

Fire Department Overview

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- Training requirements
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Fire Departments

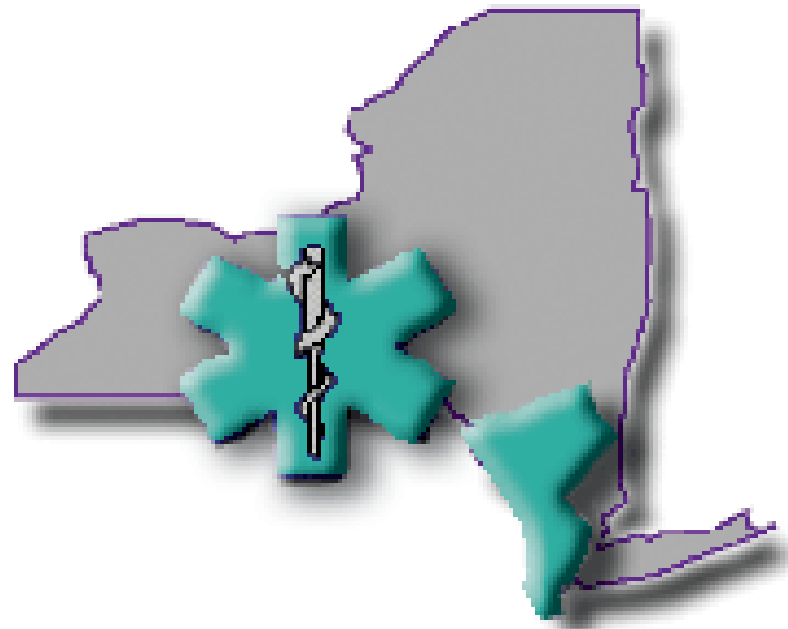
- ❑ Verplanck Fire
- ❑ Montrose Fire
- ❑ Buchanan Fire
- ❑ Mohegan Fire*
- ❑ Croton-on-Hudson Fire
- ❑ Continental Village Fire*
- ❑ VA Fire



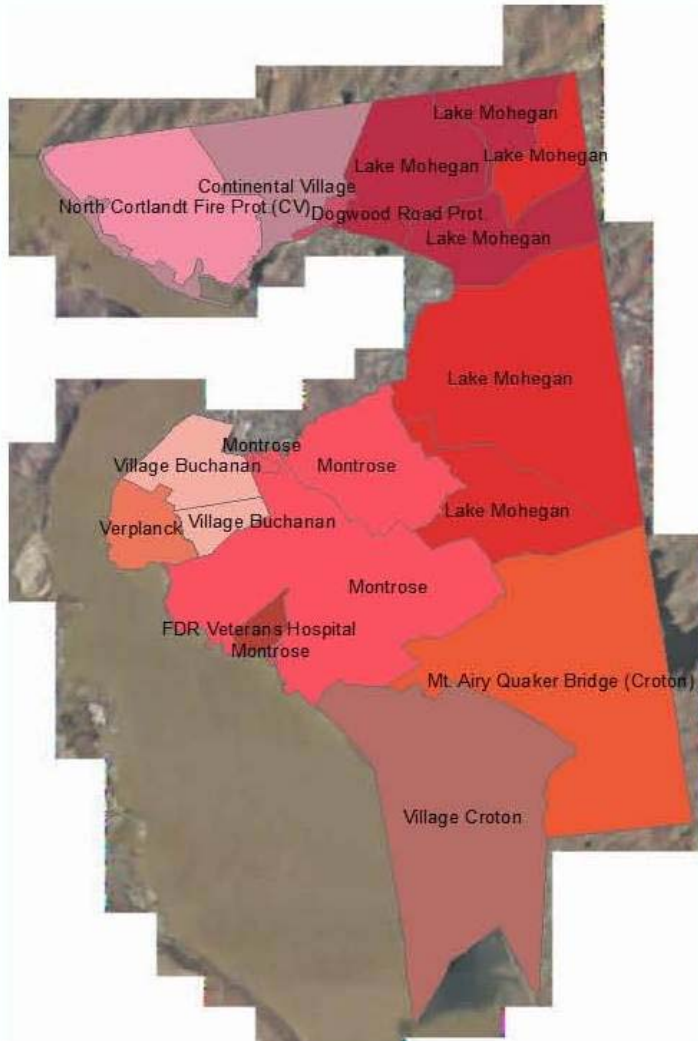
* Services Areas outside the Town of Cortlandt as well.

