport, Bristol, East Hartford, Hartford, Manchester, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Stratford, Waterbury, and West Hartford are career municipal departments with no call or volunteer firefighters.
 - Manchester had two fire districts – Manchester and Manchester 8th. The Manchester 8th fire district merged into the town fire department in 2023. The two fire districts (with taxing authority) were dissolved.
 - New Britain started out as a volunteer fire department in 1833 but became a career department in 1873.
 - At one time, New London had eight volunteer fire companies (Niagara Engine Co 1, Nameaug Engine Co 2, W B Thomas Hose Co 3, F.L. Allen H&L Co, Konomoc Hose Co 4, C.L. Ockford Hose Co 5. Co, Pequot Engine Co 6, and Northwest Hose Co 7). However, these volunteer companies either disbanded or exist as social organizations today.
- Easton, Guilford, Meriden, Montville, Naugatuck, New Canaan, Ridgefield, Southington, Suffield, West Hartford, Westport, and Wilton are combination fire departments with career and call firefighters.
- Colchester and Mansfield are also combination fire departments with career and volunteer firefighters.
- Rocky Hill is a volunteer department with no career firefighters though they have a full-time mechanic, administrative assistant, and fire marshal.

There have been a few fire departments which became municipal fire departments, primarily due to the merging of the volunteer fire departments into one municipal fire department.

- In 2020, the Coventry Volunteer Fire Association and the North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department merged into the municipal Coventry Fire Department.
- In 2005, the Mansfield Volunteer Fire Company and the Eagleville Fire Department merged into the Mansfield Fire Department.
- In 2004, the Cheshire Fire Department became a municipal town department.
- Farmington had four independent volunteer fire departments: The Farmington Fire Department (1803), the Tunxis Hose Company's #1 (1893), the Oakland Gardens Fire Department' (1943), and the East Farmington Volunteer Fire Department (1944). In 1993, the Oakland Gardens Fire Department merged with Farmington Fire Department. In 2003, the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, the Tunxis Hose Company, and the East Farmington Volunteer Fire Department were merged into a town-wide fire department.
- In 1996, the Canton Volunteer Fire Company, Collinsville Volunteer Fire Department, and the North Canton Volunteer Fire Association were merged into a municipal fire department, the Canton Volunteer Fire and EMS Department.
- In 1991, the Hayden Station VFC, Poquonock VFC, Wilson VFC, and Windsor VFC were merged into the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department.
- In 1981, the Ball Pond Fire Company, Fire Company A, and the Squantz Engine Company merged into a municipal fire department, the New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department.
- In 1980, the Vernon Fire District and the Rockville Fire Department merged into a municipal fire department, the Vernon Fire Department.

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- In 1943, the three independent fire departments: Naubuc Fire Department (1927), the South Glastonbury VFD (1927) and the East Glastonbury VFD (1942) were merged into a municipal fire department, the Glastonbury Fire Department.
- In 1928, the Hotchkissville fire company and the Orenaug Fire Company merged into a municipal fire department, the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department.
- In 1897, the West Side Co #1, Center Hose Co #2, Orford Hose Co #3, School St Co #4, and Charter Oak Co #5 were merged into one fire department, the South Manchester Fire Department. It became a town department in 1956 when it became the Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS Department.

In addition, these fire departments are considered to be municipal departments though they are private volunteer organizations.

- Andover has one volunteer fire department and the majority of its funding comes from the town. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus and provides insurance on both. There is a private Fire Association but it is a civic/social organization that does fundraisers to benefit the community.
- The Ansonia fire department is a municipal volunteer fire department consisting of five fire companies: Charter Hose Co., Eagle Hose Co., Fountain Hose Co., Hilltop Hose Co., and Webster Hose Co. Each fire company has their own chief and one becomes the high chief of the Ansonia Fire Department and the other four become the Assistant Chiefs. The position of high chief is a 2 yr. term and it rotates between all five fire companies. The fire department is overseen by a fire commission and the incident data is reported to CFIRS as one department.
- Berlin has four volunteer fire departments, the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department, the East Berlin Volunteer Fire Department, the South Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, and Kensington Fire Rescue. However, based on the town charter, they are viewed as four fire companies under a single fire department and the fire department is treated as a municipal fire department. The fire companies own three of the stations and the town owns the fourth. The town owns the equipment.
- Bethlehem has one volunteer fire department. The Bethlehem Fire Association is a private, non-profit organization which does fundraisers and provides special services to the fire department. While the town has not officially designated the fire department to be the agent for the town for fire services, it is considered to be a municipal department since the town fully funds its operating and capital budgets. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus. The fire and police departments provide a first responder service.
- Bolton has one fire department and it is a municipal volunteer department. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus.
- Burlington has one fire department and it is a municipal volunteer department. There is a private, non-profit arm to the fire department but that is a civic/social organization that does fundraisers to benefit the community. The headquarters station is owned by the town but the other three stations are owned by the private corporation. The town owns most of the fire apparatus (brush truck and quads owned by the private corporation).
- The Derby fire department is a municipal volunteer fire department consisting of four companies (East End Hose (formed in 1950), Hotchkiss Hose (formed 1830), Paugussett Hook and Ladder (formed in 1915), and Storm Engine (formed 1851)). Three other fire companies have disbanded: Derby Fire Company, Pequot Fire Company, and R.M. Bassett Hook and Ladder Company. Each fire company is a private organization with its own chief. One of the chiefs becomes the high chief of the Fire Department and the other three become the Assistant Chiefs. The position of chief is a 2-year term rotated between all four fire companies. The city of Derby owns the fire stations, fire apparatus, and equipment. While the ambulance is a separate group providing rescue and EMS services, it works under the direction of the Derby fire department.
- East Haddam has one fire department and it is a private corporation but the career fire fighters are municipal employees. The fire department is contracted to provide fire protection to the town in return

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for the town fully funding the department and providing each fire fighter with a pension. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus. The fire department provides rescue services but not EMS services as a first responder as that is provided by the private ambulance service.

- East Hampton has one fire department and it is a municipal department through local ordinance though it is an all-volunteer fire department governed by a fire commission. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus. EMS services are provided by the police as first responders and then the ambulance association. However, the fire department just attained first responder status so they too are now providing EMS services.
- East Lyme has two fire departments, Flanders fire department and Niantic fire department. Each resides in their own geographic fire district. They both respond to an incident call so they are viewed as one fire department and the incident data is reported as one department, the East Lyme fire department. The town owns the fire stations and the fire apparatus.
- Easton has a municipal fire department that is assisted by a private, volunteer fire company. The volunteer fire company owns the fire station but the town owns the fire apparatus. The town rents the fire station from the fire company to house the career staff. The fire commission oversees the career fire fighters. The chief and assistant chief are elected by both the volunteers and the career staff.
- Glastonbury has a municipal volunteer fire department consisting of four fire companies. However, there is just one fire chief and the fire companies are simply located in different geographic districts but are not independent entities. The town owns the fire stations and the fire apparatus.
- Lisbon has one fire department. It is a volunteer department but the town considers it to be a municipal department since it funds the fire operations. The ambulance operations are self-funded through the ambulance fees collected. The town owns the fire station and the majority of the fire apparatus.
- Middlefield has one fire department and it is a municipal volunteer department. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus. While the fire department is a private, non-profit corporation, it is a civic/social organization that does fundraisers to benefit the community.
- Oxford has one “unified” fire department that is really three fire companies. The Oxford Center Fire Company, Quaker Farms Fire Company, and Riverside Fire Company are semi-autonomous fire departments but the town owns the fire stations and fire apparatus. Each has their own chief but each chief is part of the Board of Fire Chiefs and the Board then elects the chief of the fire department with the other two becoming the Asst Chiefs. Therefore, they function collectively as one department, the incident data is recorded in CFIRS as one department.
- Plainville has one fire department and it is a municipal department. The Plainville Fire company is a private, non-profit group that is a social organization that does fundraisers to benefit the community through scholarships and sponsoring sport teams. The fire department provides rescue services but not EMS services as the police provide first responder services.
- Seymour has one fire department that is comprised two fire companies that is overseen by a fire commission. Each fire company elects their own officers but the fire commission appoints two fire chiefs to each fire company. One becomes the high chief of the Seymour Fire Department and the other three become the Assistant Chiefs. The position of high chief is a 1 yr. term and it rotates between the two fire companies. The incident data is reported to CFIRS as one department. The town owns the fire stations, fire apparatus, and equipment. The fire commission is composed of two members from each fire company and one member appointed by the BOS. The private fire companies are a civic/social organization as they are not involved in the running of the fire department.
- The Shelton fire department is a municipal volunteer fire department consisting of four fire companies: Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co., Huntington Fire Co., Pine Rock Park Fire Co., and White Hills Fire Co. They are overseen by a Fire Commission with one member of the commission coming from each fire company plus one from the town.

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- Somers has one fire department in which the volunteer fire department is considered a private corporation but the career fire fighters are municipal employees. The town owns the fire station and the fire apparatus.
- South Windsor has a municipal volunteer fire department as the town funds its operating and capital expenses. The town owns the fire station and fire apparatus. The fire department provides rescue services but not EMS services.
- Tolland has one fire department in which the volunteer fire department is considered a private corporation but the career fire fighters are municipal employees. The town owns the fire stations and the town owns the majority of the fire apparatus and equipment.
- Vernon has a municipal volunteer fire department. They have six stations which are owned by the town.
- Wallingford has a municipal career fire department which is assisted by three private volunteer fire companies (North Farms VFC, Yalesville VFC, and East Wallingford Fire Department). The volunteer fire companies take their direction from the municipal fire chief and the town funds the majority of their operating expenses. The incident data is recorded in CFIRS as one department since it is a “unified” fire department
- The Waterford fire department is comprised of five private fire companies: Cohanzie Fire Company, Goshen Fire Company, Jordan Fire Company, Oswegatchie Fire Company, and Quaker Hill Fire Company. Each fire company has its own chief and function together as the “unified” Waterford fire department under the direction of the fire commission. Therefore, the incident data is recorded in CFIRS as if they were one department. The town provides the majority of the funding to each of the fire companies and owns the fire stations and fire apparatus.
- Wethersfield has a municipal volunteer fire department. The town owns the fire stations and fire apparatus. There is a private Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Association but it is a civic/social organization that does fundraisers to benefit the community.
- Windsor Locks has a municipal volunteer fire department. The fire department provides EMS services as it has supplemental first responder status. The police department is the designated first responder.
- Winsted is a city within the town of Winchester. There is one municipal fire department comprised of five fire companies, Union Hose Co., Deluge Hose Co., Niagara Engine Co, Cascade Engine Co, and Tower Ladder Co.
- Woodbridge has one volunteer fire department and it is considered to be a town department. As such, the town owns the fire station and the fire apparatus.

For a list of the fire departments described above and when they were established, please refer to Appendix B.

Fire Districts

A district is a quasi-municipal corporation. It is an independent governmental entity that exists separately from the municipality in which it resides. They are usually created for specific purposes such as fire, water, lighting, sewer, etc. As such, they have their own taxing authority. Usually, district taxes are included in the property tax bill put out by the municipality and the municipality passes the district taxes on to the district. However, some districts have their own tax collector and those district residents receive two property tax bills, one from the town and one from the district.

There are several municipalities that do not have a fire department. Instead, they have one or more fire districts with each district providing its own fire service. While the other New England States have fire districts, they are far more prevalent in Connecticut and Rhode Island. However, not all fire districts exist to provide fire services. For example, Windsor has two fire districts but they exist to provide trash collection not fire services and Berlin has two fire districts but they provide water not fire services.

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Towns with a single fire district providing fire services to the entire town are Barkhamsted, Cromwell, Pomfret, Simsbury, and Sterling. Note that these fire districts may provide more than just fire services. For example, Cromwell and Simsbury fire district provide water services in addition to fire services.

- The Barkhamsted fire district operates three fire departments: Barkhamsted East, Pleasant Valley, and Riverton.
- The Cromwell fire district operates one fire department, the Cromwell Fire Department
- The Pomfret fire district operates one fire department, the Pomfret Fire Department
- The Lakeville fire district in Salisbury was dissolved at the end of fiscal year 2008.
- The Simsbury fire district operates one fire department, the Simsbury VFD. The Tariffville VFC disbanded in 1983.
- The Sterling fire district operates two fire departments: the Oneco and Sterling VFD

Ellington and East Windsor have a fire district providing fire services but they do not raise taxes to pay for their fire department. Instead, the town pays for the fire department.

Towns with multiple fire districts providing fire services to the town include Bloomfield, Enfield, Groton, Killingly, Middletown, New Hartford, Plainfield, Putnam, Redding, Stamford, Stonington, Trumbull, and West Haven.

- Bloomfield has two fire districts – Bloomfield and Blue Hills.
- Enfield has five fire districts – Enfield, Hazardville, North Thompsonville, Shaker Pine, Thompsonville.
- Groton has nine fire districts of which seven provide fire services – Center Groton, Groton City, Mystic, Long Point, Noank, Old Mystic, and Poquonnock. Groton City provides fire services to the West Pleasant Valley fire district and Noank provides fire services to the Mumford Cove fire district. In addition, a portion of Groton is served by a Department of Defense Fire Department, (Navy Sub Base), while two businesses, Pfizer Pharmaceutical and the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, maintain their own fire departments. The Navy Sub Base, Pfizer and Electric Boat Fire Departments are mutual aid response agencies for Groton's nine fire districts
- Killingly has eight fire districts of which six provide fire services – Attawaugan, Danielson, Dayville, East Killingly, South Killingly, and Willamsville. Danielson provides fire service to the Orient Heights fire district and Atwood Hose (Plainfield) provides fire service to Dyer Manor.
- Middletown has three fire districts – Middletown, South, and Westfield. The Middletown Fire Department has the authority under the town charter to maintain the Fire Service for the whole town. The Westfield and South fire districts have their own taxing authority for their districts. The Middletown Fire department only taxes people within the area that is not covered by the two other districts.
- New Hartford has three fire districts: New Hartford Village fire district (District 1), South End fire district (District 4), and Pine Meadow fire district (District 3), each with their own taxing authority.
- Plainfield has four fire districts – Moosup, Plainfield, Plainfield Central Village, and Wauregan with the latter operating the Atwood fire department and the other three operating departments of the same name.
- Putnam has three fire districts – East Putnam, West Putnam, and a Special Service District which is covered by the Putnam Fire Department. The Putnam Fire department is also contracted to provide fire service to the West Putnam Fire District.
- Redding has three fire districts: Georgetown, Redding #1, and Redding #2.

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- Stamford has six fire districts: Belltown, Glenbrook, Long Ridge, Springdale, Stamford, and Turn of the River. The Stamford (or City) fire district contains the career fire department and is city operated. The other five are volunteer fire departments. There is currently a proposal to merge the volunteer departments into one volunteer department and a single taxing district. Several volunteer fire companies have disbanded: Rippowam Engine Co#1 (1844-1867), Gulf Stream Eng #2 (1845-1883), Stamford Relief H&L (1862-1886), Rippowam Hose Co #1 (1860-1867).
- Stonington has nine fire districts of which six have their own fire department: Mystic, Pawcatuck, Borough of Stonington, Quiambaug, Old Mystic, and Wequetequock. The Stonington, Wamphassuc and Lord's Point fire districts contract with the Borough of Stonington fire district to provide fire service to their districts. The Mason's Island Fire District contracts with the Mystic Fire District to provide fire services to its district.
- Trumbull has three fire districts – Long Hill, Nichols, and Trumbull Center. The Trumbull Center Fire District contracts fire services to a private fire company, namely the Trumbull Volunteer fire Company who elects a chief. The District owns the buildings (with a special caveat since the land was previously owned by the Fire Company) and the District pays for the apparatus, insurance and equipment. Similarly, the Long Hill Fire District contracts with the Long Hill Volunteer Fire Company who elects a chief. The Nichols Fire District is its own fire service entity and they appoint the Chief and officers.
- West Haven has three fire districts – Allintown, West Haven, and West Shore.

Note that Mystic and Old Mystic are fire districts within villages of the same name. Parts of each fire district lie within both Groton and Stonington which is why they show up as fire districts in both towns.

