

WEST OSS�PEE FIRE DEPARTMENT – 2008 Annual Report

It is with great honor that I present the 2008 West Ossipee Fire Department annual report. The 22 members of our department are to be commended for their enthusiasm, professionalism and willingness to serve above and beyond the call of duty.

Our members continue to take time to further their education which benefits not only our precinct but also the towns where we are called to provide mutual aid assistance. Four of our members completed a 200-hour training course and are now certified as Level II firefighters. Our EMS members continue to participate in continuing education courses in partnership with Freedom Fire & Rescue to further advance their skills. This year, in conjunction with NH Local Government Center, we hosted chainsaw and traffic safety training and were encouraged by the participation of members from several area departments.

During 2008 and continuing into 2009, a very time consuming project has been the financing, development and construction of the new fire station on Jewell Hill Road. Thank you to New England Forestry Foundation for working with us to complete the boundary line adjustment that allows us the site space needed for this project. We hope to complete the building project in early-summer 2009 and are looking forward to having the space to store our equipment in this modern and efficient facility.

Our department information can now be found on the Town of Ossipee website at www.ossipee.org including our Precinct and Commissioner's meeting minutes.

It is important to recognize the confidence and continued support we receive from local, state and federal agencies, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, West Ossipee residents and voters and, especially, the families of our members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradley Eldridge, West Ossipee Fire Chief

Total Number of Calls for Service 2008 = 175

Medical Aid	61	Mutual Aid	45
Alarms	8	Bldg Chk/Collapse	18
Forestry	13	Chimney Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	1	Structure Fire	1
Stove Fire	1	MV Accidents	26