

About Us

North Whidbey Fire and Rescue was formed in 1950. We cover 55 square miles and protect a population of over 15,900. NWFR is an ISO Class 5 district with 7 stations, 7 engines, 2 rescues, 2 Tenders, 2 boats, 2 brush trucks, 2 BLS ambulances and around 75 volunteer firefighters and 11 volunteer officers. NWFR has a reputation of putting well trained and highly motivated responders on emergency scenes. We are on call 24/7/365.

If you live outside of city limits, North Whidbey Fire and Rescue is *your* fire department. We are your neighbors that respond to your house when an emergency arises. Our volunteer firefighters responded to over 2100 calls for action in 2015. The majority of our firefighters are also EMTs. NWFR has a 3 paid Chiefs and 4.5 paid office staff. The entire department trains each Monday night as well as attend classes outside of the area; they spend over 800 hours in training each year. Our Duty Crew program ensures that we have 2 stations that are manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.

NWFR responds to all Fires, Medical Emergencies, Water Rescue, High Angle Rescue, Auto Accidents from 7 stations strategically placed from Libbey Road to Deception Pass (*outside the city of Oak Harbor.*) NWFR automatically responds to some areas in the City of Oak Harbor. NWFR participates in fire prevention activities in the schools, develops pre-fire plans for the commercial structures in our area and participates in many additional fire related activities.

In 2015, North Whidbey Fire and Rescue taught over 102 citizens how to properly provide CPR. Our public CPR classes, which originated in 2013, are becoming very popular with Island County residents and we are committed to providing high quality CPR instruction to as many citizens as possible.



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