The City of Norwalk was formed in 1913 by the consolidation of Norwalk, South Norwalk, East Norwalk, and Rowayton. In forming the consolidated City of Norwalk, vestiges of the old municipalities were kept around in the form of taxing districts. The Norwalk fire department services all of Norwalk except Rowayton (the 6th Taxing District). The Norwalk fire department exists in its own fire district and funds just the fire department. The Rowayton fire department is funded out of the 6th taxing district which funds all services provided in that district.

The city of Norwich has a career fire department in a city district which levies a tax to pay for the career fire department. Norwich also has five volunteer fire departments (East Great Plain VFD, Laurel Hill VFD, Occum VFD, Taftville VFD, and Yantic VFD) in a town district which levies a tax to pay for the volunteer fire departments. Each department operates cooperatively but independently. The city owns the career fire station and two of the fire volunteer fire stations. While three stations are owned by the volunteer fire departments, the town funds the operational and maintenance of these stations. The city owns all functional fire apparatus of all the fire departments. The city of Norwich was consolidated with the town of Norwich in 1952 which is why the municipal department is in the consolidated city district.

- Please note that a number of volunteer fire companies have disbanded: Eagle Hand Engine #1 (1867-1870), Hickory Hose #2 (1867-1868), Blackstone Hose Co #1 (1868-1903), Neptune Hose Co #5 (1846-1903), Niagara Hose Co #2 (1815-1903), Wauregan H&L Co #1 (1958-1905), Norwich Hose #4 (1872-1906), Independence Hose #6 (1872-1906), Williams M Williams Hose Co #3 (1867-1908)

Windham has two districts but they are not considered fire districts per se. The Willimantic Fire Department is a full-time department and is part of the Business Service District which was created to provide police and fire services to a geographic area. The three volunteer fire departments (North Windham, South Windham, and Windham Center) are part of the 1st taxing district which was created to fund the three volunteer departments plus the libraries. Each department has its own fire chief. The Windham Green VFC came into existence in 1821 but disbanded in 1850.

Private Fire Department Organizations

Connecticut has many municipalities that get their fire services from private fire departments, many of which are non-profit volunteer organizations. Nationally, 75% of all municipalities rely on volunteer fire fighters as the first line of defense in an emergency. While the fire department may be a private organization, money is usually requested from the town to help defray its operating expenses. Many of these fire departments have contractual obligations with the town requiring them to submit budget requests to the Town Manager, Town Council, Board of Finance, Board of Selectman or Fire Commission. Therefore, they are considered by the State to be municipal departments and shows up as such in the State's SCIP.

Some of the private fire departments are part of a fire district just mentioned. However, this section will discuss only those private departments that are not part of a fire district. Generally, these private organizations have volunteer departments each with their own chief. Unless otherwise indicated, the town provides the majority of the funding of the fire department.

Towns owning the fire station(s) and most, if not all, of the fire apparatus are: Ashford, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel, Canaan (Falls Village), Colebrook, Columbia, Cornwall, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, Ellington, Franklin, Hampton, Hebron, Kent, Killingsworth, Lebanon, Litchfield, Lyme, Middlebury, Morris, Norfolk, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Prospect, Roxbury, Salem, Sherman, Thomaston, Washington, Watertown, Westbrook, Woodstock.

- Ashford, Bethany, Lebanon, Middlebury do not fund the ambulance service as that is self-funded by the ambulance fees and donations. The Bethany Fire Association owns the ambulances and fly-car.
- Bethel has two fire departments, Bethel and Stony Hill. They are in geographic districts not in a fire district with taxing authority. Each has its own chief and reports their own incident data. The town funds the fire operations but the ambulance operations are self-funded through ambulance fees.
- Canaan has one fire department, Falls Village Fire Dept) and it is a private, non-profit corporation.
- Colebrook has two fire departments (Colebrook Center Fire Dept. and Forge Fire Company) and both are private, non-profit volunteer corporations. While the town owns the two fire stations, both the town and the fire departments each own some of the fire apparatus. The town insures the stations and fire apparatus.
- Cornwall has one fire department that is comprised of two fire houses, the Cornwall VFD and Cornwall Bridge VFD. The ambulance is purchased by the fire department through fundraisers and then sold to the town so it is covered through its vehicle insurance fleet.
- The Ellington VFD is a private, non-profit corporation while the Crystal Lake Fire Department is part of a Fire District. Though the fire district has taxing authority, it does not do so. Therefore, both departments receive a subsidy from the town that covers the majority of their operational expenses.
- Litchfield has four fire departments but the incident data is reported as one fire department.
- The Salem Fire company turned over all its assets to the town around 2000 and in return, the town leases the station to the Salem Fire company. The Gardner Lake Fire company owns its fire station. Both departments respond to all incidents together and train together so the CFIRS is reported as if they are one department.
- Woodstock has three fire departments (Bungay, Muddy Brook, and Woodstock) with each located in a geographic fire district not a taxing fire district. Bungay Fire Brigade provides dive team staff and equipment, extrication, tactical rescue (ropes, swift water, etc) and non-transport EMS response (also known as R1). Muddy Brook provides heavy rescue, extrication, and non-transport EMS response.

Fire department owning the fire station(s) and the fire apparatus are: Bridgewater, Brookfield, Brooklyn, Chester, Eastford, Granby, Hartland, North Canaan, Sharon, and Thompson.

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- The Bridgewater fire department's fire and EMS operations are not funded by the town due to the fire department's very successful county fair.
- Brookfield has one fire department comprised of two fire companies, the Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company and the Candlewood Fire Company. They each own their own station and equipment.
- Brooklyn has two independent fire departments, the East Brooklyn Fire Department and the Mortlake Fire Company. They each own their own station and fire apparatus. They submit their budgets to the Fire Commission.
- Chester contracts with the Chester Hose Company to provide fire protection and ambulance service to the town.
- In Granby, everything is deeded over to the town if the fire department discontinues its operations.
- Hartland has two fire departments, East Hartland Fire Department and West Hartland Fire Department, which are private organizations. Each has their own chief and owns their own station and fire apparatus.
- North Canaan has one volunteer fire department, the Canaan fire department (not to be confused with Canaan CT which has the Falls Village Fire Department). Each year the town "donates" monies to the fire department toward their equipment fund and this is how the department is able to purchase fire apparatus.
- Thompson has five volunteer fire departments that are in geographic districts (but not a fire district). Each owns their own fire station and fire apparatus.

Fire department owning the fire station(s) but the town owning the fire apparatus are: Baltic, Bozrah, Canterbury, Darien, Easton, Goshen, Griswold, Harwinton, Madison, Montville, North Branford, North Stonington, Preston, Warren, Willington, and Wolcott.

- Canterbury partially funds the EMS operations with the rest coming from ambulance fees.
- Darien has three (3) fire companies that are in geographic districts (no fire districts). When there is a fire during the day, all three departments respond due to a shortage in volunteers.
- The town of Griswold took over the funding of the AA Young fire department from the Borough of Jewett City when it went into receivership in 1995. While the town now funds both the Griswold VFD and the AA Young VFD, each department is still a separate entity from the town. The town owns the fire apparatus in both fire departments. However, the borough of Jewett City still owns the AA Young fire station and the Griswold VFD owns the fire station.
- Harwinton has two fire departments which operate as a single unit because both departments respond to an emergency call under a single incident commander.
- Madison has two semi-autonomous fire companies with each fire company owning their own fire station.
- Montville has four fire companies: Montville Fire Company, Mohegan Fire Company, Oakdale Fire Company, and Chesterfield Fire Company. The town funds the fire operations but the ambulance operations are self-funded through fundraisers and ambulance fees.
- North Branford has three private fire companies and each fire company owns their station which then rents it back to the town. The ambulance is separate from the fire department and is a municipal service.
- Stonington Borough Fire department was comprised of three fire companies: Neptune Engine Company, Steamers Engine Company, and Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company. In 2014, the Stonington Borough Volunteer Fire Department as formed from the merge of the Neptune Fire Company, Steamers Fire Company, and the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company.

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- Preston has two private, non-profit fire departments: Preston City fire department and the Poquetanuck fire department. The Poquetanuck fire department also provides ambulance service to the entire town.
- Warren has one private, non-profit fire department. The town owns the fire apparatus and leases them to the fire department for a nominal fee and pays for the insurance on the station and vehicles. The fire department pays for all other expenses associated with the fire station.
- Willington has two private fire departments. Each fire department owns their own stations but the town pays the mortgage. In return for the funding of the fire departments, the town receives the revenues from the ambulance service which is provided by the Willington Fire Department. The CFIRS incident data is reported as if they are one “unified” department since both departments respond to all incidents.
- Wolcott has three non-profit volunteer fire companies but the incident data is recorded as if they are one department. Each fire company owns their own station but the town holds the mortgage and each fire company pays the mortgage back to the town.

Towns owning the fire station(s) but the fire department owning the fire apparatus are: Chaplin, Essex, Orange and Scotland.

- Chaplin owns the fire station but insures the fire station and the fire apparatus as part of their vehicle fleet insurance.
- Essex owns and ensures the fire apparatus while the town owns and insures the fire station.

Towns and fire department owning some of the fire stations but the town owning the fire apparatus are: Avon, Ledyard, Marlborough, Monroe, Newtown, and Weston.

- Avon owns three of the fire stations and the fire department owns the fourth fire station. The police department provides first responder services and the fire department provides supplemental first responder service.
- Ledyard has two fire departments (Gales Ferry Fire Company and Ledyard Fire Company) each residing in their own village or geographic district. Gales Ferry owns its own fire station and leases it back to the town so they can store fire apparatus in the station. The town owns the Ledyard Emergency Services Building housing both the Ledyard Fire Company and Ledyard EMS. Both fire departments are supplemental first responders.
- Marlborough has two fire departments. The town owns the fire apparatus and one of the fire stations with the fire department owning the other fire station.
- Monroe has three fire departments (Monroe, Stepney, and Stevenson) that are located in geographic districts. There are six stations of which the town owns three. All three departments respond to fires in the town of Monroe from 0600-1800 hours Monday-Friday due to manpower requirements.
- Newtown has five (5) fire companies (Dodgingtown, Botsford, Hawleyville, Newtown Hook & Ladder, and Sandy Hook) in geographic districts and all are overseen by a Fire Commission. While the town owns half the equipment in all the fire departments, the stations are owned by the individual fire departments with the exception of Newtown Hook and Ladder station which is owned by the town.
- Weston owns and maintains the headquarters fire station while the fire department owns station 2. The town funds only the fire operations as the EMS operation is self-funded through ambulance fees and donations.

Towns and fire department owning some of the fire stations but the fire department owning the fire apparatus are: Clinton, East Windsor, and Stafford.

- Clinton shares ownership of the stations with the fire department.

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- East Windsor has two fire departments. The Warehouse Point Fire District has its own fire department and while it has taxing authority, it does not do so and so, the town funds the fire department. The Broad Brook Fire department is a quasi-municipal fire department funded by the town. The Broad Brook fire department station and fire apparatus is owned by the town while the Warehouse Point fire station and equipment is owned by the fire district.
- Stafford has two private, volunteer fire departments – the Staffordville and West Stafford fire departments. The town owns the West Stafford and Stafford Springs fire stations but the Staffordville Fire Department owns its fire station. While the fire departments own their own fire apparatus, they get transferred to the town if the fire department were to fold. This happened a few years ago when the Stafford Springs fire department ceased to exist. Mineral Springs Fire Engine Company (est. 1844), Furnance Village Fire Engine Company (est. 1851), Staffordville Fire Engine Company (est. 1851), Whispering Pines FD, Stafford Springs VFD (disbanded in 2000).

Bethany, East Hampton, Killingsworth, Middlefield, North Branford, North Canaan (fire only), Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Sharon, Sherman, and Westbrook fund a pension for its fire department volunteers. Note that this is by no means a complete list.

The State allows municipalities to provide a tax abatement program up to \$1000 for fire and EMS volunteers based on meeting certain criteria. The following towns have adopted this tax abatement program but it is by no means a complete list:

- Bloomfield, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Columbia, East Hampton, Middlefield, North Branford, North Canaan (EMS only), Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Seymour, Sherman, Suffield, Westbrook, and Windsor.

Get more info on these volunteer fire companies...

- New Milford has three (3) fire companies with each fire company owning their own fire station. The New Milford Fire Association is in its own taxing district.
- Plymouth, Salisbury, Union. Plymouth has three fire companies: Terryville, Fall Mountain, and Plymouth Fire Company.

Fire Budgets

Connecticut does not have a uniform chart of accounts for budgeting. Therefore, municipalities are free to use any format for internal financial reporting such as for budgeting or cost accounting. As such, most municipalities employ it as an accounting-based budget rather than a full-cost budget based on department. For example, a municipality may roll up life insurance, disability insurance, workers comp, unemployment insurance, and property & liability insurance as well as employee benefits (medical insurance – health and dental) into a fringe benefits account and legal fees can be rolled up into the legal services account which are all part of the General Government budget

Full-cost budgeting has all costs allocated to each department so it is clear what it costs to run that department. As such, a full-cost budget for the fire department has wages, benefits, insurance, legal fees, utilities, fuel, and equipment repairs in its departmental operating budget. I am keeping capital budget (including debt service) separate.

All municipalities (but not fire districts) are required to file a copy of their Adopted budget with the State. Most municipalities do not include employee benefits, insurance costs, and pension costs in a departmental budget but in separate accounts. In fact, the only municipalities that I am aware of that do a full-cost operating budget are Berlin, Bridgeport, and the various fire districts. Some fire departments include hydrant costs in their budget, most do not.

Ambulance Service

In Connecticut, EMS services are coordinated through the State's Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services. The Public Health Code section "Office of Emergency Medical Services" (19a-179) defines BLS and ALS staffing and ambulance transport requirements.

Fire departments in Connecticut that provide EMS transport services do so mostly at the basic life support (BLS) level. Hospitals and commercial carriers play a big role in providing paramedic services. It is difficult for a small town to provide paramedic service on its own because it cannot provide enough on-the-job training for their skills to stay "fresh". Therefore, several towns and/or hospitals have banded together to provide regional paramedic intercepts.

- NuVance Health has been contracted to provide a paramedic intercept service to Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Goshen, Harwinton, Litchfield, New Hartford, Norfolk, Northfield, West Hartland, Winchester, and Winsted starting in 2023. This was previously contracted with Trinity Health.
- Housatonic Valley Paramedic Intercept Program has six towns (Bridgewater, Kent, Roxbury, Sherman, Warren, and Washington) in the New Milford area contracting with NuVance Health based out of New Milford Hospital to provide a paramedic intercept starting in 2023. This was previously contracted with Trinity Health.
- Lawrence and Memorial Hospital provides a regional paramedic intercept service to the towns of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, New London, North Stonington, Stonington, and Waterford.
- Middlesex Hospital provides a regional paramedic intercept services to the towns of Colchester, East Haddam, East Hampton, Hebron, and Marlborough out of the Marlborough Medical Center; another regional paramedic service to the towns of Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Killingworth, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook out of Shoreline Medical Center; and a regional paramedic intercept service to the towns of Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, and Middletown out of Middlesex Hospital in Middletown.
- Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government contracts with K-B Ambulance to provide a 24/7 paramedic intercept service to the towns it services: Brooklyn, Eastford, Killingly, northern part of Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, and Woodstock through Day Kimball Hospital.
- Rockville Hospital provides a regional paramedic intercept service to the towns of Ellington, Tolland, and Vernon. The hospital contracts this service to AMR.
- UCONN fire department contracts with the towns of Avon, Canton, and Farmington to provide a regional paramedic intercept program.
- Valley EMS provides paramedic intercepts to Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, and Seymour.
- Windham Hospital provides a paramedic to the surrounding towns of Andover, Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Hampton, Hebron, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington, Windham, and part of Coventry and Franklin.

Other towns provide paramedic services by hiring in-house paramedics from hospitals or EMS agencies. The advantage is that the town simply pays the ambulance service for the paramedic and the ambulance service deals with the payroll, benefits, and liability.

