

Cambridge Fire Department Honours Fire Fighters And Members Of The Community

Event Reaches Beyond The Line Of Duty From the Cambridge Now! website

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Of Force And Community

Cambridge, Ontario. January 30, 2009... The Cambridge Fire Department (CFD) held the Second Annual Recognition Evening, Friday, February 6th at Cambridge City Hall , Bowman Room, to pay tribute to individuals in the community who demonstrated important actions.

The recognition night also marked the 2008 promotions and long service awards for department personnel. Special honours went to representatives of the Conestoga College Fire Fighter Pre-Service Program who demonstrated exemplary volunteerism throughout 2008.

Last year, CFD recognized nine staff who received promotions, seven “years of service” medal recipients, and five new recruits. Five local citizens were honoured for their actions which positively impacted fire services, and a special group called Box 690 was put in the spotlight for the canteen services provided at emergency fire scenes.

The Cambridge Fire Department has a team complement of 138 employees and consists of seven divisions: Suppression, Administration, Training, Mechanical, Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Communications. There are five stations located strategically throughout the City. Station #1 houses the main administration offices and is the secondary Emergency Operations Centre for the City.

Cambridge City Council, local MP Gary Goodyear, senior managers and Cambridge Fire Department personnel are among the people who attended this year’s event.

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Group of Achievers



Arnold Cook And Wife Cathy with Chief Terry Allen



Chris Johnson with children Trent, 6 and Lara, 4



Elizabeth Harmen with daughters Madison, 6 and Taylor 9



Dave Greenhough - 20 yrs



First Service Award - Karen Hoidgson- 30 yrs



Deputy Bill Chesney



Public Recognition - Marzena Wajda and Maggie Minns



Doug Tennant

