

WINTHROP FIRE DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

Center Fire Station Constructed	1898
Beach Fire Station Constructed	1905
Fire Alarm System Installed	1888
Two(2) Platoon System Accepted	11/2/20
Operational	1/31/21
Local 1070, I.A.F.F. Chartered	11/30/50
70-Hour Work Week Instituted	7/1/47

APPARATUS PROCUREMENT:

1888	Hose 2*	Sawyer & Chase, Lynn	\$394
1890	Hose 1*	W.Landers, Winthrop	\$390
1892	Ladder 1*	" "	\$300
1901	Chemical 1*	Revere Water Co., Revere	
1905 (3/9)	Chemical 1*	Perkins Co., Lawrence	
1908 (11/14)	Engine 1*	Silsby Fire Eng. Co.	
1909 (3/21)	Engine 1*	American LaFrance-steamer	
1910 (9/28)	Combination 2	Frazer-Miller(Kelly)	\$3,800
1914 (11/26)	Ladder 1	Robinson Co., Cambridge	\$5,700
1917	Ladder 2	Maxim Motors, Middleboro	\$5,100
1918 (4/8)	Engine 2	Ahrens-Fox, Cinn.	\$15,000
1924 (9/11)	Engine 1	" " "	\$12,600
1931 (10/30)	Chemical 2	Ford Chassis(Hose Truck)	
1934 (7/6)	Ladder 1	International Chassis	
1942 (8/12)	Aerial Ladder 1	Peter Pirsch, Kenosha, Wis.	\$19,500
1949 (5/1)	Engine 3	Wood Eng./Ford, Topsfield	\$6,500
1949 (6/1)	Engine 2	Peter Pirsch, 1000 gpm	\$19,500
1955	Engine 1	" " , 750 gpm	\$17,500
1959	Ladder 2	" " , 75-feet	\$40,000
1964	Ladder 1	" " , 75-feet	\$42,000
1971	Engine 2	" " , 1500 gpm	\$38,500
1974	Engine 1	Maxim Motors, Middleboro	\$40,000

CHIEF'S CARS:

1912	Buick
1918 (5/12)	Chandler
1927	Hudson
1937 (12/3)	Buick

\* Denotes horse drawn unit

APPARATUS REFURBISHMENT:

1978	Ladder 1	Replace brake system, axels, etc for air brake system - Continental Motors, Hopkinton, MA	\$13,000
1977	Ladder 2	Complete refurbishment, including new diesel engine & air brakes - Continental Motors	\$49,000
1982	Engine 1	Restore body, new fenders, new water tank - Continental Motors	\$9,000
1982	Ladder 1	Overhaul engine - Craft Motors, Boston	\$5,050
1983	Engine 2	Restore body, replace water tank	\$9,000

Winthrop Fire Department - Fires From the Past

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1/27/07: Pauline Street School  
6/4/07: Pt. Shirley Club  
12/28/03: Winthrop Yacht Club  
6/25/14: Great Salem Fire  
4/8/08: 4-cottages next to Crest Hall  
4/8/08: Great Chelsea Fire  
4/12/08: Eng. 1 & Hose 2 to East Boston - cover  
10/2/08: Crest Hall/Ocean View  
1/26/06: Potter's Stable  
8/9/10: Eng. 1 & Hose 2 to East Boston - cover Eng. 9 & 11  
11/26/10: Young's Hotel  
1/22/16: 9-buildings on Mermaid Avenue  
*ck -* 2/15/18: Box 7 - False: snow drifts 10-15 ft. high,  
Temperature 10-14 below zero, unable to respond  
5/22/18: Hall's Stable - Revere  
12/22/18: Revere Hotel - Eng. 2 to cover Revere Central  
12/3/19: Chelsea - Rag Shops  
1/17/20: Almont Street School  
2/17/20: Eng. 2 to East Boston to cover  
7/31/20: Ice House  
12/27/20: Town Hall (minor damage)  
1/31/21: 2-Platoon System in operation  
2/8/21: High School  
3/11/21: 2-houses on Endicott Avenue, Revere  
5/20/21: Deer Island - Hospital  
8/28/18: Pit and other amusements at Revere Beach  
7/15/29: Deer Island - Administration Bldg.  
2/19/37: Center School  
10/5/49: Deer Island - Administration Bldg.  
(Boston dispatched 17-Engines, 4-Trucks, 2-Fire  
Boats, 1-Rescue and 1-Lighting Plant)