EMS Agencies

- ❑ Verplanck EMS
 - ❑ Cortlandt VAC
 - ❑ Mohegan VAC
 - ❑ Croton VAC
 - ❑ Peekskill VAC
 - ❑ VAFD EMS
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- ❑ Cortlandt Regional Paramedics



Fire Districts - 11 (including Villages)



Continental Village FD

Dogwood Fire Protection District

North Cortlandt Fire Protection District

(Peekskill EMS)

Mohegan FD

(Mohegan VAC)

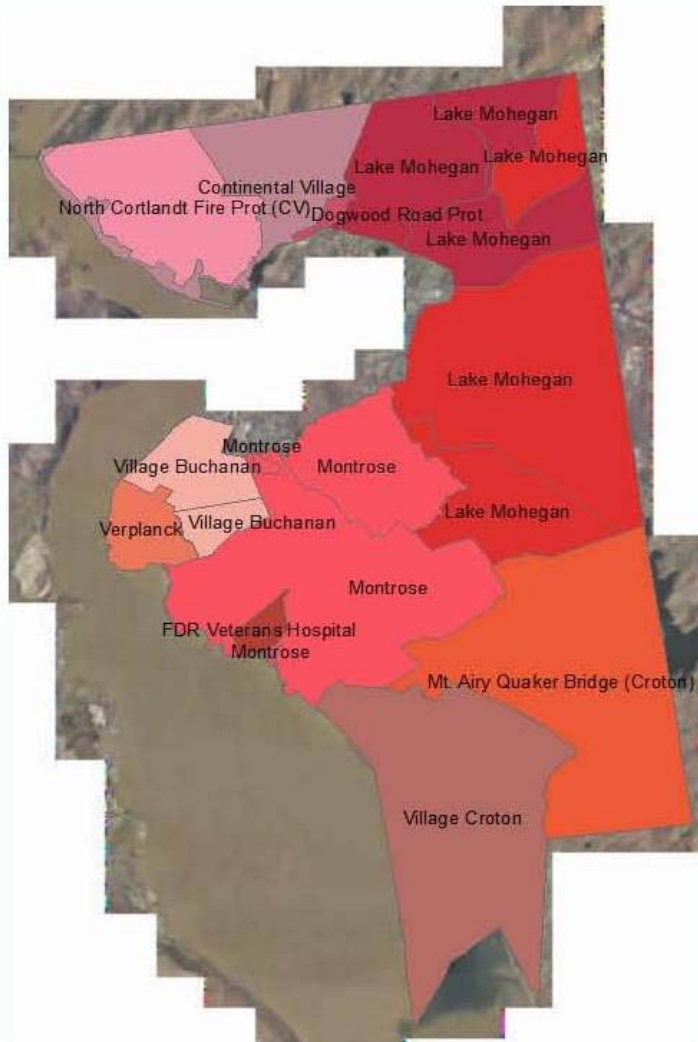
Croton-on-Hudson FD

Village of Croton

Mount Airy/Quaker Bridge

(Croton VAC)

Fire Districts Continued



VAFD

VA property including NYS Veterans Home

(Cortlandt VAC) *

(note: VAFD EMS will transport if no other agency can cover the call and they are staffed to do so)

Verplanck FD

(Verplanck EMS)