- Bethel and Redding have an in-house paramedic for their regional paramedic service from Danbury Hospital EMS with costs shared between Bethel and Redding but licensed through the police department. Newtown has hired an in-house paramedic from Danbury Hospital EMS.
- Bloomfield has an in-house paramedic from AMR.
- Brookfield has an in-house paramedic from Vintech.
- Burlington has an in-house paramedic from Bristol EMS.

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- Naugatuck and Southbury have in-house paramedics from Trinity Health of New England EMS (formerly Champion Ambulance).
- New Canaan and Westport have an in-house paramedic from Norwalk Hospital. Wilton and Weston have created the Wilton-Weston ALS Association by which the two towns have funded an in-house paramedic to provide ALS services. This in-house paramedic was hired from Norwalk Hospital.

Just as volunteer fire departments have experienced significant decreases in volunteers, volunteer ambulance services have had similar experiences. The NY Times ran an article “Sounding the Siren for Volunteer Drivers” in October 2001 indicating that the lack of volunteers is due to (1) significant training time; (2) yearly recertification; (3) fewer employers being willing to let employees leave; and (4) increases in call volume requiring more time commitments. As a result, many volunteer ambulance service providers are starting to hire daytime personnel as this is considered to be the time period of greatest need. This staffing is provided through temporary agencies or by hiring an in-house person from a private firm.

- Danbury Hospital provides staffing to New Fairfield.
- Emergency Resource Management provides staffing to Granby, Haddam, Monroe, New Hartford, Seymour, Southbury, and Stony Hill.
- Vintech provides staffing to Canton, Coventry, Derby, Georgetown, Glastonbury, Harwinton, Litchfield, Morris, Mortlake Fire Company, New Milford, North Branford, North Canaan, Thomaston, and Winsted.
 - Woodstock ambulance has a paid ambulance crew from Vintech 6AM to 6PM during the weekday. The rest of the time, the ambulance is staffed by volunteers responding from their home.

This model is gaining popularity because the agency takes care of scheduling and training, and has its own insurance which is very appealing to a volunteer ambulance service provider.

There are quite a few non-profit ambulance providers. They rely on volunteers who put in hundreds of hours to get certified and retraining. The ambulances have equipment laden with mandated safety gear and must be meticulously maintained. When they respond to a call, they may receive a small stipend. It is clear that these volunteers do not do what they do for money but have a passion for providing this service to their community.

The ambulance member fees, patient receipts, and paramedic intercepts are a significant revenue source. The fees and patient receipts are revenue deposited in either the General Fund or into a special reserve fund. Ultimately, both mechanisms are used to reduce taxes in some form. For example, ambulance fees for Manchester go into a special reserve fund, which is then used to fund the ambulance/EMS budget for the following year.

- The Cornwall VFD provides a free BLS service to its residents. There are no patient fees charged.
- In 1978, the Wallington municipal ambulance service was merged into the Wallington fire department.

For a list of the ambulance agencies described above and when they were established, please refer to Appendix C. Please note I was not very successful in determining when a particular fire department began offering ambulance service.

Estimating Ambulance Service Costs

For towns that don't break out the cost of their ambulance and fire services separately due to having cross-trained personnel, how can one estimate the cost of the ambulance service? A generally accepted costing model on how to estimate the cost of EMS services for such a fire department has the following formula:

- A. Personnel Costs = average on-call time x average hourly labor rate x average number of personnel on the call x number of incidents prior year. (Hourly rate includes benefits)
- B. Vehicle = (Operating cost per mile x annual call miles) + annual cost for ambulance replacement.

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C. Supplies = Actual Cost of Medical Supplies per year + costs of billing service.

D. Indirect Costs = 25% (A+B+C). 25% is used as a factor to address other benefits and training costs.

Several fire departments in the state use this formula in determining the fee to charge towns contracting for ambulance service. There is some merit to taking the formula in part A and multiplying it by the number of shifts but that is not considered part of the formula at this time.

Staffing Levels

The National Institute of Standards and Technology published a report in 2010 entitled "Report on Residential Fireground Field Experiments". This report found that a four-person crew completed all tasks on the fireground 30% faster than a two-person crew and 25% faster than a three-person crew. Similar results were seen with laddering and ventilation. Interestingly, four person crews completed primary search and rescue operations 6% faster than three person crews but 30% faster than two person crews. Two person crews took almost a minute longer than three person crews to stretch a hose line and almost 90 seconds longer than four person crews. With this in mind, it might be interesting to see what the staffing levels are in Connecticut fire departments.

The first line in the staffing levels column shows full-time and on-call. Full-time personnel are career firefighters, chief officers, and any full-time civilians (i.e., executive secretary). The initial staffing levels in 2006/FY07 are shown and if there has been any change in staffing levels, it will be followed by an arrow ('=>') and then the new levels. The second line in the staffing levels column reflects the number of shifts using full-time personnel with the following exceptions:

The fourth line is the number of fire stations in the municipality or district.

Many career firefighters are trained for firefighting and for EMT duties. Emergency response has been consolidated into many fire departments such that the majority of the call volume for a fire department today is EMS-related not fire. In fact, over the last 20 years, the number of EMS responses has more than tripled while fires have decreased by almost 50%³. It is estimated that 66% of all fire department calls in 2011 were EMS-related⁴. As we have seen with the floods that Connecticut experienced a few years ago, fire departments are expected to respond to natural disasters. With the advent of 9/11, fire departments also are expected to respond to acts of terrorism. So, the role of a firefighter has changed dramatically from years ago. The fire department is also involved in fire prevention activities (such as public education and property inspections) and on-going training of its personnel which does not show up in the call volume data.

- The Barkhamsted fire district has one full-time firefighter providing weekday coverage. Nights and weekends are still on-call.
- Burlington has one EMT/paramedic in the station at all times for ambulance service.
- Colchester VFD provides weekday coverage and relies on volunteers to provide night time and weekend coverage.
- East Haddam has three career fire fighters providing weekday coverage only with nights and weekends covered by volunteers.
- The Enfield fire department staffs 2 stations with four career personnel at each station on weekdays. They staff the headquarters station weekends with a mix of career and part-time firefighters until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and during the day on Sunday.
- Gales Ferry fire department and the Ledyard fire department (both in Ledyard) are each staffed by two career personnel during the day and by volunteers on nights and weekends.

³ Effective Fire Protection: A National Concern. A Study by the Insurance Service Office (ISO).

⁴ Fire Loss in the United States During 2011. September 2012. Michael J. Karter, Jr.

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- The Hazardville fire department staffs its station during the weekday with career firefighters. It staffs the station on Friday and Saturday night until midnight with career and part-time firefighters.
- The Hebron fire department staffs its station with two career fire firefighters during the weekday with nights/weekends being on-call/volunteer personnel.
- Montville has at least one career firefighter at each of their four stations to provide 24-hour coverage.
- The New Hartford Fire Department has one career firefighter during the weekday with nights and weekends being on-call personnel.
- The North Thompsonville fire department provides weekday coverage with career personnel and coverage Friday and Saturday evenings with part-time personnel.
- The Shaker Pines fire department staffs its station during weekdays only.
- Waterford has two career fire fighters at two stations and one career fire fighter at each of the other three stations during the day shift.
- The Willington fire department staffs its station with two career personnel during the weekdays and one during the weeknights.
- Winsted has one career firefighter during the day with nights and weekends being on-call.

The personnel and number of stations initially came from the Fire Department Census Survey found on the US Fire Administration website and were cross-referenced with information from the town web sites and/or town reports. The population numbers were taken from the US Census Bureau web site.

Shifts

The third line is the shift schedule (for those departments that provide 24/7 immediate coverage). A department with three shifts typically employs a 24/48 shift. This means one day (24-hour) on followed by two days off with one Kelly day every third week. A department with four shifts typically works 42 hours per week and the work shift is employed in a variety of ways. A 24/72 shift means one day (24-hour) on followed by three days off. A 10/14 shift is employed in several ways:

- Two 10-hour days followed by two 14-hour nights followed by 4 days off. This is a normal 10/14 shift and is called 10/14 shift in the document.
- Two 10-hour days followed by 1 day off followed by two 14-hour nights followed by 3 days off. This is called a mod 10/14 shift in the document.
- Three 10-hour days followed by three days off followed by three nights on followed by three days off. This is called a 10/14, 3on/3off shift.
- One 10-hour day, one 14-hour night, one day off, one 10-hour day, one 14-hour night, 3 days off.

A 12-hour rotating shift employed as 2 days on followed by 2 days off then 3 days on followed by 2 days off then 2 days on followed by 3 days off. This is also known as a 12-hour modified 3-on/3-off shift. This allows a three-day weekend every two weeks and averages out to a 42-hour workweek.

Call Volume

The calls for service (CFS) were taken from town reports, CAFR, town web sites, budget documents, and/or from the State Fire Marshal's office. Some of the EMS call volume numbers will be in green to indicate that these represent the private, non-profit ambulance service not the fire department.

- Litchfield County Dispatch, Tolland County Dispatch, and Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications graciously provided dispatch information to fill in the information that was not obtainable through the State Fire Marshal reports and town reports.

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- The Bristol, Danbury, Hartford, Mansfield, Meriden, New Haven, Newtown, Norwich, West Hartford, Westport, and Wethersfield fire departments incident data is taken from the budget document.
- The Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Hartford, New Canaan, Newington, North Haven, Norwalk, Plymouth, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Stamford, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wilton, and Willimantic fire department incident data is taken from the CAFR document and is fiscal year based.
- The Canton, Chester, Columbia, East Granby, Easton, Essex, Farmington, Greenwich, Hampton, Lebanon, Milford, New Milford, North Stonington, Old Lyme, Pomfret, Salisbury, Simsbury, Southington, Tolland, Torrington, and Windsor Locks fire department incident data is taken from the town reports. Greenwich and Tolland are fiscal year based while the rest are calendar year based.

When the fire department also provides ambulance service, I have taken the response data from the Office of Emergency Medical Services and added that to the incident data from CFIRS since the latter does not include ambulance responses in Connecticut.

- South Coventry responds to North Coventry for BLS transport. North Coventry responds to the same call as first responders. So, the EMS numbers for North and South Coventry combined will include the same calls.

The EMS call volume will be that of the fire department unless the numbers are in green. Any numbers in green represent the call volume of the ambulance provider not the fire department.

Keep in mind that the call volume does not reflect the call response time. For example, the call volume may go down by a few calls but the call response time may actually be higher. So, call volume alone is not necessarily the only indicator of measuring the “busyness” of a fire department. Another example is the number of EMS calls. While the number of EMS calls may represent 66% of all calls, it is important to remember that an EMS call typically requires on average about 45 minutes and two or three personnel. Fire calls frequently require most, if not all, on-duty personnel and take many hours to mitigate. When looking at it from this perspective, the number of hours spent performing EMS functions versus fire functions is more like 50% each.

Unfortunately, in at least one municipality, the officials looked at the call percentage and concluded that if the EMS service was privatized, it would reduce workload by 62% and hence, the fire department would not need as many personnel. Therefore, it cannot be stressed enough that call volume alone is not necessarily the only indicator of measuring the “busyness” of a fire department.

The EMS level options are Rescue services, First Responder (FR), and BLS ambulance transport (BLS).

Mutual Aid

An issue of growing concern for some fire departments is the increase in the number of simultaneous calls. This is not an area that much attention has been paid to but it puts additional stresses on a department. When an incident or multiple simultaneous incidents occur such that the available local fire department resources are overwhelmed, then additional help is summoned from other nearby fire departments. When fire departments help each other in this fashion, it is called Mutual Aid. In fact, a recent survey conducted for ISO⁵ indicates that over 50% of fire departments call on mutual aid to respond to initial alarms for a structure fire due to lack of responders.

In some communities, a fire department in an adjacent municipality can provide a quicker response than the local fire department. Typically, these fire departments enter into an Automatic Mutual Aid agreement. Automatic Aid provides for a fire department in another municipality to immediately respond to reported fires because it is closer, thus providing the quickest response of manpower and equipment to incidents, and allowing more of the municipality to remain protected at all times. In the same ISO Survey, over 60% indicated that neighboring departments responded due to Automatic Aid agreements.

⁵ Fire Chief's Opinion 2008. ISO, September 2008

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Automatic Mutual Aid is set up as agreements between participating fire departments. Mutual Aid is set up as Run cards and clearly defines which fire departments are to respond to a fire when requested at different fire alarm levels.

Mutual Aid is covered under Title 28, Chapter 517a for fire in the General Statutes of Connecticut.

Fire Dispatch

One of the keys to limiting damage caused by fire is the response time. NFPA 1710 sets a goal for all fire departments to respond to a fire within 6 minutes. Response time is defined as the time from when a 911 call is first received to the time a fire truck arrives on scene. Part of this 6-minute window is 1 minute for dispatch time. Fire and ambulance agencies are dispatched from a dispatch center. Some people believe that all 911 calls go directly to their local dispatch center rather than to a central location. Basic 911 Service is an emergency telephone system that automatically connects 911 callers to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Enhanced-911 service does the same plus shows the caller's name, street address, and telephone number to the PSAP. This allows the PSAP to identify the caller's location automatically if the caller is unable to communicate this information verbally to the PSAP call taker.

PSAP Centers are funded from the 911 surcharge. The 911 surcharge pays for 911 computers, software, maintenance, connectivity, training and other 911-specific issues, but not the call takers to operate the equipment. PSAP Centers may also dispatch for the indicated towns so the cost for the call takers is included in the cost for dispatch services. In addition, the 911 surcharge is used to pay for subsidies to regional dispatch centers, cities, and CMEDs. The following table shows the PSAP centers in Connecticut and the towns they cover.

Municipality	PSAP Center	PSAP Type
Fairfield, Westport	Fairfield County RDC	Multi-Town
Burlington, Farmington	Farmington PD	Multi-Town
East Hampton, Glastonbury	Glastonbury PD	Multi-Town
Groton City, Groton Long Point, Groton Town, North Stonington	Groton ECC	Regional
Ledyard, Preston	Ledyard ECC	Multi-Town
Bantam Borough, Barkhamsted, Bridgewater, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Plymouth, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Winchester, Winsted	Litchfield County Dispatch (24)	Regional
Middletown, Portland	Middletown CCC	Multi-Town
Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethlehem, Middlebury, Oxford, Prospect, Roxbury, Waterbury, Woodbury	Northwest PS CC (9)	Regional
Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester, East Putnam Fire District, Eastford, Griswold, Hampton, Killingly, Lisbon, Plainfield, Pomfret, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Sterling, Thompson, Voluntown, Woodstock	Quinebaug Valley ECC (20)	Regional
Bradley International Airport, Troop A, Troop B, Troop E, Troop G, Troop H, Troop I, Troop L, UConn PD Troop C, Troop D, Troop F, Troop K: secondary PSAPs	CSP Dispatch (13)	State
Stonington, Stonington Borough	Stonington PD	Multi-Town
Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Columbia, Coventry, East Granby, Ellington, Hebron, Lebanon, Mansfield, Marlborough, Somers, Stafford, Tolland, Union, Willington	Tolland County Dispatch (16)	Regional
Chester, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Old Lyme, Westbrook	Valley Shore ECI (11)	Regional
Danbury	Western Connecticut 911 Communications Center	Municipal
Franklin, Windham	Willimantic Switchboard	Multi-Town

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Municipality	PSAP Center	PSAP Type
Ansonia, Avon, Berlin, Bethel, Bloomfield, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Cheshire, Clinton, Cromwell, Darien, Derby, East Hartford, East Haven, East Lyme, East Windsor, Easton, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Guilford, Hamden, Hartford, Madison, Manchester, Meriden, Milford, Monroe, Montville, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Newington, Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Norwich, Old Saybrook, Orange, Plainville, Putnam, Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Seymour, Shelton, Simsbury, South Windsor, Southbury, Southington, Stamford, Stratford, Suffield, Thomaston, Trumbull, Vernon, Wallingford, Waterford, Watertown, West Hartford, West Haven, Weston, Wethersfield, Wilton, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Mashantucket Pequot PS, Monhegan Tribe PS	Town PD/ECC (78)	Municipal

All calls to 911 in Connecticut are routed to one of 105 PSAPs. Police and fire calls are immediately transferred to the appropriate local dispatch center. For medical emergencies, the appropriate EMS responder is called but the PSAP dispatcher stays on the line to provide appropriate emergency medical instructions while waiting for the responder to arrive. A table showing the municipal call volume across the New England States can be found in Appendix A to see if there are any trends in EMS and/or fire calls across New England.

