

## Report of the Fire Rescue Department

2013 has been a busy year for the members of the Fire Rescue Department responding to over 300 calls for service to their neighbors and visitors to Fremont. This is in addition to attending trainings and certification classes all while juggling the demands of full-time jobs and family obligations. As the Town continues to grow and the need for services grows with it, I am proud to have this team of dedicated men and woman here to provide these services.

We ask for your support of two Warrant Articles to replace aging Department equipment. Warrant Article 5 is for the lease/purchase of a new combination pumper tanker. This new truck would replace two of the Department's oldest pieces of apparatus, one which was taken out of service last fall. Article 14 is to replace the remaining 8 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) units that the Department owns. We purchased 8 units last year after the Town support of our Warrant Article. These updates help our members, your neighbors, to be safe doing their job. We thank you for your support on these two articles.

I would like to thank the members of the Fremont Fire Rescue and their families for participating in this community service. Also I would like to thank the other Fremont Departments and the Town Hall staff for their ongoing support and collaboration.

We responded to a total of 250 incidents in 2013. The detail and number of these incidents is shown in the following chart:

Structure Fire	6	Carbon Monoxide	9
Mutual Aid Provided	12	Vehicle Fire	2
Fire Alarm Activation	17	Public Assist	5
Woods/Brush Fire	5	Motor Vehicle Crash	14
Chimney Fire	3	Medical Emergency	162
Other	15	<b>Total for 2013</b>	<b>250</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Butler  
Chief

On December 12, 2013 Members of the Fire Rescue Department made a special presentation to Leon F Holmes Sr for his years of dedicated service to the Town of Fremont and the Fremont Fire Department.



Plaque reads:

“Presented to Leon Holmes Sr  
for 55 years of service  
protecting the residents of Fremont  
and surrounding communities”

Photos Courtesy of Heidi Carlson

Members of the Fremont Fire Rescue Department and the Holmes Family following the presentation to Leon F Holmes Sr. Photo includes: Bryan Bielicki, Eben Bond, Nathan Draney, Richard Butler, Steve Shea, Doris Nichols, Joel Lennon, Jode Lennon, Vinnie O'Connor, Leon Holmes Sr, Jeff Horton, Lori Holmes, Leon Holmes Jr, Joe Nichols, Nate Perry



*“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.”*

~ [Abraham Lincoln](#)