

Exeter Fire Department Administration Staff



Eric Wilking was appointed Chief of Department in September 2020. He joined the Exeter Fire Department in April 2005 as the Assistant Chief/Training Officer, later promoted to Assistant Chief of Operations in August 2015.

Prior to coming to Exeter, Chief Wilking was the Senior Captain - Instructor/Supervisor for the State of NH Fire Academy for 7 years, and served as a Lieutenant with the Belmont Fire Department for 17 years. He worked as a student firefighter with the Gilford Fire Department from 1983-1985, while attending college at the Lakes Region Community College in Laconia. Eric began his 40+ year career on the Eddington, Maine Fire Department as a volunteer in 1979.

Chief Wilking also serves as Emergency Management Director and Forest Fire Warden for the Town of Exeter, and represents the NH Federation of Mutual Aid Districts on the New Hampshire Fire Standards and Training Commission.

Chief Wilking supervises day-to-day operations of the fire department and emergency management. In 2019 the fire department responded to 4,241 total calls for service, including 2,067 EMS calls. In addition, 651 fire inspections and 286 Health Department-Food Service inspections were conducted.

The fire department serves the citizens and visitors of Exeter with 22 line firefighter/paramedics and AEMTs, 4 shift Lieutenants, 1 Fire Inspector, 1 Health Officer, and 2 Assistant Fire Chiefs. The chief and department are supported by an Office Manager, and part-time Office Clerk.



Assistant Chief Justin Pizon joined the Call Department in 2002, while also working with the Stratham Fire Department. He joined the Career Department in Exeter in April 2003. Justin earned his paramedic certification in September 2010 and was promoted to Crew Chief in 2010. A.C. Pizon was promoted to the Assistant Chief in December 2015.



Fire Prevention Lieutenant Jason Greene joined the Department as a fire explorer, joining the call Department in August 1996 and was promoted to career firefighter in October 2000. Jason became a paramedic in March 2001 and Lieutenant in July 2009. Prior to joining the Exeter Fire Department, Jason was a Combat Squad Leader with the United States Marine Corps between 1992 - 1996. Lt. Greene was promoted to Fire Prevention Lieutenant in February 2018.

Exeter Health Department



Health Officer James Murray joined the Department in June 2017. James is also an U.S. Army Reservist with experience in Environmental Surveillance, Social Science, Mental Health and Public Health. While attending the U.S. Army Medical Educational & Training, he was on the Dean's List for the Preventive Medical Specialist course, holds a DOD Certified Pesticide Applicator's License and is also Servsafe Food Inspection certified.

Exeter Fire Department Administrative Support



Office Manager Susan Baillargeon began her career with the Town of Exeter at the Department of Public Works in March 1987. She transferred to the Exeter Fire Department in May 1999. Susan provides administrative assistance to the Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, Health and Grant Divisions. She also serves as the Emergency Operations Center Controller during all drills and major emergencies and is the Department's Webmaster.

Exeter Fire Department - A Shift



Lieutenant/AEMT Donald Matheson joined the Department as a "Call Firefighter" in January 1990. Don was promoted to the Career Department in February 1991 and worked his way up through the ranks to Lieutenant in June 2007. He is also a certified AEMT and Hazmat Team Leader. Don was recognized by his Peers as "Fire Officer of the Year" 2013.



Crew Chief/Firefighter/AEMT Jason Fritz joined the Department in July 2007. Jason was a lateral transfer from Hudson Fire Department. Prior to Hudson Fire, Jason served on the Brunswick Naval Air Station and the Pease Air National Fire Station Fire Departments. Prior to coming to the Exeter Fire Department Jason served as a Combat Squad Leader with the United States Army between 1992-1996.



Firefighter/AEMT Matthew Slattery joined the Exeter Call Department in 2007 and was promoted to the Career Department in August 2015. Matt is also a member of the New Hampshire National Guard Firefighter and completed the Department the Department of Defense Fire Academy training. Matt was awarded the Firefighter of the Year for the New Hampshire Air National Guard in 2010. In 2007-2008 Matt just returned from a 7-month deployment in Katar with the National Guard.



Firefighter/AEMT Justin Chase joined the department in February 2016. Justin's firefighter career began in Henniker NH as well as working for American Medical Response in Manchester



Firefighter/AEMT Matthew Emanuelson joined the department in May 2017. Matt comes to us from Hudson Fire Department.



Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Osborn joined the Department in June 2018. In addition to being a Paramedic, Tom is also a registered nurse at Convenient MD. Prior to coming to Exeter Tom was a call Firefighter in with the Rye NH Fire Department and a Sr. Paramedic with Cataldo Ambulance Service in Massachusetts.



Firefighter/Paramedic Maryssa Spinney joined the Exeter Fire Department in March 2020. Maryssa comes to us from the No. Hampton Fire Dept.

