



Winsted Fire Department

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Organizational Structure

The Winsted Fire Department is organized to ensure effective command, clear lines of authority, and efficient delivery of fire, rescue, and emergency services. The Department's organizational structure supports accountability, operational readiness, and coordination across all ranks.

Command Staff

Fire Chief

The Fire Chief is the senior executive officer of the Department and is responsible for overall administration, strategic planning, policy implementation, and operational readiness. The Fire Chief has final authority over all Department operations, personnel, and resources.

Assistant Chief

The Assistant Chief reports directly to the Fire Chief and assists in the administration, coordination, and oversight of Department operations, training, and personnel. The Assistant Chief acts in the absence of the Fire Chief when designated.

Deputy Chief

The Deputy Chief supports the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief by overseeing day-to-day operations, ensuring compliance with Department policies, and assisting with operational command and supervision as assigned.

Company Officers

Captains (2)

Captains are responsible for supervising assigned companies or functional areas. They ensure personnel readiness, training compliance, equipment accountability, and safe operations. Captains may assume incident command or supervisory roles consistent with their rank and assignment.

Lieutenants (4)

Lieutenants serve as first-line supervisors and are responsible for the direct supervision of assigned personnel. They ensure members are trained, equipped, and prepared to perform assigned duties and that Department policies and procedures are followed.

Personnel Assignments

Department personnel are assigned to one of four Lieutenants. Each Lieutenant is responsible for the supervision, performance, training coordination, and accountability of their assigned members. Assignments are structured to promote effective leadership, communication, and operational efficiency.

Personnel assignments may be adjusted as operational needs, staffing levels, or organizational requirements dictate, as approved by the Fire Chief or designee.

This organizational structure establishes a clear chain of command and provides the framework necessary for safe, efficient, and professional emergency response operations.

John Field
Fire Chief

Phillip Bascetta Jr.
Assistant Chief

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Deputy Chief