Of the 105 PSAP centers listed in the above table, six are regional dispatch centers, seven are multi-town PSAPs, 13 are State PSAPs, and 78 are municipal PSAPs.

Note that a PSAP Centers may serve one or two communities and may or may not dispatch all of the emergency services within a given municipality. For example, Ledyard provides fire and EMS dispatch for the towns of Ledyard and Preston while police dispatch for both communities is the responsibility of the Connecticut State Police. Stonington provides dispatch services for the town's police department but fire and EMS dispatch are split between three dispatch centers – Stonington PD, Groton Emergency Communications and Westerly RI Dispatch.

Municipality	Dispatch Center
Bethel Fire District, Stony Hill Fire District	Bethel PD
Bloomfield Center Fire District, Blue Hills Fire District	Bloomfield PD
Enfield Fire District, Hazardville Fire District, N. Thompsonville Fire District, Shaker Pines Fire District, Thompsonville Fire District	Enfield ECC
Fairfield, Westport	Fairfield County RDC
Burlington, Farmington	Farmington PD
East Hampton, Glastonbury	Glastonbury PD
East Granby, Granby, East Hartland	Granby PD
Center Groton Fire District, Groton City Fire District, Groton Long Pt Fire District, Mystic Fire District, Noank Fire District, North Stonington, Old Mystic Fire District, Poquonnock Bridge Fire District, Groton Ambulance, Mystic Ambulance, North Stonington Ambulance	Groton ECC
Ledyard Fire Co, Gales Ferry Fire District, Preston City FD, Poquetanuck FD	Ledyard ECC
Bantam FD, Barkhamsted East, Bridgewater, Colebrook, Cornwall, Drakeville, East Hartland, East Litchfield, Falls Village, Goshen, Harwinton Ambulance, Harwinton, Harwinton West Side, Kent, Lakeville Hose, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford Amb, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Northfield, Pine Meadow, Pleasant Valley, Riverton, Winsted FD/Ambulance, Salisbury Amb, Sharon, Sherman, Torrington, Torrington, Warren, Washington FD/Ambulance, West Hartford, Campion Paramedics, Northern Dutchess Paramedics	Litchfield County Dispatch
Manchester Fire District, Manchester 8 th Fire District	Manchester PD
Middletown Central Fire District, Portland, South Fire District, Westfield Fire District, Middlesex Paramedics	Middletown CCC
Ansonia FD, Beacon FD, Bethany FD, Bethlehem VFD, Derby FD, Middlebury VFD, Oxford FD, Prospect VFD, Roxbury VFD, Seymour FD, Waterbury FD, Woodbury VFD, Ansonia Rescue, Bethlehem Ambulance, Storm Engine Amb, Naugatuck Amb, Oxford Amb, Roxbury Amb, Seymour Amb, Woodbury Amb	Northwest PS CC

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Municipality	Dispatch Center
Putnam Fire District	Putnam EDC
Attawaugan Fire District, Atwood Hose, Bozrah, Bungay FD, Canterbury, Central Village FD, Chaplin, Colchester, Community FD, Danielson Fire District, Dayville Fire District, East Brooklyn FD, East Killingly Fire District, East Putnam Fire District, East Thompson FD, Eastford, Gardner Lake, Griswold, Hampton, Killingly Fire District, Jewett City FD, Lisbon, Moosup FD, Mortlake FD, Muddy Brook FD, Oneco FD, Plainfield, Pomfret, Quinebaug FD, Salem, Scotland, South Killingly Fire District, Sprague (Baltic FD), Sterling FD, Thompson Hill FD, Voluntown FD, West Thompson FD, Williamsville Fire District, Woodstock, American Ambulance	Quinebaug Valley ECC
Georgetown Fire District, Redding Fire District, West Redding Fire District	Redding ECC
Stamford FD, Belltown Fire District, Glenbrook Fire District, Long Ridge Fire District, Springdale Fire District, Turn of River Fire District	Stamford ECC
Quiambaug Fire District, Stonington Fire District, Wequetequock Fire District	Stonington PD
Darien FD, Darien Noroton Heights FD, Darien Noroton FD, Darien EMS, Monroe, New Canaan Ambulance, Shelton EMS, Trumbull Long Hill Fire District, Trumbull Nichols Fire District, Trumbull Center Fire District, Trumbull EMS, Wilton EMS	Southwest Regional Communications Center
Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Broad Brook, Columbia, Crystal Lake FD, East Windsor Amb, Ellington Amb, Ellington, Hebron, Lebanon, Mansfield, Marlborough, North Coventry, Somers, So. Coventry, Stafford, Tolland, Union, Vernon, Warehouse Point, West Stafford, Willington, Willington Hill	Tolland County Dispatch
Milford FD, New Haven FD	Town FD
Bridgeport, Clinton, East Lyme, Guilford, Hamden, Meriden, Montville, New Britain, New Fairfield, New Haven, Southbury, Stratford, Waterford, Weston	Town ECC
Ansonia, Avon, Berlin, Branford, Bristol, Brookfield, Canton, Cheshire, Cromwell Fire District, East Hartford, East Haven, Easton, Greenwich, Hartford, Madison, Naugatuck FD, New Canaan, New London, New Milford, Newington, Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Norwich, Old Saybrook FD, Orange FD, Plainville, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Seymour, Shelton FD, Simsbury, South Meriden, South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Terryville FD, Thomaston, Wallingford, Watertown, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Wilton FD, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott, Woodbridge FD	Town PD
Chester, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Old Lyme, Westbrook	Valley Shore ECI
Allingtown Fire District, West Haven Fire District, West Shore Fire District	West Haven ERS
Pawcatuck Fire District	Westerly Dispatch Center
Danbury	Western Connecticut 911 Communications Center
Franklin, Willimantic Fire District, Windham	Willimantic Switchboard

The State of Connecticut is divided into 13 Coordinated Medical Emergency Dispatch (CMED) centers, which establishes radio contact between the ambulance and the hospital. This allows the EMT to talk with emergency personnel at the hospital to coordinate care (somewhat similar to what we saw with the TV show “Emergency” back in the early 1970s). The various CMEDs are connected together using MEDNET (a repeaterized radio system) and this is used to coordinate emergency medical resources for Mass Casualty Incidents. The CMED Centers also operate a satellite network MEDSAT, which is coordinated through the Connecticut Department of Public Health. This system links all of the hospitals, ambulance transport, the State Office of Emergency Management, all the CMED centers, and the Department of Public Health together.

Insurance Services Office (ISO)

The Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) has a system called the ISO Public Protection Classification program that rates a community’s fire protection on a scale from 1 to 10 based on a department’s fire suppression capability. This rating is used by insurance companies in part to set insurance premiums for property insurance.

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A low ISO rating number means that the fire suppression capability is high. The rating is based on five factors: Proximity of hydrants, type of fire department (how many firefighters are available for the initial response and how quickly they can respond), and equipment, training, and dispatch time. For example, if there are no hydrants then the ISO rating number will likely fall toward the 8 to 10 range. Some insurance companies also take into account the distance a residence or business is from a fire station.

Generally, a homeowner will see a drop in homeowners insurance when the ISO class rating drops below 8 because having a larger water supply does not help fight a residential fire. A business will see a drop in commercial insurance for each drop in the ISO class rating.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

The information in this document came from various sources (town plans, town officials, and fire personnel) and the information was verified to the extent it was possible. Incident data came from town reports, CAFR documents, budget documents, State Fire Marshal CFIRS reports, Litchfield County Dispatch, Tolland County Dispatch, and Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications. While I tried to be as accurate as possible, there is the possibility for errors. Hopefully, if there are any errors, someone will be kind enough to point them out to me.

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Change Summary

CY12/FY12:

Stamford merges Volunteer Fire Departments (Belltown, Turn of River, Springdale, and Long Ridge) into the City Fire Department.

CY15/FY15:

Griswold Ambulance ceases operations. American Ambulance now provides ambulance service to Griswold and gets the assets from Griswold Ambulance.

CY18/FY18:

Campion Ambulance is acquired by Trinity Health of New England.
Ledyard switched from Ledyard EMS to American Ambulance
South Meriden VFD merged into the Meriden Career Fire Department

CY20/FY20:

Coventry VFA and North Coventry VFD merge into the municipal Coventry Fire-EMS Department.
Hampton-Chaplin Ambulance ceases operations in April. Willimantic FD now provides ambulance service to Chaplin and K-B Ambulance to Hampton

CY21/FY21:

Community Ambulance ceases operations and KB ambulance provided coverage to the town of Thompson for the rest of 2021. Putnam EMS started coverage sometime in 2022.
Hunters Ambulance gets acquired by Hartford Healthcare.

CY22/FY22:

Durham Ambulance Corps ceases operations with assets transferred to Middlesex Hospital.
Shaker Pines and Hazardville Fire Districts are actively engaging in consolidation talks.

CY23/FY23:

Manchester Eighth Fire District merges with Town of Manchester Fire Department.

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Fire Departments Providing 24/7 Immediate Coverage

Town	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing FT/Call	EMS Calls (19-22)	FD Calls (19-22)	FD EMS Level	Transport Agency	Paramedic Service
Branford	27,988 over 28.0 sq mi	Branford PD	Branford PD	44/27 4 groups of 10 24/72 shift 5 stations	4066 4168 4721 4783	5490 6055 6248 6415	FR, BLS, Medic	Branford FD	Branford FD
Bridgeport	147,216 over 19.4 sq mi	Bridgeport PSCC	Self- Dispatch	296/0 4 groups of 60 10/14, 3on/3off shift 8 stations	12,506 9,878 9,474 10,463	18,958 10,407 15,272 16,102	FR	AMR	AMR
Bristol	60,568 over 26.8 sq mi	Bristol PD	Bristol PD	88/0 4 groups of 20 10/14 shift 5 stations	No EMS Svc	2401 2483 2500 2530	PD FR	Bristol Hospital EMS	Bristol Hospital EMS
Danbury	83,654 over 44.3 sq mi	Western Connecticut 911 CC	Self- Dispatch	122/100 4 groups of 27 10/14, 3on/3off shift 16 stations*	10,816 9,676 10,719 11,122	10,974 10,482 10,744 11,410	FR, BLS, Medic	Danbury EMS	Danbury EMS
East Hartford	51,199 over 18.7 sq mi	East Hartford PD	East Hartford PD	134/0 4 groups of 29 24/72 shift 5 stations	5994 6588 6066 6354	10,670 10,207 9,019 10,472	FR, Medic	ASM	East Hartford FD
East Haven	29,121 over 13.4 sq mi	East Haven PD	Southwest RCC	54/35 4 groups of 12 10/14, 3on/3off shift 4 stations	4273 3698 5735 5974	5392 4933 5735 7444	FR, Medic	AMR	East Haven FD
Easton	7,616 over 28.6 sq mi	Easton PD	Easton PD	8/58 4 groups of 2 24/72 shift 1 station	559 514 603 628	571 503 554 516	PD FR, BLS	Easton Vol EMS	
Enfield – Hazardville Fire District	8000 over 3.3 sq mi	Enfield ECC	Enfield ECC	11/6 3 groups of 3 24/48 shift 1 station	7500 6917 7507 7505	1411 1499 1371 1490	Rescue	Enfield EMS	Enfield EMS
Enfield - Thompsonville Fire District	8,580 over 2 sq mi	Enfield ECC	Enfield ECC	19/0 4 groups of 4 10/14 shift 1 station		2139 1389 2286 1524	PD FR Fd SFR	Enfield EMS	Enfield EMS
Fairfield	60,855 over 31.3 sq mi	Fairfield County RDC	Fairfield County RDC	99/0 4 groups of 23 10/14, 3on/3off shift 5 stations	4815 5891 NoData 5481	9136 8129 8332 9647	FR	AMR	AMR
Greenwich	62,396 over 67.2 sq mi	Greenwich PD	Greenwich PD	107/40 4 groups of 23 24/72 shift 1 station	6566 6207 5399 5367	4094 3718 3957 4303	PD FR	Greenwich EMS	Greenwich EMS
Groton City Fire District	10,369 over 3.8 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	17/20 3 groups of 5 24/48 shift 2 stations	5658 5164 6115 6530	846 894 1046 1252	PD FR	Groton Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Groton - Poquonnock Bridge Fire District	14,000 over 12.2 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	24/44 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 1 station	1280 971 1257 1515	1786 1599 1914 2209	FR	Groton Amb, Mystic River Amb	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Guilford	22,417 over 49.7 sq mi	Guilford ECC	Guilford ECC	48/60 4 groups of 10 24/72 shift 6 stations	2097 2085 2185 2484	3893 3912 3915 3937	FR, BLS, Medic	Guildford FD	Guildford FD

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Town	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing FT/Call	EMS Calls (19-22)	FD Calls (19-22)	FD EMS Level	Transport Agency	Paramedic Service
Hamden	61,607 over 33.3 sq mi	Hamden Central Comm	Southwest RCC	103/50 4 groups of 22 10/14, 3on/3off shift 7 stations	7538 6442 6772 6886	10,713 9,511 9,759 9,779	FR, Medic	AMR	Hamden FD
Hartford	125,017 over 17.3 sq mi	Hartford PD	Hartford PD	366/0 4 groups of 80 24/72 shift 12 stations	23,380 34,978 36,774 36,939	31,593 29,265 29,236 29,156	FR	Aetna Amb AMR (n)	Aetna Amb AMR (n)
Manchester Fire District	58,211 over 6.4 sq mi	Manchester PD	Manchester PD	83/0 4 groups of 18 1-1-5 shift 5 stations	6779 6287 6090 7215	9036 8165 9070 9504	FR, Medic	ASM	Manchester FD
Mansfield ⁶	25,744 over 45.5 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	18/30 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 3 stations	1707 1555 1632 1563	2333 2159 2279 2363	Rescue, FR, Amb	Mansfield FD	Windham Hosp Paramedic
Meriden	60,456 over 24.1 sq mi	Meriden ECC	Self- Dispatch	103/32 4 groups of 23 10/14 shift 5 stations	5008 3372 3788 4649	9036 7389 7662 9438	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Hunters Ambulance
Middletown Central Fire District	18,000 over 5.3 sq mi	Middletown CCC	Middletown CCC	68/0 4 groups of 15 24/72 shift 1 station	2879 NoData 2352 2507	4280 NoData 3734 3977	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Middletown - South Fire District	14,000 over 21 sq mi	Middletown CCC	Middletown CCC	38/0 4 groups of 8 10/14, 3on/3off shift 1 station	1816 881 1102 1275	2590 1614 1818 2041	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Milford	53,137 over 26.1 sq mi	Milford PD	Self- Dispatch	116/0 4 groups of 26 10/14, 3on/3off shift 5 stations	5341 4950 5584 5765	8850 8250 8445 9254	Rescue, FR, Amb	Milford FD	Milford FD
Montville	19,713 over 44.2 sq mi	Montville ECC	Montville ECC	10/50 3 groups of 3 24/48 shift 4 stations	2161 1937 2272 NoData	2818 2605 3020 NoData	Rescue, FR, Amb	Provided by all 4 fire companies	Mohegan Tribal FD
Naugatuck	31,707 over 16.5 sq mi	Naugatuck PD	Naugatuck PD, VSECI (a)	41/5 4 groups of 8 24/72 shift 2 stations	NoData 3946 4572 5711	1765 1733 1459 1343	Rescue	Naugatuck Ambulance Corp	Naugatuck Ambulance Corp
New Britain	72,939 over 13.4 sq mi	New Britain ERC	New Britain ERC	132/0 4 groups of 29 24/72 shift 6 stations	14,602 14,262 14,268 16,436	6687 6724 6407 NoData	Rescue	New Britain EMS	New Britain EMS
New Canaan	20,194 over 22.5 sq mi	New Canaan PD	New Canaan PD (f), SWRCC (a)	25/35 4 groups of 6 24/72 shift 1 station	1700 1505 1516 1651	1227 1025 1198 1027	Rescue, FR, Amb	New Canaan Ambulance Corps	In-house from Norwalk Hosp
New Haven	130,660 over 20.1 sq mi	New Haven ECC	Southwest RCC	345/0 4 groups of 78 10/14, 3on/3off 10 stations	NoData 71,692 73,766 75,104	32,025 32,397 32,146 32,331	Rescue, FR, Medic	AMR	New Haven FD
New London	27,545 over 10.8 sq mi	New London PD	New London PD	81/0 4 groups of 18 Mod 10/14 shift 3 stations	6234 5587 5969 6497	7312 6627 7082 7741	Rescue, FR, Amb	New London FD	L&M Hosp Paramedic

⁶ Mansfield has 4 Part-time firefighters to provide a shift of 5 instead of 4.

