

New London County Fire Chiefs' Association

P.O. Box 221
Oakdale, CT 06370-2221



October 1, 2011

Chief of the Department

Dear Chief,

When I came in as President of the New London County Fire Chief's Association, I was asked to get the County Coordinator's up and running again. I made this one of my goals for the upcoming year. The newly created County Coordinator's SOG was drafted and voted on at the August meeting. It passed unanimously. At the last meeting, I appointed 4 Deputy County Coordinators for the County. It is my hope that the County Coordinator's will serve as a great tool for New London County. This program will be monitored closely and adjusted as necessary. At no time will the Coordinator's self dispatch or try and take your scene over. They are merely a resource that you can use for whatever position you need, whether it be a Safety Officer, Operations Officer, or a Resource Unit Leader.

Fritz Hilbert is the County Coordinator and the four deputies are Don Quillette, John Pellet, Tom Rozanski and myself. The County Coordinator's will act in accordance with the CT Statewide Fire Rescue Plan and will serve as a Liaison for County Fire and EMS Resources and the Incident Commander. All 5 will not rush to your scene, if you are looking for one, you will get one. IF the Coordinator feels the need for some help, the coordinator will ask your permission to request an additional Coordinator. (The program is new and in the beginning we may send an assistant to ensure that we are operating properly, but you will not get overwhelmed by this response). It is intended to be a tool to help an Incident Commander and that's the goal of the Association.

If the services of a County Coordinator are requested by the Incident Commander, the dispatch center from that jurisdiction should contact Groton Fire Alarm at (860) 448-1562 with the request for a New London County Fire Coordinator. Groton Fire Alarm will then page out the County Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators through an appropriate manner such as the Everbridge System.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions at either by email at anthony.manfredi@mfd-ct.org or via phone at (860) 867-6261. It is the intent of all of the Officers of the New London County Fire Chief's Association to make these resources available should you need them and to assist in the safe operation

Sincerely,



Anthony P. Manfredi Jr
President, New London County Fire Chief's Association
Cc: File