

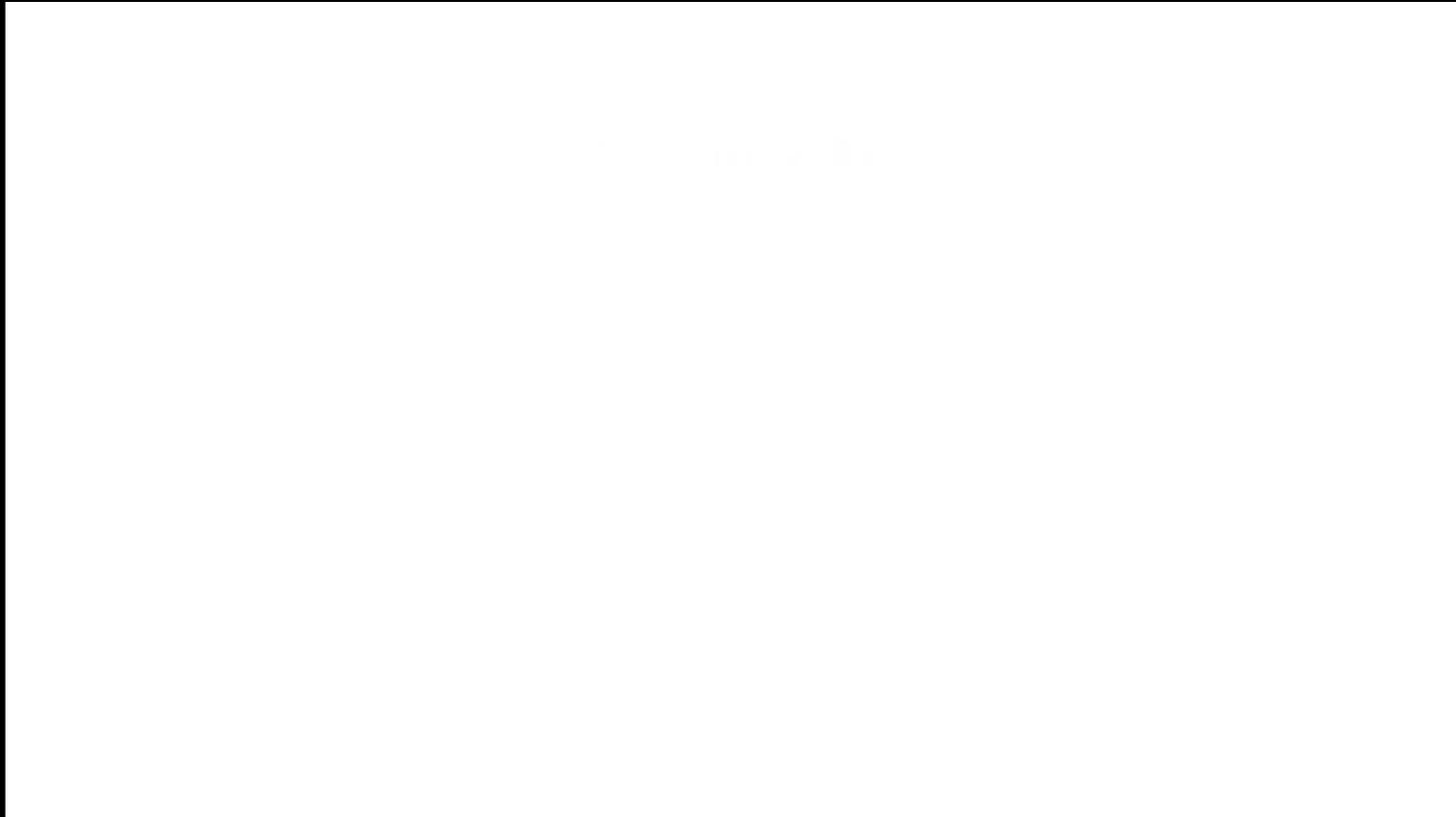


Citizens' Academy

Presented by: The Randolph Fire Department



Firefighters



RANDOLPH FIRE
DEPARTMENT
SLIDE SHOW



Who Are We?

- The Randolph Fire Department was officially formed in 1862.
- Today we are comprised of 58 uniformed firefighters.
- We are in the process of hiring 2 – 4.
- Chief of Department, Chief of Operations, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, and Firefighters.



Who Are We?

- All of our members are Massachusetts certified EMT's (emergency medical technicians). Paramedics are the highest trained EMT.
- Out of the 58 uniformed members we are comprised of 47 EMT-Paramedics (highest level) and 11 EMT-Basics. Out of the 11, 2 members are currently in paramedic school and 3 are set to begin in the near future.



EMT

- EMT-Basic
 - 18 years of age
 - 8 – 12 week class, about 150 hours
 - \$1,500

- EMT-Paramedic
 - 18 years of age
 - Must be a certified EMT-Basic
 - 6 – 12 months of classroom, 6 – 12 months of clinical, 1 month of ride time, about 1,500 total hours
 - \$10,000



Authority

- Department of Fire Services is the governing authority in the state in regards to fire services.
- The Massachusetts State Fire Marshal is the head of the DFS.
- The state police under direction of the state fire marshal, staff the fire and explosion investigation unit.
- We follow MGL 148, 527 CMR 1, and NFPA.
- OEMS, Office of Emergency Medical Services oversees all prehospital emergency care.
- Medical Control.