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Town	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing FT/Call	EMS Calls (19-22)	FD Calls (19-22)	FD EMS Level	Transport Agency	Paramedic Service
North Haven	23,939 over 21.1 sq mi	N Haven ECC	N Haven ECC	40/28 4 groups of 11 24/72 shift 4 stations	3613 3265 3427 2729	4552 4658 4716 5181	Rescue, FR, Medic	AMR	North Haven FD
Norwalk FD	87,776 over 36.3 sq mi	Norwalk PD	Norwalk PD	149/0 4 groups of 33 Mod 10/14 shift 6 stations	NoData 12,507 13,876 13,957	6262 6271 6128 6787	Rescue	Norwalk Hospital Assoc	Norwalk Hospital Assoc
Norwich FD	40,347 over 29.5 sq mi	Norwich PD	Norwich PD	59/0 4 groups of 13 10/14, 3on/3off shift 2 stations	1723 1513 1513 1694	2409 2265 2322 2609	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Ridgefield	25,164 over 35.0 sq mi	Ridgefield PD	Ridgefield PD	38/57 4 groups of 8/9 1-1-1-4-1-4 shift 2 stations	2201 2000 1902 2484	3691 3371 3609 3920	Rescue, FR, Amb	Ridgefield FD	Danbury EMS
Southington	43,661 over 36.6 sq mi	Southington PD	Southington PD	36/75 4 groups of 7 24/72 shift 4 stations	701 710 631 868	2292 2334 2153 2498	Rescue	AMR	AMR
Stamford FD	126,456 over 52.1 sq mi	Stamford ECC	Stamford ECC	263/0 4 groups of 60 24/72 shift 9 stations	14,055 14,577 15,870 14,556	11,265 10,364 10,483 12,463	Rescue, FR	Stamford EMS	Stamford EMS
Stratford	52,112 over 19.9 sq mi	Stratford ECC	Stratford ECC	101/0 4 groups of 23 24/72 shift 4 stations	7300 8313 9119 9090	6456 4386 6075 5609	Rescue, FR	Stratford EMS	Stratford EMS
Torrington	35,611 over 40.4 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	58/36 4 groups of 13 24/72 shift 2 stations	585 813 908 1555	2342 2282 2223 2840	Rescue	Trinity Health	Trinity Health
Wallingford	45,141 over 39.9 sq mi	Wallingford PD	Wallingford PD	83/70 4 groups of 19 10/14 shift 6 stations	5205 4498 5745 6033	6357 6384 6575 7482	Rescue, FR, Amb	Wallingfor d FD	Wallingfor d FD
Waterbury ⁷	109,676 over 29.0 sq mi	Northwest PS ECC	Waterbury ECC	234/0 4 groups of 51 1-1-1-1-1-4 shift 9 stations	NoData 30,611 33,497 33,703	20,465 20,554 21,030 21,390	Rescue, FR	AMR (w), Trinity Health (e)	AMR (w), Trinity Health (e)
West Hartford	63,371 over 22.3 sq mi	West Hartford PD	West Hartford PD	93/0 4 groups of 21 24/7 shift 5 stations	6593 6285 6367 6764	10,035 9244 9670 9845	Rescue, Medic	AMR	West Hartford FD
West Haven Fire District	28,090 over 4.4 sq mi	W. Haven ERS Center	Southwest RCC	56/85 4 groups of 12 10/14, 3on/3off shift 4 stations	4288 4290 4437 4906	6118 6017 5949 6417	Rescue, FR, Medic	AMR	West Haven FD Medics
West Haven – Allingtown Fire District	13,996 over 3.2 sq mi	W. Haven ERS Center	Southwest RCC	22/0 4 groups of 5 24/72 shift 2 stations	1324 1209 1487 1238	2170 1834 2084 1752	Rescue, FR, Medic	AMR	Allington FD Medics
West Haven - West Shore Fire District	14,063 over 3.4 sq mi	W. Haven ERS Center	Southwest RCC	36/13 4 groups of 8 24/72 shift 2 stations	1640 1201 1574 1557	2588 1909 2407 2242	Rescue, FR, Medic	AMR	West Shore FD Medics

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Town	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	Staffing FT/Call	EMS Calls (19-22)	FD Calls (19-22)	FD EMS Level	Transport Agency	Paramedic Service
Westport	27,308 over 33.3 sq mi	Fairfield County RDC	Fairfield County RDC	66/9 4 groups of 15 24/48/24/96 shift 4 stations	2345 1984 2324 3401	3673 3799 3570 3560	Rescue	Westport EMS	In-house via Norwalk Hosp
Wilton	18,657 over 27.4 sq mi	Wilton PD	Wilton (f), SWRCC (a)	29/8 4 groups of 6 24/72 shift 2 stations	1442 1347 1468 1645	1683 1749 1469 1797	Rescue, Amb	Wilton Ambulance Corps	Wilton- Weston Medic
Windham – Willimantic Fire District	17,000 over 4.5 sq mi	Willimantic Switchboard	Willimantic Switchboard	30/0 4 groups of 7 10/14, 3on/3off shift 1 station	3804 3494 3775 3986	4799 4443 4734 4931	Rescue, FR, Amb	Willimantic FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic

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Combination Departments Providing Immediate Coverage by Day/On-call Nights (and/or Weekends)

Department	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	EMS Calls (20-22)	FD Calls (20-22)	Staffing FT/Call	FD EMS Level	BLS Transport	ALS
Ashford	4,281 in 38.8 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	465 426 349	586 563 499	4/42 2 groups of 2 2 stations	Rescue, Amb	Ashford VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Bloomfield - Blue Hills Fire District	7000 in 8.7 sq mi	Bloomfield PD	Bloomfield PD	1258 1474 1625	479 514 525	5/40 1 group of 5 3 stations	Rescue	Bloomfield Ambulance	Bloomfield Ambulance
Cheshire	29,150 in 33.1 sq mi	Cheshire PD	Cheshire PD	No EMS Svc	942 823 958	5/75 1 group of 5 3 stations	Rescue	Trinity Health Ambulance	Trinity Health Ambulance
Colchester	16,210 in 49.1 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	1219 1630 1827	1951 2217 2438	9/120 2 groups of 4 2 stations*	Rescue, FR, Amb	Colchester VFD	MHP or American Ambulance
East Haddam ⁸	9,147 in 54.3 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	700 711 725	475 548 623	2/54 1 group of 5 3 stations	Rescue	East Haddam Amb Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
East Lyme – Flanders FD Niantic FD	18,937 over 34 sq mi	East Lyme ECC	East Lyme ECC	2367 2496 2557	3021 2667 2342	7/50 1 group of 7 2 stations	Rescue	East Lyme Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Enfield - Enfield Fire District	20,000 over 16 sq mi	Enfield ECC	Enfield ECC	6917 7507 7505	1324 1417 1599	9/30 1 group of 9 2 stations	Rescue	Enfield EMS	Enfield EMS
Enfield – N. Thompsonville Fire District	9000 over 6.0 sq mi	Enfield ECC	Enfield ECC		594 636 781	4/40 1 group of 4 1 station	Rescue	Enfield EMS	Enfield EMS
Enfield - Shaker Pines Fire District	5000 over 6.0 sq mi	Enfield ECC	Enfield ECC		450 663 594	5/11 1 group of 5 1 station	Rescue	Enfield EMS	Enfield EMS
Farmington	25,613 over 28 sq mi	Farmington PD	Farmington PD		2781 2381 2653	3704 3450 3772	9/147 1 group of 9 5 stations	Rescue, FR	AMR
Hebron	9,588 in 36.9 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	760 788 869	978 1111 1094	2/60 1 group of 2 3 stations	Rescue, FR, Amb	Hebron VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Ledyard – Ledyard Fire Co	15,094 in 27.3 sq mi	Ledyard ECC	Ledyard ECC	342 413 479	609 689 740	2/30 1 group of 2 1 station	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	L&M Hosp, American Ambulance
Ledyard – Gales Ferry Fire District	6,800 in 10.8 sq mi	Ledyard ECC	Ledyard ECC	285 353 381	573 658 728	3/35 1 group of 3 1 station	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	L&M Hosp, American Ambulance
Middletown – Westfield Fire District	15,000 over 14 sq mi	Middletown CCC	Middletown CCC	552 684 511	805 1089 886	6/50 1 group of 6 1 station	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Mystic Fire District	10,500 over 8.2 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	3044 2449 2831	522 726 822	2/40 1 group of 2 2 stations	Rescue, FR	Mystic River Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Old Mystic Fire District	3855 over 4.6 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	No Data 788 No Data	NoData 1085 NoData	5/20 1 group of 4 2 stations	Rescue, FR	Mystic River Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Somers	11,320 in 28.3 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	1504 2068 1879	2139 2453 2584	5/60 1 group of 5 1 station	Rescue, FR, Amb	Somers FD Ambulance	Somers FD Ambulance
Suffield	15,788 in 42.3 sq mi	Suffield PD	Suffield PD	1562 1782 1822	907 758 NoData	5/65 2 groups of 2 4 stations	Rescue	Suffield Ambulance	Suffield Ambulance

⁸ East Haddam employs 2 full-time firefighters and 5 part-time firefighters.

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Department	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	EMS Calls (20-22)	FD Calls (20-22)	Staffing FT/Call	FD EMS Level	BLS Transport	ALS
Tolland	14,915 in 39.7 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	1349 1582 2012	2297 2687 3112	8/55 1 group of 7 4 stations	Rescue, FR, Amb	Tolland FD	AMR
Waterford	19,505 in 32.8 sq mi	Waterford ECC	Waterford ECC	2975 3343 3667	2893 2239 2635	9/60 1 group of 9 5 stations	Rescue	Waterford Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Willington ⁹ Willington FD Willington Hill	5,965 in 33.3 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	714 766 505	921 953 644	4/35 2 groups of 2 2 stations	Rescue, FR, Amb	Willington FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic

⁹ Willington uses 4 full-time personnel and 8 per diem personnel to provide 24/7 coverage with 2 shifts of 2
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Call/Volunteer Departments

Department	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	EMS Calls (20-22)	FD Calls (20-22)	FD EMS Level	BLS Transport	ALS
Andover	3,273 in 15.5 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	233 257 280	338 374 366	Rescue, FR, Amb	Andover VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Ansonia	19,020 over 6.0 sq mi	Ansonia PD	Northwest PS CC	3224 3839 4182	637 742 809	Rescue	Ansonia Rescue Medical Svc	Valley EMS
Avon	18,386 in 23.1 sq mi	Avon PD	Avon PD	No EMS	671 628 651	Rescue	AMR	AMR
Barkhamsted – Barkhamsted East	3,745 in 36.2 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	No EMS Svc	85 113 78	Rescue	New Hartford Ambulance	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Barkhamsted – Pleasant Valley					143 145 169	Rescue		
Barkhamsted – Riverton VFD					126 161 153	Rescue		
Beacon Falls	6,052 over 9.8 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	766 859 940	997 1099 1233	Rescue, FR, Amb	Beacon Falls VFD	AMR
Berlin	20,590 in 26.3 sq mi	Berlin PD	Berlin PD	154 175 222	616 700 725	Rescue	Hunters Ambulance	Hunters Ambulance
Bethany	5,540 in 21.0 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	547 478 530	903 834 No Data	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bethany VFD	AMR
Bethel - Bethel Fire District	11,500	Bethel PD	Bethel PD	1210 1536 1266	1606 1950 1726	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bethel VFD	Bethel PD
Bethel - Stony Hill Fire District	7,100	Bethel PD	Bethel PD	1001 1118 1301	1367 1416 1642	Rescue, FR, Amb	Stony Hill FD	Bethel PD
Bethlehem	3,553 in 19.4 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	231 279 294	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR	Bethlehem Amb Assn	AMR
Bloomfield – Bloomfield Center Fire District	13,000	Bloomfield PD	Bloomfield PD	1258 1474 1625	392 541 491	Rescue	Bloomfield Ambulance	Bloomfield Ambulance
Bolton	4,948 in 14.4 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	347 384 338	576 553 532	Rescue, FR	ASM	ASM
Bozrah	2,639 in 20.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	420 483 563	559 621 696	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bozrah VFD	American Ambulance
Bridgewater	1,696 in 16.2 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	210 187 203	322 290 304	Rescue, FR, Amb	Bridgewater VFD	Housatonic Valley Medic
Brookfield	16,860 in 19.8 sq mi	Brookfield PD	Brookfield PD	1581 2074 2674	2082 3002 3924	Rescue, Amb	Brookfield VFD	In-house via Vintech
Burlington	9,494 in 29.7 sq mi	Farmington PD	Farmington PD	400 608 576	604 825 788	Rescue, FR, Amb	Burlington VFD	Burlington VFD
Brooklyn - East Brooklyn FD	8,260	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	337 316 363	464 468 630	Rescue, FR	Mortlake Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)

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Brooklyn - Mortlake FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	854 1166 1232	1284 1379 1520	Rescue, FR, Amb	Mortlake Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Canaan – Falls Village	1,214 in 32.9 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	229 226 203	329 318 293	Rescue, FR, Amb	Falls Village FD	Northern Dutchess Paramedics
Canterbury	5,096 in 39.9 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	382 462 436	524 606 580	Rescue, FR, Amb	Canterbury VFD	American Ambulance
Canton	10,357 in 24.6 sq mi	Canton PD	Canton PD	1138 1180 1276	1454 1550 1664	Rescue, Amb	Canton VFD	Canton VFD
Chaplin	2,276 in 19.4 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	186 223 202	243 341 288	Rescue	Willimantic FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Chester	4,343 in 16.0 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	No Data 529 669	No Data 708 824	Rescue, FR, Amb	Chester FD	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Clinton	13,180 in 16.3 sq mi	Clinton ECC	Clinton ECC	1203 1359 1368	2020 2180 2095	Rescue, Amb	Clinton VFD	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Colebrook	1,457 in 31.5 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	112 131 146	198 216 238	Rescue	Winsted Area Ambulance	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Columbia	5,460 in 21.4 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	438 652 479	645 819 755	Rescue, Amb	Columbia VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Cornwall	1,412 in 46.0 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	200 237 287	344 347 433	Rescue, Amb	Cornwall VFD	Northern Dutchess Paramedics
Coventry	12,411 in 37.7 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	862 926 1132	1176 1336 1479	Rescue, FR, Amb	Coventry FD	Windham Hospital (s). ASM (n)
Cromwell Fire District	14,178 in 12.4 sq mi	Cromwell PD	Cromwell PD	1772 1959 2108	2388 2537 2811	Rescue, FR, Amb	Cromwell FD	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Darien - Darien FD	7,400 in 5.6 sq mi	Darien PD	Southwest RCC	1483 1577 1917	566 562 545	Rescue	Darien EMS	Stamford EMS
Darien - Noroton Heights FD	8,500 in 5.0 sq mi	Darien PD	Southwest RCC		449 423 542	Rescue	Darien EMS	Stamford EMS
Darien - Noroton FD	4,800 in 2.2 sq mi	Darien PD	Southwest RCC		284 213 323	Rescue	Darien EMS	Stamford EMS
Deep River	4,589 in 13.6 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	599 649 692	130 159 183	Rescue	Deep River Amb Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Derby	12,801 in 5.0 sq mi	Derby PD	Northwest PS CC	1972 2307 2300	No Data 624 No Data	Rescue, Amb	Storm Engine Co. Ambulance	Valley EMS
Durham	7,361 in 23.6 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	547 577 oob	303 292 No Data	Rescue	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
East Granby	5,212 in 17.6 sq mi	Granby PD	Granby PD	No EMS	No Data 248 No Data	Rescue	Granby Amb Assn	Granby Amb Assn
East Hampton	12,912 in 35.6 sq mi	Glastonbury PD	Glastonbury PD	1001 1046 1037	391 423 406	Rescue	East Hampton Amb Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic

