

West Stafford Fire Department

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The West Stafford Fire Department is pleased to announce that we have been selected as a recipient of a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for 2020 in the amount of \$85,700 for Extrication Equipment.

This grant, written by Lieutenant Mark Morrison is extremely competitive and will be utilized to replace our vehicle rescue extrication equipment, some of which date back to the mid 1970's. While these tools have been well maintained, they are obsolete and parts are no longer available for them.

This grant will allow for the purchase of two complete sets of tools (Cutters, spreaders and rams) on our Squad 144, Rescue 244, and a combination cutter-spreader tool for Tower144.

The department has formed a committee to evaluate the replacements for these tools to obtain the equipment best suited for our operation.

We would like to thank U.S. Representative Joe Courtney, CT State Senator Dan Champagne, and CT State Representative Kurt Vail for their support and guidance in bringing this much needed equipment to our town.

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