

Providence Fire Department



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- A full-service fire and EMS agency that provides basic and advanced life support, fire prevention, fire suppression, technical rescue, and hazardous material response.
- Also conducts arson investigations and building plan reviews, enforces state and local fire and life safety codes, and provides fire education programs.

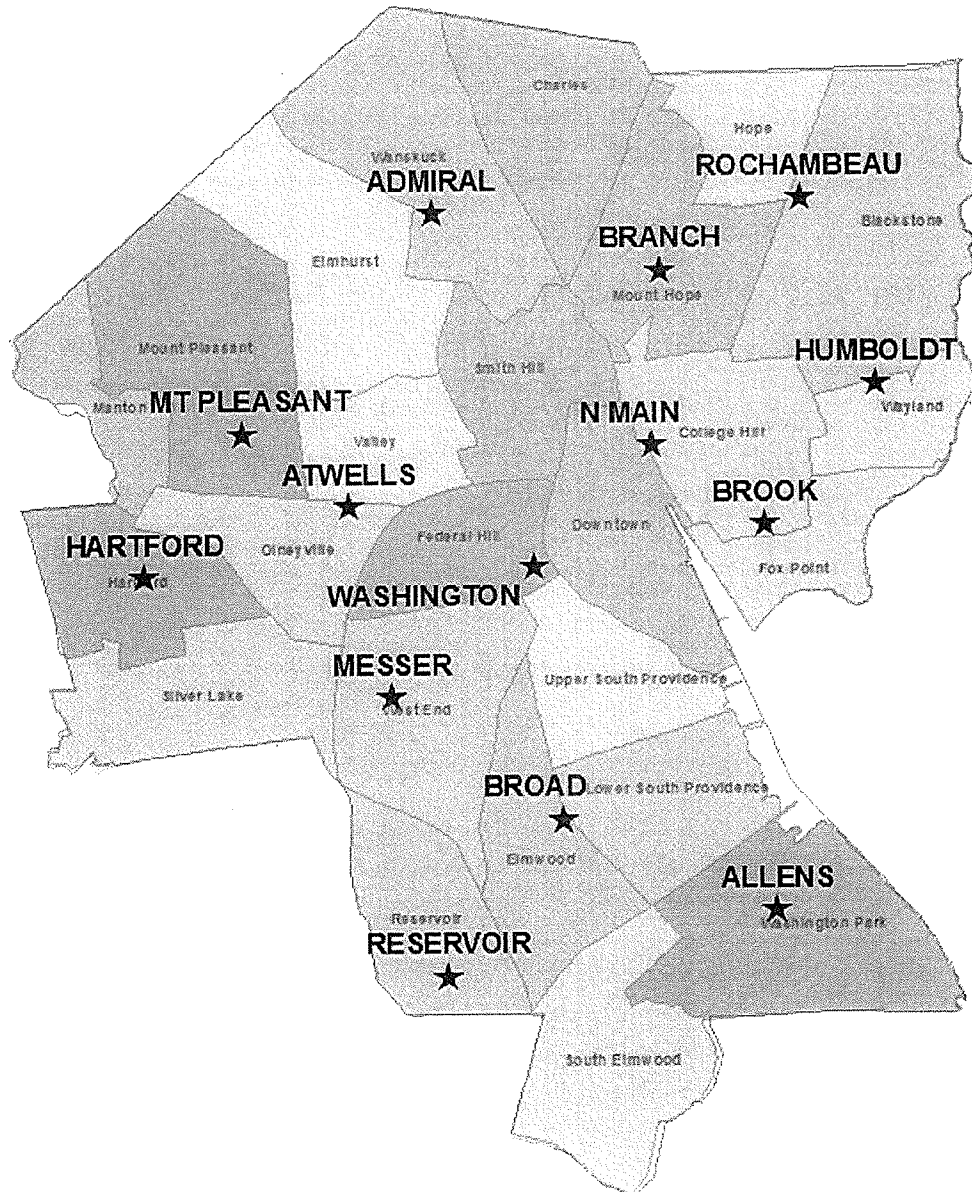
Total Runs 2012 - 2016

Apparatus Runs	2012	2013	2014	2015	YTD 2016*
Total Runs	43,643	38,673	38,989	41,783	39,850
Medical Aid - ALS	23,209	22,947	22,214	23,014	21,949
Medical Aid -BLS	9,022	4,297	5,203	6,725	6,502
Total Medical Aid Runs	32,231	27,244	27,417	29,739	28,451
Medical Aid % of Total Runs	74%	70%	70%	71%	71%

Number of Multiple Alarm Fires

Alarm	2012	2013	2014	2015	YTD 2016*
General Alarm	0	0	0	0	1
2nd Alarm	10	6	12	19	8
3rd Alarm	2	3	3	3	3
4th Alarm	0	0	0	0	1
5th Alarm	0	0	0	1	0
Total	12	9	15	23	12

Fire Station Location Map



- 14 Stations
 - 14 Engines
 - 8 Ladders
 - 7 Rescues
 - 1 Special Hazards Unit

Fire Companies to be Deactivated

1. Engine Company 4 (Rochambeau Avenue)
2. Engine Company 5 (Humboldt Avenue)
3. Ladder Company 4 (North Main Street)

Basis to Deactivate Fire Companies

1. Two management studies by MMA Consulting Group
2. Analysis of fire runs
3. City's long-term financial outlook

MMA Study Recommendations

1. Reduce the number of fire stations from 14 to 12.

➤ MMA recommended to reduce fire stations in both its *Fire Department Staffing Analysis Report (May 2016)* and *Study of Rescue and Ladder Needs (September 2006)*.

MMA Study Recommendations

2. Reduce the number of ladder companies from eight to six.

- Reliability data shows ladder companies are available 95% of the time, meaning the city can operate effectively with fewer ladder companies
- Comparative data shows Department has more ladder companies than comparable jurisdictions

Analysis of Engine Company Run Data

- Engine Companies 4 and 5 have historically had the lowest number of engine company runs in the city.
- Last three years, Engine Companies 4 and 5 have responded to a combined 6% of the total engine company runs made.