

Fire Department Facts and Info

MFD Staffing

36 Members include 1 Fire Chief, 1 Deputy Fire Chief, 2 Fire Prevention Lieutenants, 4 Group Lieutenants, 32 Firefighters.

Of the 36 members:

- 16 Paramedics
- 2 EMT– Intermediates
- 17 EMT-Basics
- 1 First Responder

Other training includes: confined space technicians, hazmat responder and/or technicians. We also have 3 members of the FEMA urban search and rescue team.

We conduct EMS training throughout the community. Over the years our CPR instructors have taught local community groups including midget football, cheerleaders, and many others.

The Mansfield Fire Department is also involved in the SAFE program and works with the Council on Aging on the **TRIAD** Program and **Project Lifesaver**.

- The MFD and TRIAD work hand in hand helping the elderly population of Mansfield. Programs include the File of Life, Yellow Alert and illuminated house numbers. We also hold an annual pasta dinner for the seniors.



- Project Lifesaver is sponsored through the Bristol County Sheriffs Department and allows us to use specialized equipment to search for and rescue missing people with Alzheimer's or other major medical issues.

The **Mansfield Fire Department Local Union 1820** also prides itself on its' many charitable efforts and contributions.

- Annual Triad Pasta Dinner
- MDA Softball tournaments and MDA Fill a Boot fundraiser in which MFD raises more than \$5000 annually.
- St. Baldrick's Foundation in which MFD and other area fire departments raise money to help find a cure for kids with cancer.
- MFD sponsored the Florian Angels who participated in the Relay for Life to help raise money to find a cure for cancer. MFD also provided all Relay for Life walkers with a warm breakfast.
- MFD member John Brunelli and his band the Moon Dogs made an album to honor the victims of 9/11 and the Worcester 6. Proceeds from the sale went directly to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.
- MFD also gives its time to provide on site EMT service for the annual Billy Kelly Road Race.



Mansfield fire department helps educate K-6 students with the **SAFE** Program. The **Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.)** Program is a state initiative that provide resources to local fire departments to conduct fire and life safety education programs in grades K-12. The mission is to enable students to recognize the dangers of fire including the fire hazards of tobacco products The **S.A.F.E.** Program has honored more than 185 children who have applied the lessons they learned in the first ten years of the program to real life emergencies. We call these youngsters who remained calm in difficult situations, our **“YOUNG HEROES”**. Many families claim they are alive today because their youngsters “made” them install smoke alarms and practice a home escape plan, or reported an emergency, or persuaded a grandmother to ‘stop, drop, and roll’.

Of the 185 “YOUNG HEROES”, 12 of those awards have been issued to

Mansfield youths.