Buchanan FD

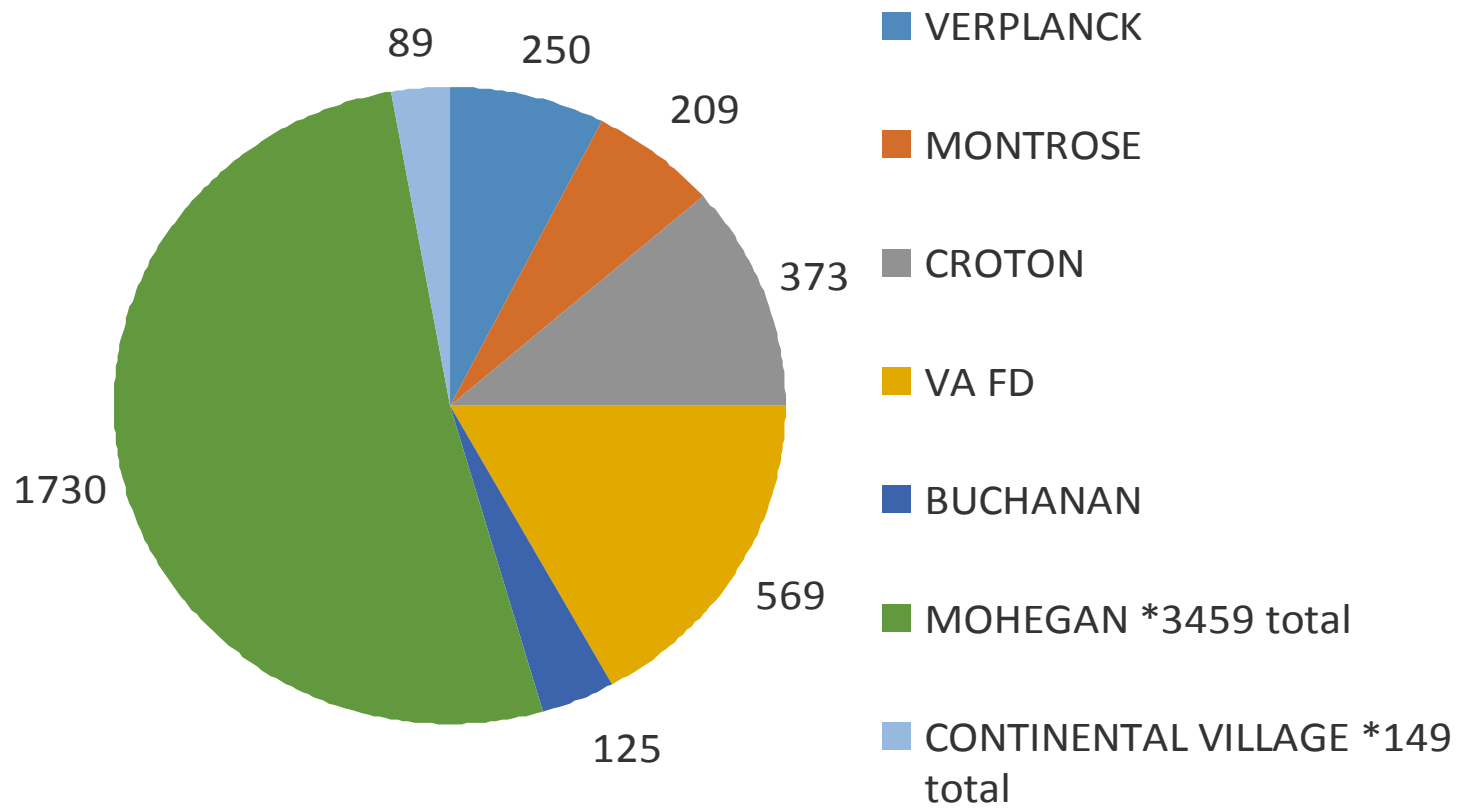
(Cortlandt VAC)

Montrose FD

(Cortlandt VAC)

Call numbers by Agency for 2013

CALLS 2013





Basic Training for Firefighters

Each firefighter must complete 60 hours training in order to become an interior firefighter:

- Firefighting
- Incident command
- Building construction
- Ropes/knots
- Rescue procedures
- Forcible entry
- Ventilation practices
- Fire extinguisher applications
- Suppression of structural fires,
- Tactics
- Vehicle suppression
- Water supply
- Loss control
- Fire cause determination
- FD communications
- Fire suppression systems
- Hazardous materials
- Weapons of mass destruction.
- Confined space safety
- Fire prevention practices