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East Windsor – Broad Brook FD	5,500	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	3291 4171 4535	769 853 850	Rescue, FR	East Windsor Amb Assn	East Windsor Amb Assn
East Windsor – Warehouse Point Fire District	5,900	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch		657 737 756	Rescue, FR	East Windsor Amb Assn	East Windsor Amb Assn
Eastford	1,736 in 28.9 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	104 102 118	171 169 177	Rescue, FR	Ashford FD	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Ellington – Ellington FD	15,786	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	1325 1401 1807	895 923 912	Rescue, FR	Ellington Ambulance Corps	AMR
Ellington - Crystal Lake FD		Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch		248 241 255	Rescue, FR	Ellington Ambulance Corps	AMR
Essex	6,633 in 10.4 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	809 779 961	503 542 529	Rescue, FR	Essex Ambulance Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Franklin	1,987 in 19.5 sq mi	Willimantic Switchboard	Willimantic Switchboard	167 146 153	No Data 237 298	Rescue, Amb	Franklin VFD	WCMH (n), American Amb (s)
Glastonbury	34,748 in 51.3 sq mi	Glastonbury PD	Glastonbury PD	2972 3397 3580	953 925 874	Rescue	Glastonbury Amb	ASM
Goshen ¹⁰	2,945 in 53.7 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	262 276 356	396 428 526	Rescue, FR, Amb	Goshen VFD	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Granby – Lost Acres	11,323 in 40.7 sq mi	Granby PD	Granby PD	2014 1895 1884	331 229 215	Rescue	Granby Ambulance Assn	Granby Ambulance Assn
Griswold - Griswold VFD AA Young VFD	11,959 in 34.7 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	1483 1624 1514	1086 1061 994	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Groton - Center Groton Fire District	??? over 4.2 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	5164 6115 6530	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR	Groton Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Groton - Groton Long Pt Fire District	692 over 0.4 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	3044 2449 2831	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR	Mystic River Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Groton - Noank Fire District	??? over 1.6 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC		245 340 304	Rescue, FR	Mystic River Ambulance	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Haddam	8,363 in 44.0 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	1061 782 796	463 528 615	Rescue, FR	Haddam Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Hampton	1,868 in 25.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	No EMS	186 185 231	Rescue	K-B Ambulance	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Hartland - East Hartland	1,428 in 16.5 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	No EMS	182 134 174	Rescue, FR	Granby Ambulance	Granby Ambulance
Hartland - West Hartland	703 in 16.5 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	No EMS	99 97 102	Rescue, FR	Winsted Amb Assn	Winsted Health Ctr Medic
Kent	2,939 in 48.5 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	349 406 462	561 587 706	Rescue, FR, Amb	Kent VFD	Housatonic Valley Medic

¹⁰ Goshen has two full-time fighters working alternating 10h weekday shifts augmented by a per-diem firefighter. They use per-diem firefighters for weekend shifts.

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Harwinton – Harwinton VFD	5,593 in 30.7 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	470 554 658	225 244 228	Rescue	Harwinton Ambulance Assn	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Harwinton – Harwinton West		Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch		264 268 220	Rescue	Harwinton Ambulance Assn	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Killingly - Attawaugan Fire District	2,300 in 7.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	3156 4000 4135	No Data 308 356	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingly - Danielson FD	4,050 in 1.6 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		594 725 821	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingly – Dayville Fire District	3,300 in 9.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		671 685 777	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingly - East Killingly Fire District	1,700 in 13.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		166 177 227	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingly - South Killingly Fire District	3,700 in 15.5 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		464 504 631	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingly – Williamsville Fire District	1,420 in 2.8 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		262 197 253	Rescue, FR	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Killingworth	6,490 in 35.3 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI		351 496 539	382 421 461	Rescue, FR	Killingworth Ambulance Assn
Lebanon	7,319 in 54.1 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	520 569 644	672 797 823	Rescue, FR, Amb	Lebanon VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedics
Lisbon	4,348 in 16.3 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	492 529 672	677 748 836	Rescue, FR, Amb	Lisbon VFD	American Ambulance
Litchfield – Litchfield FD East Litchfield FD	8,333	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	854 1159 1376	1193 1463 1735	Rescue	Litchfield Amb	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Litchfield – Bantam FD	8,333	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	274 358 358	506 597 603	Rescue, Amb	Bantam FD	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Lyme	2,401 in 31.9 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	156 227 233	187 232 252	Rescue	Lyme Ambulance Assn	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Madison – Madison Hose Co	18,297 in 13.2 sq mi	Madison PD	Madison PD	1834 1888 2001	628 569 592	Rescue	Madison Ambulance Assn	Madison Ambulance Assn
Madison – No Madison VFD	??? in 23.0 sq mi	Madison PD	Madison PD		No Data 318 425	Rescue, FR	Madison Ambulance Assn	Madison Ambulance Assn
Marlborough	6,431 in 23.4 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	531 614 No Data	700 770 No Data	Rescue	Pettingill Ambulance Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Middlebury	7,571 in 17.8 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	525 729 951	1300 1512 1400	Rescue, Amb	Middlebury VFD	AMR
Middlefield	4,425 in 12.7 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	127 170 157	225 277 307	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Morris	2,345 in 17.2 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	No EMS	107 130 147	Rescue	Litchfield Amb	AMR

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Monroe - Monroe FD	9,000 in 11.9 sq nu	Monroe PD	Southwest RCC	1414 1633 1849	408 383 506	Rescue, FR	Monroe EMS	Monroe EMS
Monroe – Stepney FD	7,000 in 8.1 sq mi	Monroe PD	Southwest RCC		303 301 400	Rescue	Monroe EMS	Monroe EMS
Monroe - Stevenson FD	3,500 in 6.2 sq mi	Monroe PD	Southwest RCC		170 218 294	Rescue	Monroe EMS	Monroe EMS
New Fairfield	14,145 in 20.5 sq mi	New Fairfield ECC	New Fairfield ECC	770 840 946	1165 1133 1252	Rescue, FR, Amb	New Fairfield VFD	In-house Danbury EMS
New Hartford - New Hartford	6,886 in 37.0 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	970 1034 1075	200 227 262	Rescue, FR, Amb	New Hartford Ambulance	Nuvance Health Paramedics
New Hartford - South End VFD	500	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch		199 158 121	Rescue	New Hartford Ambulance	Nuvance Health Paramedics
New Hartford - Pine Meadow VFC	500 over 1 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch		15 12	No Data	Rescue	New Hartford Ambulance
New Milford – Gaylorsville FD	2500 in 15.0 sq mi	New Milford PD	New Milford PD	2566 2951 2935	102 132 127	Rescue	New Milford Comm Amb	New Milford Comm Amb
New Milford – Northville FD		New Milford PD	,m		132 107 130	Rescue	New Milford Comm Amb	New Milford Comm Amb
New Milford – Waterwitch Hose		New Milford PD	New Milford PD		614 634 620	Rescue	New Milford Comm Amb	New Milford Comm Amb
Newington	30,756 in 13.1 sq mi	Newington PD	Newington PD	2201 1742 1772	570 836 755	Rescue	Newington Amb Corps, AMR	Newington Amb Corps
Newtown (combined dispatch)	28,113 in 57.8 sq mi	Newtown PD	Newtown PD	2347 2593 3781	1334 1679 1763	Rescue	Newtown Ambulance Corps	Danbury Ambulance Svc
Norfolk	1,678 in 45.3 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	220 286 284	206 162 215	Rescue, FR	Norfolk Lions Club Ambulance	Nuvance Health Paramedics
North Branford	14,353 in 24.9 sq mi	North Branford PD	North Branford PD	1321 1544 1565	1866 2001 2041	Rescue, FR, Amb	North Branford FD	North Branford FD
North Canaan	3,241 in 19.5 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	940 825 1045	209 209 224	Rescue	North Canaan Amb Corps	Nuvance Health Paramedics
North Stonington	5,291 in 54.3 sq mi	Groton ECC	Groton ECC	708 800 851	260 396 435	Rescue, FR	North Stonington Ambulance	American Amb, L&M Hosp
Norwalk – Rowayton FD		Norwalk PD	Norwalk PD	No EMS	150 125 160	Rescue	Norwalk Hospital Assoc	Norwalk Hospital Assoc
Norwich - East Great Plain	40,347 in 28.3 sq mi	Norwich PD	Norwich PD	544 625 633	844 962 985	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Norwich - Laurel Hill VFD		Norwich PD	Norwich PD	50 36 42	111 100 116	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Norwich - Occum VFD		Norwich PD	Norwich PD	92 125 182	202 189 262	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance

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Norwich – Taftville VFD		Norwich PD	Norwich PD	461 439 362	751 755 752	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Norwich - Yantic FD		Norwich PD	Norwich PD	372 311 381	682 590 674	Rescue, FR	American Ambulance	American Ambulance
Old Lyme	7,592 in 23.1 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	800 891 818	278 246 292	Rescue	Old Lyme Ambulance Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Old Saybrook	10,246 in 15.0 sq mi	Old Saybrook PD	Old Saybrook PD	1501 1694 2162	439 525 502	Rescue, FR	Old Saybrook Amb Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Orange	13,953 in 17.2 sq mi	Orange PD	Southwest RCC	No EMS	581 681 695	Rescue	AMR	AMR
Oxford	12,874 in 32.7 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	1123 1286 1289	504 454 511	Rescue	Oxford Ambulance Assoc	Valley EMS
Plainfield – Plainfield FD	15,228 in 42.3 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	2105 2281 2451	695 766 781	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	American Ambulance
Plainfield - Central Village		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		330 313 304	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Plainfield - Moosup FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		572 636 650	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Plainfield - Atwood Hose		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		192 187 234	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Plainville	17,820 in 9.7 sq mi	Plainville PD	Plainville PD	No EMS	558 557 573	Rescue	AMR	AMR
Plymouth - Terryville	12,047 in 21.7 sq mi	Plymouth PD	Plymouth PD	1162 1442 1747	422 504 480	Rescue	Plymouth Ambulance Corps	Bristol Hospital EMS
Pomfret	4,198 in 40.3 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	163 208 240	331 387 408	Rescue, FR, Amb	K-B Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Preston - Preston City FD	4,755 in 30.9 sq mi	Ledyard ECC	Ledyard ECC	490 470 555	679 614 731	Rescue, FR	Poquetanuck VFD	American Ambulance
Preston – Poquetanuck FD		Ledyard ECC	Ledyard ECC	326 396 460	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR, Amb	Poquetanuck VFD	American Ambulance
Portland	9,456 in 23.4 sq mi	Middletown CCC	Middletown CCC	813 No Data No Data	1075 No Data No Data	Rescue, FR	Hunters Ambulance	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic
Prospect	9,671 in 14.3 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	509 No Data 576	798 No Data 799	Rescue, FR	Trinity Health	Trinity Health
Putnam - Putnam Fire District	7,500 in ?? sq mi	Putnam EDC	Putnam EDC	1554 1702 2384	204 163 No Data	Rescue	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Putnam - East Putnam Fire District	2,000 in ?? sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		299 314 390	Rescue, FR	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Redding - Georgetown Fire District	4,500 in 8.3 sq mi	Redding ECC	Redding ECC	538 614 607	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR, Amb	Georgetown FD	Bethel- Redding Paramedic

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Redding - Redding Fire District #1	9,312 in 31.5 sq mi	Redding ECC	Redding ECC	235 286 211	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR, Amb	Redding FD #1	Bethel- Redding Paramedic
Redding - West Redding Fire District		Redding ECC	Redding ECC	No Data Avail	No Data Avail	Rescue, FR, Amb	Redding FD #2	Bethel- Redding Paramedic
Rocky Hill	19,915 in 13.4 sq mi	Rocky Hill PD	Rocky Hill PD	1870 3254 1822	592 751 673	Rescue, Amb	Rocky Hill Amb	Rocky Hill Amb
Roxbury	2,229 in 26.2 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	186 235 276	No Data Avail	Rescue	Roxbury Ambulance Assn	Housatonic Valley Medic
Salem – Gardner Lake VFD	4,201 in 29.0 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	316 381 505	569 703 706	Rescue, FR, Amb	Gardner Lake VFD Ambulance	Mohegan Tribal FD
Salisbury – Lakeville Hose	3,693 in 57.3 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	547 590 627	302 309 281	Rescue	Salisbury Ambulance	Northern Dutchess Paramedics
Scotland	1,699 in 18.6 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	151 183 240	232 303 398	Rescue, FR, Amb	Scotland VFD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Seymour Citizens Engine Co Great Hill Hose Co	16,571 in 14.6 sq mi	Seymour PD	Northwest PS CC	2401 2573 2677	430 No Data No Data	Rescue	Seymour Ambulance Assn	Valley EMS
Sharon	2,74 in 58.7 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	311 377 397	488 539 589	Rescue, FR, Amb	Sharon FD	Northern Dutchess Paramedics
Shelton	40,999 in 30.6 sq mi	Shelton PD	Shelton (f) SWRCC (a)	5026 6037 6974	1380 1245 1375	Rescue, FR, Amb	Echo Hose Ambulance	Valley EMS
Sherman	3,670 in 21..8 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	313 272 268	502 389 471	Rescue, FR, Amb	Sherman VFD	Housatonic Valley Medic
Simsbury Fire District	23,824 in 33.9 sq mi	Simsbury PD	Simsbury PD	1967 2158 2438	714 758 748	Rescue, FR	Simsbury Ambulance Assn	Simsbury Ambulance Assn
South Windsor	25,846 in 28.1 sq mi	South Windsor PD	South Windsor PD	85 108 No Data	607 723 No Data	Rescue	ASM	ASM
Southbury	19,859 in 39.0 sq mi	Southbury EDC	Southbury EDC	2397 2481 2414	819 758 759	Rescue	Southbury Amb & heritage amb	Southbury Ambulance
Sprague – Baltic	2,979 in 13.2 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	191 234 336	319 374 405	Rescue, FR, Amb	Baltic FD	American Ambulance
Stafford – Staffordville FD	6950 in 30.8 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	1442 1529 1247	862 761 777	Rescue, FR	Stafford Ambulance Assn	Somers FD
Stafford - West Stafford	5200 in 28.0 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch		964 927 1024	Rescue, FR	Stafford Ambulance Assn	Somers FD
Sterling – Sterling FD	3,780 in 27.2 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	110 101 115	174 164 215	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Sterling - Oneco FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	94 121 No Data	157 177 217	Rescue, FR	American Legion Ambulance	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)