Exeter Fire Department - B Shift



Lieutenant Mark Cook has held many positions with the Exeter Fire Department. Crew Chief/Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Cook joined the Department in April 2011, after transferring from the Hampton Fire Department. Mark his paramedic certification in 2017 and was promoted to Lieutenant in February 2018.



Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Robicheau joined the Department as a Fire Explorer while still in high school. He joined the Call Department in August 2007 and was promoted to the career Department in June 2009. Patrick was recognized by his Peers as "Firefighter of the Year" 2012.



Firefighter/AEMT Anthony Albine joined the call Department in November 2000, being promoted to the career Department in June 2004. Prior to joining the fire service, Anthony was a Corporal with the United States Marine Corps from 1996-2000.



Firefighter/AEMT Ryan Booth joined the Department in November 2007. Ryan began his career at the Tilton-Northfield Fire Department, transferring to the No. Hampton Fire Department in 2006 prior to coming to Exeter.



Firefighter/Paramedic Troy Wise join the Department in November 2018. Before joining the Department, Troy was a member of the North Hampton Fire Department.



Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Gallant joined the Exeter Fire Department in February 2019. Prior to joining the Department Chris was a Lieutenant with the Newington Fire Department.

Exeter Fire Department - C Shift



Lieutenant/AEMT Mark Bradford was promoted in 2015 to the Lieutenant position. He began his fire service career working with the Newmarket Fire Department in 1999. He became a Career firefighter/EMT-I with the Exeter Fire Department in April 2005. He was promoted to Crew Chief in December 2013. Prior to joining the Exeter Fire Department, Mark was an Aircraft Mechanic/Crew Chief with the United States Air Force between 1985-1988.



Crew Chief/Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Avellino began his career in the fire service with the Bristol Fire Department. He joined the Exeter Department in November 2007, earning his paramedic certification in June 2011. Prior to joining the Exeter Fire Department Mike spent seven years with the United States Marine Corp, completing one combat tour in Kuwait and Iraq, retiring as a Sergeant.



Firefighter/AEMT Kevin St. James joined the Department in November 2007.

Kevin is a lateral transfer from the Kingston Fire Department. Kevin was awarded "Firefighter of the year" in 2016.



Firefighter/Paramedic Steve Holmes joined the department in July 2011. He

began his fire service with the Sandown Fire Department. Steve is currently working on his Paramedic Certification. Prior to joining the Exeter Fire Department Steve was a Squad Leader with the United States Marine Corp serving 3 tours in Iraq. He organized and led counterinsurgency patrols during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired with the rank of Sergeant.



Firefighter/AEMT Roger Conner joined the department in December 2013.

Roger was a lateral transfer from the Newmarket Fire Department. Rogers's interest in the fire service started at the age of 15 when he was a member of the Exeter Fire Explorer's Post. In addition to his experience with the Newmarket Fire Dept., he has been a volunteer with the Newfield's Fire Dept. for the past 18 years.



Firefighter/Paramedic J. Brentley Childs joined the fire department in September 2015. Before joining Exeter Fire, Brentley was a Paramedic with the York Me. Fire Department and a call firefighter with the New Castle Fire Department.



Firefighter/AEMT Ryan Hart joined the department in March 2017. Ryan was a transfer from Pease Fire Department in Newington. Ryan is also a member of the Air Force National Guard.

Exeter Fire Department - D Shift



Lieutenant Andrew "Drew" Martin was promoted in October 2018 from his position as Crew Chief/Firefighter/AEMT. Drew joined the Career Department in November 2007. He was promoted to Crew Chief in February 2018. Prior to coming to Exeter, "Drew" was employed with the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.



Crew/Firefighter/AEMT Lee Dawson joined the call Department in March 1996 and was promoted to the career department in December 1996. He began his fire service with the Newfields Fire Department. He was promoted to Crew Chief in June 2011.



Firefighter/AEMT Paul Stevens joined the Department in January 2003. Paul was a lateral transfer from the Durham Fire Department.



Firefighter/AEMT Tim Sirois joined the career fire department in June 2014.

Tim is a 3rd generation fire firefighter following in the footsteps of his Dad, Retired Fire Lieutenant Paul Sirois. Tim was a member of the call department call prior to joining the full-time department. Tim was awarded "Firefighter of the year" in 2019.



FF/AEMT Matthew Greene joined the department in December 2015. FF

Greene was a lateral transfer from No. Hampton Fire Dept. Prior to No. Hampton, FF Greene was a member of the Exeter Fire Call Department.



Firefighter/Paramedic joined the Fire Department in May 2018, transferring

from the North Hampton Fire Department. Mike began his career in Exeter as a Fire Explorer and Call Firefighter. Mike is a second generation Exeter Firefighter, his father Lt. Paul Morin retired from the Department in 2017.