Basic Training for Firefighters In addition to the 60 hour training:



- Complete 16 hours of OSHA (8 hours each year following for CE)

- NIMS (National Incident Management System) courses: 100 and 700

- First Aid and CPR

Specialized Training-Teams

- ❑ Pump Operations
- ❑ Fire Suppression
- ❑ Ladder Operations
- ❑ Water Supply Operations
- ❑ Officer Training
- ❑ Hazardous Material
- ❑ Confined Space
- ❑ FAST Teams (Firefighter Assist and Search Teams)
- ❑ Rescue Technician
- ❑ Building Construction
- ❑ Firefighter Survival
- ❑ Marine Operations



Specialized Equipment



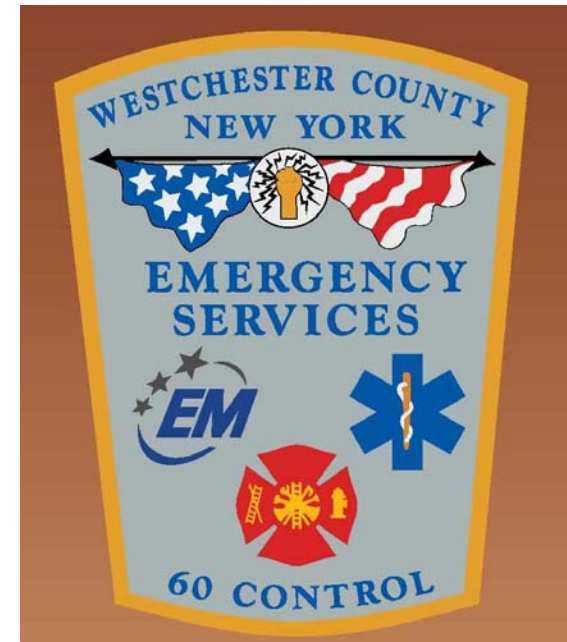
Specialized Equipment 2



Mutual Aid Plan (Westchester County wide) All Fire agencies have adopted

<http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/images/stories/pdfs/FireMutualAidPlanAdopted12%2019%202012FINAL.pdf>

- ❑ Train together several times during the year and work together as one when an incident occurs.
- ❑ There are approximately 300-350 active volunteer firefighters in the Town of Cortlandt.
- ❑ Mohegan Fire Department is a combination department having paid firefighters who drive and operate fire apparatus and make initial response prior to volunteer arrival and respond on most EMS calls in the Lake Mohegan Fire District. The VA Fire Department is a federal paid fire dept. on the VA campus.





Cortlandt Fire Advisory Board

- ❑ Established by the Town Board in 1987 – Chapter 44 of the Town Code.
- ❑ Meets Monthly for the purpose of advising the Town Board on all policy matters concerning Fire prevention.
- ❑ Consists of two town board members, fire inspector, Chiefs of Verplanck, Montrose, Mohegan, Buchanan, Continental Village, Croton, VAFD, IPEC Fire Brigade, Peekskill FDs, Cortlandt VAC, Peekskill VAC, Cortlandt Regional Paramedics and a Commissioner from each of the local Fire Districts.



Fire Advisory Board - Continued

- Responds to referrals from the Planning Board of Site Plans by reviewing and discuss site plan proposals for fire department access and water source access
- Discuss any issue pertaining to hazardous conditions that may exist in any area of Town
- Review and discuss any events upcoming in local fire districts requiring mutual aid and how that will be accomplished.



Websites for Fire & EMS Agencies

VERPLANCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.verplanckfire.org

MONTROSE FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.montrosefire.com

BUCHANAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.buchananfire.com

VA FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.montrosevafd.com

CROTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.crotonfd.com

MOHEGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT and EMS

www.moheganfire.com

CONTINENTAL VIL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.continentalvillagefd.org

CORTLANDT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
CORPS.

www.ccvac.us

CROTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
CORPS.

http://www.village.croton-on-hudson.ny.us/Public_Documents/Croton_HudsonNY_EMS/index

PEEKSKILL VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
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www.pcvac.org