

Fact Sheet:

The Bedford Village Fire Department and their Contributions

- Protects:
 - 16.1 square miles comprising 10,302 acres of land
 - 70.7 miles of roads, including a stretch of I-684
 - 244 acres of water (water and ice rescues)
 - 2,503 households, including 4 group homes (3 for disabled individuals)
 - 3,560 school children enrolled at BVES, FLMS, FLHS, St. Patrick's School, Rippowam Cisca Upper Campus, and multiple preschools
 - Animals, people and structures of dozens of horse and backyard farms
 - Numerous nature preserves and BRLA hiking/riding trails
 - More than \$2 Billion in property value
 - Multiple community events including (but not limited to):
 - Turkey Trot
 - Truck Day
 - The Color Run
 - Family Fun Run
 - Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treating at The Farms
 - LAXin' for Tony
 - BRLA Hunter Pace and 5K Run
 - The Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treating in The Farms
 - Sporting and community events at Bedford Central School District, including all home football games, fire prevention education programs, and the BCSD Elementary BikeRun
- 100% volunteer corps
 - Saves Bedford taxpayers more than \$6.8MM *per year* in salaries and wages
- 64 active members who cumulatively donate more than 4,500 hours of service *per year*
 - 23 Firefighters
 - 11 EMTs
 - 23 Firefighters/EMT
 - 7 Juniors

- 769 combined years of emergency response service expertise
- Professional backgrounds include:
 - Finance
 - Compliance/Risk management
 - Project management
 - Physicians and health services
 - Attorney
 - Construction and building
 - Academics and teaching
 - Engineering
 - Real estate
 - Civil service
 - School administration
 - Career firefighters and police officers
- >25% are women; >10% are juniors
- 100% have extensive and specialized training in firefighting, emergency medical support, and/or rescue including:
 - Active Shooter Response
 - Extrication
 - Firefighter Bail Out
 - Continuing Medical Education
 - Ladder Operation
 - Ambulance Driving
 - Fire Safety and Prevention
- Respond to >775 calls per year
 - Home, structure and land fires
 - Health emergencies
 - Motor vehicle accidents
 - Rescues of all kinds
 - Natural gas emergencies
 - Storm response –including downed electrical lines, downed trees, flooded roads, flooded homes
 - Mutual aid to neighboring communities