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Oct. 12, 2016 to me, Nate, Dave

Chief Groder stated that you wanted to know what services we provide for fire response.

Structure Fire Response

Hallowell would see the same normal response as we would send in Augusta. We have the following resources:

4-Class A Engines Certified and Tested Annually. A new one is slated for 2017

1-100' Aerial- We have a new Tower Quint expected to be here in January of 2017

1 Mini-pumper/Brush truck

3- Chief Command Vehicles with enhanced communication system

5- Ambulances

2-Support Vehicles (Pickup trucks) One with a plow that can be assigned with the units on snowy day response

**A Structure Fire response would start with 2-Engines, 1-Ladder-Truck,
2- Chief/Command Trucks, 2-Ambulances**

We have tiered responses for calling personnel and mutual aid agreements with 18- fire departments and state and county organizations

Brush/Wildand

We have specialized equipment available for brush/woods fires.

1-4x4 Brush Truck

Availability of ATV Mules for off road situations.

Multiple people trained and certified for Wildland

PPE equipment for our personnel

Portable pumps

Car Accidents

We have four Jaws of Life tools. They are placed on our Engines. For car accidents with reported injuries an Ambulance, Chief, and an Engine would respond.

We have the ability for structural stabilization of buildings if a car (tractor trailer down Winthrop Street) damages a building with shoring equipment and access to our City Engineer.

Technical Rescue

For injuries & incident in Vaughn Woods, the Quarry, The Kennebec River or on Jamie's pond

Our Ladder Truck and Other Vehicles carry all of the ropes, stokes baskets and OSHA approved equipment for these types of incidents. In my 23 years of experience here we have used this equipment more in Hallowell than any other location. We have rescued people from Vaughn Woods Multiple times as well the Quarry, injuries from tree works, cars into the Kennebec Etc.

We have ice & water rescue equipment including the best dice rescue boat in Kennebec Valley. We have more Ice Rescue Certified Employees

Haz Mat

We have an unbelievable inventory of haz mat equipment, trucks, trailers and gear. We are part of the State Funded Haz Mat Team 5 made up of Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan Fire Departments and SAPPI Paper

Personnel

50 – Firefighter/Paramedic

Chief, Deputy Chief/Training Officer, 4-Battalion Chiefs, 4-Lieutenants

40 – Firefighter/Paramedics

Training & Certifications

Firefighter I & II Trained

16-Fire Instructors

28-Fire Officer I & II

NIMS & Incident Management

Ice Water & Swift Water Certified

Haz Mat Operations & Haz Mat Tech Certified

4-NFPA Fire Inspectors

Tactical EMS

Driver Operators & Pump Certified

1- Mechanic

1- Administrative Assistant

Code Issues

We have multiple employees trained and certified as Life Safety NFPA Fire Inspector I & II.

We are trained to recognize violations and work with your Code Officer on plans of correction.

Fire Prevention & Education

We work hard for quality education in the schools, businesses and elderly complexes with fire safety programs, fire extinguisher training, community smoke detector installations.

Disaster Management

We have generators, shelter sites, cots, food, triage and treatment centers, Medical Directors. We have the ability to power up buildings for heat, provide shelter at Cony and the Civic Center, access to fuel during power outages, Mass Casualty response. The best EMS Tactical Response in the state for mass shootings etc. We can setup a shelter with our own equipment in less than two hours. We have light towers, traffic message boards, reverse 911, emergency operation centers with backup at City Hall.

We have our own fire mechanic that takes care of our equipment to eliminate down time of our fleet. He is certified on the trucks, pumps etc.

If there is anything else you need please let us know. Thanks

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