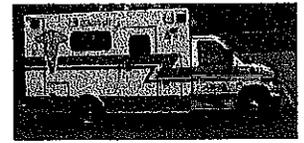




# Macedon Fire Department

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## For Immediate Release:

With over 110 years of fire service in the village and town of Macedon, the Macedon Fire Department (MFD) continues to maintain a reputation for fire service in the area.

In 2014, the Macedon Fire Department responded to a total of 47 fire calls; sixteen of which were mutual aids to neighboring fire departments like Palmyra, South Macedon, and Farmington. We in turn have called in mutual Aid for working fires and smoke investigations a total of five times. Macedon has been working calls with Farmington Fire Department, totaling three, South Macedon Fire and Rescue, totaling four, and Palmyra Fire Department, totaling nine. Twenty-six calls were solely handled by the village fire department. ) This number doesn't include the 95 EMS calls the Macedon Village Ambulance also responded to in 2014.

Over the course of last year, 1,973 training hours were recorded through MFD; that encompasses both state trainings and in-house trainings. The department also hosted several fundraisers – this year, alone, the Macedon Fire Department's 'All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast' has served over 1,000 patrons since the start of the 2014-2015 breakfast season.

To help reduce the taxpayer's burden, Macedon Fire Department applied for and received two grants. One through the New York State Department of Conservation for \$1,000, and the other through the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Service for \$10,000. These grants have been applied to aid in upkeep of equipment for Macedon's firefighters.

MFD has seen improvements in their fire rating – the lower the number, the better the rating. The Village of Macedon's fire department went from a classification of a five to a four in a recent Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification (ISO) report. Village residents are encouraged to contact their homeowner's insurance agencies for possible rate reductions; if their insurance company rates reflect around ISO ratings.

2015 Line Officers: Chief, Tim Wilcox. Assistant Chief, Guillermo Demchuk. Captain, Eric Dodge. Lieutenants, Mikel Hallings, James Black, Annmarie McMeekin and Dan List.

2015 Executive Officers: President, Fuzzy Taber. Vice President, Stacy Kelly-Arnold. Secretary, Staci Reafsnyder. Treasurer, Shad Johnson.

To keep up-to-date with Macedon's recent news and fundraisers, follow them on Facebook – Macedon Volunteer Fire Department or go to their web site [www.macedonfire.org](http://www.macedonfire.org).

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