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Department	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	EMS Calls (20-22)	FD Calls (20-22)	FD EMS Level	BLS Transport	ALS
Stonington - Stonington Fire District	18,541 in 38/7 sq mi	Town PD (f) GECC (a)	Town PD (f) GECC (a)	580 526 563	127 124 136	Rescue	Stonington Ambulance Corps	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Stonington - Pawcatuck Fire District	11,000 in 5.0 sq mi	Westerly Dispatch Center	Westerly Dispatch Center		No Data Avail	Rescue	Westerly Ambulance	Westerly Ambulance
Stonington - Quiambaug Fire District		Town PD (f) GECC (a)	Town PD (f) GECC (a)		No Data Avail	Rescue	Stonington Ambulance Corps	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Stonington - Wequetequoock Fire District		Town PD (f) GECC (a)	Town PD (f) GECC (a)		No Data Avail	Rescue	Stonington Ambulance Corps	L&M Hosp Paramedic
Thomaston	7,761 in 12.0 sq mi	Thomaston PD	Thomaston PD	1123 1145 1219	286 323 339	Rescue	Thomaston Ambulance Corps	AMR
Thompson – Community FD	9,394 in 46.9 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	No Data Avail	1116 965 341	Rescue, FR, Amb	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Thompson – East Thompson		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		266 340 373	Rescue, FR	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Thompson – Quinbaug VFD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		170 207 206	Rescue, FR	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Thompson – Thompson Hill	2,400	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		244 299 314	Rescue, FR	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Thompson - West Thompson FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		202 246 292	Rescue, FR	Putnam EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Trumbull – Trumbull Center Fire District		Trumbull ECC	Southwest RCC		4286 5075 5101	No Data 659 618	Rescue	Trumbull EMS
Trumbull – Long Hill Fire District		Trumbull ECC	Southwest RCC	639 586 681		Rescue	Trumbull EMS	Trumbull EMS
Trumbull – Nichols Fire District		Trumbull ECC	Southwest RCC	No Data 458 No Data		Rescue	Trumbull EMS	Trumbull EMS
Union	848 in 28.7 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	105 104 No Data	154 136 No Data	Rescue, FR	Willington FD	None
Vernon	29,161 in 17.7 sq mi	Tolland County Dispatch	Tolland County Dispatch	4417 4993 5100	5108 5705 5815	Rescue, FR, Amb	Vernon FD	AMR
Voluntown	2,611 in 38.9 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	241 244 302	349 374 437	Rescue, FR Amb	Voluntown VFC	American Ambulance
Warren	1,447 in 26.3 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	153 157 150	268 244 254	Rescue, FR, Amb	Warren VFC	Housatonic Valley Medic
Washington	3,526 in 38.2 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	403 430 477	347 352 360	Rescue, FR	Washington Ambulance Assn	Housatonic Valley Medic
Watertown	22,228 in 29.2 sq mi	Watertown PD	Watertown PD	1853 1719 No Data	2508 2741 2989	Rescue, FR	AMR	AMR
Westbrook	6,906 in 15.7 sq mi	Valley Shore ECI	Valley Shore ECI	915 810 616	No Data 277 232	Rescue, FR	Westbrook Ambulance Assn	Middlesex Hospital Paramedic

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Department	Pop/ Cover Area	PSAP	Dispatch	EMS Calls (20-22)	FD Calls (20-22)	FD EMS Level	BLS Transport	ALS
Weston	10,372 in 19.8 sq mi	Weston ECC	Weston ECC	440 492 531	944 786 922	Rescue, FR	Weston EMS	Wilton- Weston Medic
Wethersfield	26,510 in 12.3 sq mi	Wethersfield PD	Wethersfield PD	1032 787 1314	857 696 No Data	Rescue	Wethersfield Ambulance	Wethersfield Ambulance
Winchester – Winchester Fire	11,013 in 4.7 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch	1963 2066 2294	77 86 97	Rescue, FR	Winsted Ambulance Assn	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Winchester – Winsted FD	11,013 in 4.7 sq mi	Litchfield County Dispatch	Litchfield County Dispatch		604 619 651	Rescue, FR	Winsted Ambulance Assn	Nuvance Health Paramedics
Windham Center	25,213 in 27.1 sq mi	Willimantic Switchboard	Willimantic Switchboard	3494 3775 3986	No Data No Data 778	Rescue, FR	Willimantic FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Windham - North Windham FD		Willimantic Switchboard	Willimantic Switchboard		No Data 542 No Data	Rescue, FR	Willimantic FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Windham - South Windham FD		Willimantic Switchboard	Willimantic Switchboard		No Data No Data 644	Rescue, FR	Willimantic FD	Windham Hospital Paramedic
Windsor	29,142 in 29.5 sq mi	Windsor PD	Windsor PD	3492 3875 3923	750 651 682	Rescue	Windsor Vol Ambulance	Windsor Vol Ambulance
Windsor Locks	12,573 in 9.0 sq mi	Windsor Locks PD	Windsor Locks PD	1661 1732 1635	433 456 396	Rescue	Windsor Locks LC Ambulance	Windsor Locks LC Ambulance
Wolcott	16,725 in 20/4 sq mi	Wolcott PD	Wolcott PD	1946 1907 1970	605 354 494	Rescue	Wolcott Ambulance Assn	Wolcott Ambulance Assn
Woodbridge	8,955 in 18.8 sq mi	Woodbridge PD	Southwest RCC	No Data Avail	586 446 433	Rescue	AMR	AMR
Woodbury	9,822 in 36.5 sq mi	Northwest PS CC	Northwest PS CC	823 931 1100	386 382 369	Rescue	Woodbury Ambulance Assn	AMR
Woodstock – Woodstock VFA	7,897 in 60.5 sq mi	Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC	542 570 543	678 752 734	Rescue, FR	Woodstock EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Woodstock - Bungay FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		236 282 354	Rescue, FR	Woodstock EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)
Woodstock - Muddy Brook FD		Quinebaug Valley ECC	Quinebaug Valley ECC		171 255 268	Rescue, FR	Woodstock EMS	K-B Amb (NECCOG Contract)

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Appendix A - EMS and Fire Emergency Calls across New England

Using information from the State Fire Marshal Office Annual Reports for Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts; and NFIRS for Connecticut and New Hampshire, we can look at the number of municipal fire and EMS calls to determine if any trends can be observed. Since all the data (including that in the FMO Annual Report) is taken from NFIRS, it is dependent on the number of fire departments entering their data into the system and there is not 100% compliance.

New England State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5yr Avg
Connecticut								
Muni EMS calls	185,890	203,422	222,609	225,621	245,978	236,152	190,151	222,017
Fire calls	11,956	11,740	11,884	11,584	11,710	10,925	11,578	11,185
Non-fire calls	106,845	107,797	113,860	121,262	141,532	128,868	116,441	123,100
Total Muni Calls	304,691	322,959	348,353	358,467	399,220	375,945	318,170	356,301
% Muni EMS calls	61.0%	63.0%	63.9%	62.9%	61.6%	62.8%	59.8%	62.3%
% Muni Fire Calls	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	3.6%	3.1%
Maine								
Muni EMS calls	76,138	81,947	81,864	70,410	91,065	97,911	76,926	84,788
Fire calls	5,556	5,749	6,422	5,623	6,459	6,107	6,328	6,174
Non-fire calls	35,451	34,262	35,998	35,987	40,148	42,382	36,735	38,036
Total Muni Calls	117,145	121,958	124,284	112,020	137,672	146,400	119,989	128,999
% Muni EMS calls	65.0%	67.2%	65.9%	62.9%	66.1%	66.9%	64.1%	65.7%
% Muni Fire Calls	4.7%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	5.3%	4.8%
New Hampshire								
Muni EMS calls	99,124	98,746	111,147	114,796	111,089	112,655	103,247	110,957
Fire Calls	5,844	6,793	7,375	4,121	5,267	4,568	5,183	5,147
Non-fire calls	58,378	55,260	58,261	59,607	59,678	55,953	56,177	58,414
Total Muni Calls	163,346	160,799	176,783	178,524	176,034	173,176	164,607	174,518
% Muni EMS calls	60.7%	61.4%	62.9%	64.3%	63.1%	65.1%	62.7%	63.6%
% Muni Fire Calls	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%
Vermont								
Muni EMS calls	22,513	23,535	23,208	21,295	25,012	22,439	23,182	23,906
Fire Calls	5,431	3,575	3,269	2,458	2,660	2,274	2,693	2,622
Non-fire calls	16,332	16,332	16,332	17,011	18,199	16,947	18,350	17,574
Total Muni Calls	45,569	45,763	44,085	40,764	45,871	41,660	44,225	44,314
% Muni EMS calls	49.4%	51.4%	52.6%	52.2%	54.5%	53.9%	52.4%	53.9%
% Muni Fire Calls	11.9%	7.8%	7.4%	6.0%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%
Massachusetts								
Muni EMS calls	472,447	510,956	525,726	561,350	563,406	584,336	540,093	547,645
Fire calls	29,273	31,709	32,245	27,895	27,731	25,176	29,461	29,036
Non-fire calls	306,327	327,521	332,924	348,065	353,109	362,953	353,440	346,335
Total Muni Calls	808,047	870,186	890,895	937,310	965,176	972,465	922,994	926,504
% Muni EMS calls	58.5%	58.7%	59.0%	59.9%	58.4%	60.1%	58.5%	59.1%
% Muni Fire Calls	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Rhode Island								
Muni EMS calls	134,126	144,298	143,038	120,883	128,413	126,458	117,467	130,093
Total Muni Calls	159,159	171,723	169,057	148,725	152,668	162,830	152,083	159,514
% Muni EMS calls	84.3%	84.0%	84.6%	81.3%	84.1%	77.7%	77.2%	81.6%
% Muni Fire Calls	15.7%	16.0%	15.4%	18.7%	15.9%	22.3%	22.8%	18.4%

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In looking at Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, the percentage of fire and EMS calls relative to the total calls are similar. Of the non-fire calls, false alarms and service calls account for between 25% and 30% of the total emergency calls for the five States in the table above.

- Maine's percentage of fire and EMS calls relative to the total calls are higher than these three States. This may be partly due to the fact that slightly less than half the fire departments report incident data.
- Vermont's percentage of fire calls is higher and the percentage of EMS calls is lower relative to the total calls. The lower EMS percentage may be due to Vermont's reliance on non-profits for ambulance service (although many towns have a first responder squad) and its higher fire call percentage may be due to its small population and smaller density (population per square mile).

Appendix B – When Fire Departments Established

Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est
Andover	Andover VFD	1938	Bridgewater	Bridgewater FD	1938
Ansonia	Charter Hose Co	1909	Brookfield	Brookfield VFC (consolidation)	1961
	Eagle Hose & H & L Co	1871		Brookfield VFC	1934
	Fountain Hose Co	1876		South Brookfield VFD	1949
	Hilltop Hose Co	1956		Brookfield Candlewood (rename)	1961
	Webster Hose Co	1894		New Fairfield VFC B	1949
Ashford	Ashford VFD	1951	Bristol	Bristol FD	1853
Avon	Avon VFD	1943		Bristol Engine & Hose Co 1	1870
Barkhamsted	Barkhamsted East VFC	1970		Uncas Co 2	1872
	Pleasant Valley VFD	1956		Zealots H&L Co 1	1881
	Riverton VFC	1945		Welch Co 3	1908
Beacon Falls	Beacon Hose Co #1 (rename)	1930	Engine Co 5	1937	
	Beacon Falls FD	1899	Brooklyn	East Brooklyn FD	1994
Berlin	Berlin VFD	1943		Mortlake FD (merger)	1949
	East Berlin VFD	1932		West Wauregan Fire Company	1927
	South Kensington VFD	1961		Mortlake FD	1947
	Kensington Fire-Rescue	1938	Burlington	Burlington VFD	1924
Bethany	Bethany FD	1934	Canaan	Falls Village FD	1948
Bethel	Bethel Fire District		Canterbury	Canterbury VFD	1996
	Bethel VFD (merger)	1934	Canton	Canton FD (merger)	1943
	Bethel Fire Co	1831		Canton VFD	1846
	Alert Hose Co	1889		Collinsville VFD	1944
	Eureka H&L Co	1886		North Canton VFA	1949
	Stony Hill Fire District	1949	Chaplin	Chaplin VFD	1912
Bethlehem	Bethlehem FD	1940	Cheshire	Cheshire FD	1912
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Center	1926	Chester	Chester FD	1913
	Blue Hills Fire District	1927	Clinton	Clinton VFD (reorg)	1912
Bolton	Bolton FD	1941		Clinton Hose Company	1854
Bozrah	Bozrah VFC	1950	Colchester	Colchester Hayward FD	1938
Branford	Branford City FD	1899	Colebrook	Colebrook FD	1947
	L.A. Fisk Hose Co #1	1899	Columbia	Columbia VFD	1931
	Martin Burke H&L Co #1	1899	Coventry	Cornwall	Cornwall FD
	HQ Engine Co 8	1910		North Coventry FD	1947
	Indian Neck Pine Orchard (ren)	1934	Coventry VFA	1928	
	Pine Orchard Company #6	1902	Cromwell	Cromwell Fire District	1912
	Stony Creek Fire Co	1900		Darien FD (name change)	1895
	MP Rice Hose Fire Co (rename)	1900		Eagle H&L Co #1	1896
	Hose Company #2	1899		Noroton FD	1903
	Short Beach HHL Co	1911	Deep River	Noroton Heights FD	1896
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FD	1796		Deep River VFD	1896

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Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est
Danbury	Danbury Fire Dept	1829	Eastford	Eastford Independent Fire Co	1942
	Danbury Fire Company #1	1829	Easton	Easton VFC	1921
	Danbury Fire Company #2	1829	Ellington	Crystal Lake VFD	1934
	Danbury Hook & Ladder Co	1850		Ellington VFD	1928
	Padanaram Hose Co #3	1868	Enfield	Enfield Fire District (merger)	1915
	Independent Hose Co #4	1887		South End Hose Co	1896
	Wooster Hose Co #5	1889		North End Hose Co	1899
	Citizens Hose Co #6	1888		Hazardville Fire District	1893
	Water Witch Hose Co #7	1889		N. Thompsonville FD	1914
	Phoenix Hose Co #8			Shaker Pines Fire District	1942
	Beckerle Hose Com #9	1880		Thompsonville FD	1828
	Germantown Hose Co #10	1912		Steam Fire Engine Co 1	1828
	Beaver Brook Fire Co #11	1912		Hose Co 1	1839
	Mill Plain Independent Hose #12	1945		Hose Co 2	1887
Miry Brook Fire Co #13	1946	Hose Co 3	1890		
King St VFC #14	1951	Hook & Ladder Co 1	1902		
Derby	Hotchkiss Hose #1 (name change)	1872	Essex	Essex Fire Engine Co	1833
	Birmingham Fire Company	1830	Fairfield	Fairfield FD	1920
	Storm Engine #2	1851		Southport VFD	1895
	Paugasset H & L #4	1903		Stratfield VFD	1920
	East End Hose #3	1950	Franklin	Franklin FD	1959
Durham	Durham FD	1931	Farmington	Farmington FD (merger)	2003
East Granby	East Granby VFD	1929		East Farmington VFD	1944
East Haddam	East Haddam VFD	1931		Farmington VFD	1803
East Hampton	East Hampton VFD	1923		Tunxis Hose FD	1893
East Hartford	East Hartford FD (merger)	1929	Glastonbury	Glastonbury FD (merger)	1943
	East Hartford Fire District	1891		East Glastonbury VFD	1942
	Center Hose Co 1	1891		Naubuc FD	1926
	Vol Hose Co 2	1891		South Glastonbury VFD	1927
	Vol Hose Co 3	1891		Buckingham FD	1965
	Engine Co 5	1931	Goshen	Goshen FD	1943
	Engine Co 6	1963	Granby	Lost Acres FD	1936
East Haven	East Haven FD	1900	Greenwich	Greenwich FD	1876
	East Haven Vol Fire Co 1	1900		Byram VFD	1891
	Foxon Co 3	1941		Cos Cob VFC	1922
	Bradford Manor Co 4	1924		Glenville VFC	1903
	Riverside Co 6	1927		Round Hill VFC	1948
East Lyme	Flanders FD	1946		Sound Beach VFD	1904
	Niantic FD	1923	Griswold	Jewitt City Fire Department	
East Windsor	Broad Brook VFD	1896		AA Young Hose & Ladder Co	1895
	Warehouse Point FD	1910		Griswold VFD	1947