What We Do

- The Randolph Fire Department provides the following services to the town.
 - Suppression
 - Medical Services
 - Prevention
 - Education
- In 2018 we had 5,814 calls in which at least one fire apparatus (engine or ladder) responded. In addition we had 4,891 calls in which a transporting ambulance responded.
- In 1988 our numbers were 2,517 and 1,805.



What We Do

- The Randolph Fire Department responds to a multitude of emergency and non-emergency incidents every day.
- The fire department can be compared to an insurance company. We need to be prepared for anything because “what ifs” are a daily occurrence. Many strategies we use are proactive to prevent further complications.



Emergencies

- Building/Vehicle/Outside Fires
- Smoke (odor or visible)
- Detector Activation
- Wires Down
- Vehicle Accidents
- Medicals
- Traumas
- Utility Problems
- Weather Emergencies
- HAZMAT
- Technical Rescue
- Lock-in/Lock-out



Non - Emergencies

- Water Problems
- Lock Out
- Town Events
 - Night Before the 4th
 - Harvest Hoopla
 - Back to School
 - Winterfest
 - Open House
 - Veterans' Day
 - Memorial Day
 - POW Breakfast
 - Breakfast with Santa
 - Salvation Army Toy Drive
- Detector Program
- Education
 - SAFE (Students)
 - SAFE (Seniors)
 - CPR
- Honor Guard
- Car Seat Installation
 - 4 Technicians
 - 22 Seats since Summer '18



R.H.S. First Responder Program



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- Began with an DFS project
- Collaboration between RHS, RPD, & RFD
 - Dr. Bill Conard, Det. Gagnon, Det. Gilbert, Capt. Austrino, Lt. Messia
- Inception of program in 2015
 - Started with 10 classes, now we teach 160, 90 minute classes.
- Currently in our 6th year, 82 total students









RANDOLPH

FIRE DEPARTMENT







Stations and Apparatus

Central Station
10 Memorial Pkwy



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North Randolph Fire Station
952 North Main St



Central Station Apparatus

- Central Station houses the following apparatus.
 - Car-1 (Chief of Department)
 - Car-6 (Chief of Operations)
 - Car-2 (Deputy Chief)
 - Car-4 (Fire Prevention Capt.)
 - Car-5 (Fire Prevention Lt.)
 - Engine-1 (Lieutenant & 2 Firefighters)
 - Engine-3 (Spare)
 - Front line Ambulance
 - Spare Ambulance
 - Foam Unit 7 (County trailer)
 - Dispatch



North Randolph Station Apparatus

Station 2 houses the following apparatus.

- Engine-2 (Captain & 2 Firefighters)
- Ladder-1 (1 or 2 Firefighters)
- Back-up Ambulance
- Squad-1
- Squad-2
- TSU
- Gator
- Boat



Apparatus

- RANDOLPH FIRE VEHICLES



Roles and Responsibilities of a Firefighter

- Proper use of PPE
- Proper use of SCBA
- Know the layout of the town
- Safely and properly operate apparatus
- Maintain your health
- Fire prevention
- Education
- Dispatch
- Water supply
- Extinguishment
- Hose lines
- Ground Ladders
- Ventilation
- Forcible entry
- Search and Rescue
- Overhaul
- Equipment maintenance
- Facility maintenance



Roles and Responsibilities of a Firefighter

- EMS
- Proper use of PPE
- Patient care
- Clinical Impression
- Medical
- Trauma
- Airway
- Equipment maintenance



Norfolk County Control

- Located at Holbrook FD
- Allows for interoperability
 - Fireground channels
- Mutual Aid
- Task Force



MEB Photo
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Requirements

- There are approximately 107 communities in Massachusetts who follow civil service for the employment of firefighters.
- You must take and pass a civil service firefighter entrance exam.
- You must be at least 19 years old and at most 31 years old, unless you have served in the military then 36 years old is acceptable. About ½ the towns have an age requirement.
- You must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Some communities will pay additional stipends to those who hold college degrees or job related certifications.



Requirements

- You will have to undergo a physical aptitude test to confirm you are physically able to perform the rigors of being a firefighter.
- You will have to undergo a physical exam to confirm you are in good health.
- Many towns require you to be an EMT.
- A valid driver's license is needed.
- A CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) is conducted.



Requirements

Upon being hired (specifically in Randolph)

- T. Dustin Alward Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
 - 10 week recruit program
 - FF I/II certification
 - HazMat Operational certification
- Upon completion of MFA
 - Paramedic school
 - National certification



Hyper-Reach

- Sign-up for Hyper-Reach, the town of Randolph emergency notification system
- Prepare for severe weather, natural disasters, disease threats, and other emergency events
- Add your cell phone to this “reverse 9-1-1” system
- It is 100% FREE and only takes 2 minutes
- There are no commitments or catches



Conclusion

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Questions & Tour



SIGN-UP FOR HYPER-REACH

