

Fireman's Fund Heritage®

Westwood Fire Department Talks About Their Department's Grant



From left to right: Nancy Hyde, Board of Selectmen, Town of Westwood; Michael Susco, Marketing Associates Insurance Agency; Chief William Scoble; Greg Nardone, Fireman's Fund; Mike Jaillet, Town Administrator, Town of Westwood.

By William Scoble, Fire Chief, Westwood Fire Department

Firefighters having access to critical emergency operation data prior to arriving at the accident scene can do their jobs more effectively, which can be the difference between life and death. Thanks to a \$7,138 grant from Marketing Associates Insurance Agency, Inc. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, our department was able to purchase two Panasonic Toughbook® computers to relay this vital information.

The computers, in conjunction with the appropriate software, can relay essential data such as: fire plans, street and hydrant locations, occupancy information, and incident management reports that

includes information on hazardous materials. In addition, the computers are shock resistant and designed to withstand extreme temperatures, with the ability to operate between 20 and 140 degrees.

The grant was made through the Fireman's Fund Heritage® program, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company's social mission to support firefighters for safer communities. Under the program, agents across the country who sell Fireman's Fund products, like Marketing Associates Insurance Agency, have the opportunity to direct grants to fire departments for needed equipment, training and community education.

On behalf of the Westwood firefighters and the residents of this community, I would like to thank Marketing Associates Insurance Agency and Fireman's Fund for helping to make our community safer.

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