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Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est	
Groton	Center Groton Fire District	1960	Ledyard	Gales Ferry VFC	1942	
	Center Groton VFD	1946		Ledyard Fire Company	1951	
	Groton City FD (name change)	1964	Lisbon	Lisbon FD	1941	
	Groton Fire District #1	1901	Litchfield	Litchfield Fire Co	1890	
	Groton Long Point Fire District	1921		Bantam Fire Co	1916	
	Groton Long Point VFD	1951		Northfield VFC	1938	
	Poquonnock Fire District	1943		East Litchfield VFC	1963	
	Poquonnock Bridge FD	1934	Lyme	Lyme FD	1949	
	Mystic Fire District	1879	Madison	Madison Hose Company	1907	
	B.F. Hoxie Fire Engine Co	1875		North Madison VFD	1925	
	Mystic H & L Co	1883	Manchester	Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS (c)	1956	
	Noank Fire District	1929		South Manchester FD		
	Noank VFC	1895		West Side Co 1	1898	
	Old Mystic Fire District	1961		Center Hose Co 2	1898	
	Reliance Fire Co (rename)	1859		Orford Hose Co 3	1898	
	Mystic Fire Engine Co	1837		School St Co 4	1898	
Guilford	Guilford FD			Charter Oak Co 5	1898	
	Eagle Hose Co 2	1853		Eighth District FD	1888	
	Washington Engine Co 1	1852		Mansfield	Mansfield FD (merger)	2005
	FC Spencer H&L Co 1	1893			Mansfield VFC	unk
	North Guilford Co 4	1947	Eagleville FD		1934	
	North Guilford Co 5	1952	Marlborough	Marlborough FD	1935	
Haddam	Haddam VFC	1930		Meriden 1st District	1851	
Hamden	Hamden FD	1926	Meriden	Charter Oak Engine Co #1	1863	
	Mt Carmel Co #5	1911		Washington Hose Co #2	1867	
	Mix District VFD #7	1924		Parker Hose Engine Co #3	1869	
	Dunbar Hill VFC #8	1928		Wilcox Hose Co #4	1871	
Hampton	Hampton FD	1929		Ever Ready H&L Co	1868	
Hartford	Hartford FD	1788		South Meriden VFD	1908	
Hartland	East Hartland VFD	1946	Middlebury	Middlebury VFD	1941	
	West Hartland VFD	1948	Middlefield	Middlefield VFC	1934	
Harwinton	Harwinton VFD	1944	Milford	Milford FD	1838	
	Harwinton Westside VFD	1955	Middletown	Middletown Central		
Hebron	Hebron VFD	1935		O.V. Coffin H&L Co #1	1785	
Kent	Kent VFD	1911		Douglas Hose Co #1	1785	
Killingly	Attawaugan Fire District	1943		Hubbard Hose Co #2	1785	
	Danielson Fire District	1854		Hotchkiss Hose Co #3	1785	
	Dayville Fire District	1937		South Fire District (name change)	1930	
	East Killingly Fire District	1939	Russell Fire Brigade	1915		
	South Killingly Fire District	1956	Monroe	Monroe VFD	1923	
	Williamsville Fire District	1833		Stepney VFD	1917	
Lebanon	Lebanon VFD	1943		Stevenson VFC	1950	

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Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est
Montville	Montville Fire Co	1931	Norwalk	Norwalk City FD (merger)	1913
	Oakdale Fire Co	1962		Norwalk FD	
	Chesterfield Fire Co	1947		Phoenix Hose #1	1858
	Mohegan Tribal Fire Co	1946		Pioneer H&L	1861
Morris	Morris VFD	1942		Hope Hose Co #2	1865
Naugatuck	Naugatuck FD	1844		South Norwalk FD	
New Britain	New Britain FD	1833		Old Well H&L	1874
New Canaan	New Canaan Fire Co #1	1881		Putnam Hose Co	1875
New Haven	New Haven FD	1789		East Norwalk Fire District	1894
New London	New London FD	1805		Mayflower H&L	1887
New Fairfield	New Fairfield FD (merger)	1981		Rowayton Hose Fire Company	1902
	Ball Pond Fire Co	1959		Norwich Consolidated District	1903
	Fire Co A	1934		Norwich City FD	1845
New Hartford	Squantz Engine Co	1958		Greeneville FD	1862
	New Hartford Fire-Rescue	1832	Greeneville Hook & Ladder	1888	
	Pine Meadow VFC	1911	Shetucket Steam Eng Co	1876	
New London	South End Volunteer VFD		East Great Plain	1943	
	New London FD	1805	Laurel Hill VFD	1947	
New Milford	Gaylorsville VFD	1946	Occum VFD	1943	
	Northville VFD		Taftville VFD	1915	
	Waterwitch Hose Co #2	1863	Yantic FD	1847	
Newington	Newington FD	1929	Plainfield	Atwood Hose	1896
Newtown	Dodgingtown VFD	1911		Central Village	1913
	Hawleyville VFD	1925		Moosup FD	1921
	Newtown FD	1883		Plainfield Fire Co #1	1925
	Sandy Hook VFD	1938	Plainville	Plainville FD	1885
	Botsford Fire Rescue	1949	Plymouth	Terryville VFD	1911
Norfolk	Norfolk FD	1902	Pomfret	Pomfret FD	1934
No Branford	North Branford FD	1938	Portland	Portland VFD	1884
North Canaan	Canaan Fire Co	1911		Portland Fire Company #1	1870
North Haven	North Haven FD	1912	Preston	Preston City FD	1942
	Montowese VFC #2	1933	Poquetanuck FD	1942	
	West Ridge VFC # 3	1951	Prospect	Prospect VFD	1945
	Northeast VFC # 4	1960	Putnam	East Putnam Fire District	1958
No Stonington	North Stonington FD	1945		Putnam Fire District	1875
Old Lyme	Old Lyme VFD	1923	Redding	Georgetown Fire District	1928
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook FD	1924		Redding Fire District #1	1915
Orange	Orange VFD	1925		West Redding Fire District	1915
Oxford	Oxford Center FC	1940	Ridgefield	Ridgefield FD	1897
	Quaker Farms Fire Co	1949	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill FD	1927
	Riverside Fire Co	1942	Roxbury	Roxbury VFD	1948

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Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est
Salem	Salem VFD	1943	Stonington	Pawcatuck Fire District	1887
	Gardner Lake VFD	1956		Pawcatuck Fire Co #1	1928
Salisbury	Lakeville Hose Co	1906		P.S. Barber Hose Co (disband)	1887
Seymour	Citizens Engine Co	1884		Quiambaug Fire District	1961
	Great Hill Hose Co	1947		Stonington Borough FD (merger)	2014
Scotland	Scotland VFD	1947		Neptune Engine Company	1866
Sharon	Sharon FD	1889		Wadawanuck Engine Co	1850
Shelton	Echo Hose H&L Co	1882		Fire Engine Co #1	1837
	Huntington Fire Co	1918		Steamers Engine Co #1 (renam)	
	Pine Rock Park VFC	1933		Stonington Steam Fire Eng #1	1879
	White Hills VFC	1947		Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co	1880
Sherman	Sherman VFD	1942		Stonington Fire Police	
Simsbury	Simsbury Fire District	1944		Wequetequock Fire District	1949
	Simsbury VFC (consolidation)	1983		Thomaston FD	1881
	Simsbury VFC	1944	Tolland FD	1926	
	Tariffville VFC	1939	Thompson	Community Fire Company	1938
Somers	Somers FD	1937		East Thompson VFC	1958
South Windsor	South Windsor VFD	1938		Quinebaug VFC	1939
Southbury	Southbury VFA	1932		Thompson Hill FD	
Southington	Southington FD	1952		Thompson Fire Engine Co	1832
	Engine Company 1	1884	West Thompson Independent FA	1936	
	Engine Company 2		Torrington	Burrville VFD	1942
	Engine Company 3			Drakeville VFD	1949
	Engine Company 5			Torrington VFD	1957
		Torrington FD		1888	
Sprague	Baltic FD	1867	Trumbull	Long Hill Fire District	1921
Stafford	Staffordville FD	1934		Nichols Fire District	1917
	West Stafford FD	1946		Trumbull Center Fire District	1925
Sterling	Oneco FD	1942	Union	Union VFD	1938
	Sterling FD	1942	Vernon	Vernon FD (merger)	1980
Stamford	Stamford City Fire District (cons)	1885		Rockville FD (name change)	1844
	Gulf Stream Hose Co #2	1862		Vernon Fire Company	1834
	Atlantic Hose Co #1	1867		Fire King Company	1852
	Pacific Hose Co #3	1883		Hockanum Fire Company	1855
	Belltown Fire District	1928		Fitton Hose Company #2	1882
	Glenbrook Fire District	1917		Fitch Hose Company #3	1894
	Long Ridge Fire District	1928		Snipsic H&L company	1913
	Springdale Fire District	1908		Rockville Rescue Co	1974
	Turn of River Fire District	1928		Vernon Fire District	
Stratford	Stratford FD	1909		Dobsonville Fire Company	1943
Suffield	Suffield FD	1912		Talcottville Fire Company	
Thomaston	Thomaston FD	1881		Vernon Center Fire Co	
Tolland	Tolland FD	1926			

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Town	Fire Department(s)	Est	Department	Fire Department(s)	Est
Voluntown	Voluntown VFC	1939	Weston	Weston VFD	1931
Wallingford	Wallingford FD	✕	Wethersfield	Wethersfield VFD	1803
	Tibbets Hose Co (rename)	1868	Willington	Willington FD #1	1945
	Hubbard Hose Co	1854		Willington Hill FD	1952
	Simpson Hook and Ladder Co	1881	Wilton	Wilton FD	1928
	North Farms VFC	1946	Winchester	Winchester Fire	1948
	Yalesville VFC	1923		Winsted FD	✕
	East Wallingford FD	1944		Union Hose Co 1	1862
	Warren VFC	1942		Deluge Hose Co 2	1862
Warren	Washington VFD	1926		Niagara Engine Co 3	1862
Washington	Waterbury FD	1839		Cascade Engine Co 4	1862
Waterbury	Jordan Fire Co #1	1921		Tower Ladder Co 1	1879
Waterford	Goshen Fire Co #3	1927		Windham	Willimantic Fire District (merger)
	Oswegatchie Fire co #4	1932	Willimantic Fire Engine Co		1832
	Cohanzie fire Co #5	1941	Alert Hose Co 1		1872
	Watertown FD	1894	Montgomery Hose Co 2		1872
Watertown	West Hartford FD (merger)	1937	Excelsior H&L Co		1872
West Hartford	West Hartford Hose Co	1879	Hilltop Hose Co 3		1897
	East Side Fire District	1909	North Windham FD		1935
	Center Fire District	1914	South Windham FD		1911
	South Side Fire District	1919	Windham Center FD	1942	
	Quaker Hose Co	1914	Windsor	Windsor (consolidation)	1991
	Allington Fire District	1908		Hayden Station VFC	1950
	West Haven	West Haven Fire District		✕	Poquonock VFC
West Haven H&L Co		1888		Wilson VFC	1908
West Haven Engine & Hose Co		1888	Windsor VFC	1830	
North End Hose Co #3		1895	Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks FD	1890
Savin Rock Hose Co #4 (rename)		1910	Wolcott	Wolcott VFD	1934
Seaside Hose Co #4		1895	Woodbridge	Woodbridge FD	1936
West Shore Fire District		1919	Woodbury	Woodbury FD (merger)	1928
Westbrook FD		1921		Hotchkissville Fire Co	1924
Westbrook	Westport FD (merger)	1929		Oreanaug Fire Co	1896
Westport	Saugatuck Fire Engine Co	1832	Woodstock	Bungay FD	1938
	Vigilant Fire Engine Co	1874		Muddy Brook FD	1934
				Woodstock VFA	1934

The information in this table came from many different fire officials:

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- Thompsonville Firefighter Scott Ellis.
- Vernon Fire Chief William Call
- Stafford Fire Chief David Lucia
- Jewett City Fire Chief Robert Hanson

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- Middletown Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger
- Naugatuck Fire Chief Ken Hanks
- Bristol Fire Chief Jon Pose
- New London Fire Chief Henry Kydd, Jr.
- Norwich Fire Chief Kenneth Scandarato
- North Haven First Selectman Michael Freda
- Manchester Fire Chief Robert Bycholski
- Wilton Deputy Fire Chief Mark Amatrudo
- Danbury Fire Officials
- East Haven Deputy Fire Chief Tony Moscato
- Guilford Fire Chief Charlie Herrschaft
- Putnam Assistant Fire Chief Norm Perron
- Stonington Firefighter Rob Palmer and President of the Historical Society

Appendix C – When Ambulance Companies Established

Town	Agency	Est.
	Amb Svc of Manchester	1959
	American Ambulance	1972
Ansonia	Ansonia Rescue	1949
Bethlehem	Bethlehem Ambulance	1977
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Ambulance	1977
Brooklyn	Mortlake Ambulance	1990s
	Campion Ambulance	1959
Darien	Darien EMS	2002
Deep River	Deep River Ambulance	1957
Derby	Storm Engine Ambulance	1963
Durham	Durham Amb Corps (OOB)	1949
East Haddam	East Haddam Ambulance	1968
East Hampton	East Hampton Ambulance	1980
East Lyme	East Lyme Ambulance	1946
East Windsor	East Windsor Ambulance	1990
Easton	Easton Vol EMS	1980
Ellington	Ellington Ambulance	1962
Enfield	Enfield EMS	
Essex	Essex Ambulance Assoc	1964
Glastonbury	Glastonbury Ambulance	1958
Granby	Granby Ambulance	1963
Greenwich	Greenwich EMS	1986
Griswold	Griswold Ambulance	1990
Mansfield	Mansfield FD	1960
	Mystic River Ambulance	1981
Groton	Groton Ambulance	1955
Haddam	Haddam Vol Ambulance	1976
Hampton	Hampton-Chaplin Amb (OOB)	1955
Harwinton	Harwinton Ambulance	1963
	Hunter's Ambulance	1963
Killingly	K-B Ambulance	1939
Killingworth	Killingworth Ambulance	1960
Litchfield	Bantam Ambulance	1960
Lyme	Lyme Ambulance	1975
Madison	Madison Ambulance Assoc	1986
Monroe	Monroe EMS	1977
Naugatuck	Naugatuck Ambulance Corps	1994
New Britain	New Britain EMS	1977
New Canaan	New Canaan Amb Corps	1975
New Hartford	New Hartford Vol Ambulance	1975

Town	Agency	Est.
New Milford	New Milford Ambulance	1930
Newington	Newington Ambulance Corps	1969
Newtown	Newtown Ambulance	1951
Norfolk	Norfolk Ambulance	1951
North Canaan	North Canaan Ambulance	1976
North Stonington	North Stonington Ambulance	1970
Norwalk	Norwalk Hosp Assoc	
Old Lyme	Old Lyme Ambulance Assoc	1980
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook Ambulance	1974
Oxford	Oxford Ambulance	1954
Plainfield	Moosup Ambulance	
Plymouth	Plymouth Ambulance Corps	1968
Putnam	Putnam EMS	1954
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Ambulance	1971
Roxbury	Roxbury Ambulance Assn	1968
Salisbury	Salisbury Ambulance	1971
Seymour	Seymour Ambulance	1969
Shelton	Echo Hose Ambulance	1983
Simsbury	Simsbury Ambulance Assoc	1957
Somers	Somers FD Ambulance	1968
	Somers Emergency Ambul	1959
Southbury	Southbury Ambulance	1953
Southbury	Heritage Village Ambulance	1971
Stafford	Stafford Ambulance	1977
Stamford	Stamford EMS	1992
Stonington	Stonington Vol Ambulance	1923
Stratford	Stratford EMS	1977
Suffield	Suffield Ambulance	1991
Thomaston	Thomaston Ambulance Corps	1971
Thompson	Community Ambulance (OOB)	
Trumball	Trumball EMS	1976
	Valley EMS	1949
Washington	Washington Ambulance	2006
Waterford	Waterford Ambulance Assoc	
Westbrook	Westbrook Ambulance Assoc	1964
Weston	Weston EMS	1967
Westport	Westport EMS	1979
Wethersfield	Wethersfield Ambulance	1956
	Aetna Ambulance	1945
Wilton	Wilton Ambulance Corps	1993

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Winchester	Winsted Ambulance	1968	Wolcott	Wolcott Vol Ambulance	1973
Windsor	Windsor Vol Ambulance	1985	Woodbury	Woodbury Amb Assoc	2000
Windsor	Windsor Locks LC Ambulance	1944	Woodstock	Woodstock VFA	