The background of the image is a large, faded seal of the Sharon Fire Department. The seal is circular with a red outer ring containing the text "SHARON" at the top and "FIRE DEPT." at the bottom in yellow letters. Inside this ring is a smaller circle with a yellow border containing the text "PRINCE 1340" on the left and "SHARON 1865" on the right. The center of the seal features a crest with a fire hydrant and other symbols.

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Your Sharon Fire Department

# Vision Statement

Our vision for Sharon Fire Department is to be recognized as a model of excellence in fire protection, emergency medical services, and other community services. We will provide leadership by anticipating the needs of our community as it grows and changes. We will continuously improve our services through promotion of technology and innovation in all areas of our profession. We will foster a climate of trust through involvement, creativity, and accountability in all that we do. We will create a culture of professionalism that provides our valued members with the skills and tools for effective delivery of high-quality emergency services.

# Mission Statement

The Sharon Fire Department protects and improves the quality of our citizens' lives by providing life safety and emergency services in their time of need. We dedicate ourselves to preventing harm to people and property by community involvement and education in all areas of fire prevention and emergency preparedness. We respond to all calls for service in a competent and friendly manner with the goal of minimizing losses and aiding in the restoration of lives. We find solutions to community concerns and problems by doing the right thing, the right way, at the right time.

# Establishment of the Fire Department

- November 9, 1885, the municipal Fire Department was formed
- January 2, 1886, the 1<sup>st</sup> piece of fire apparatus placed in service
- May 1886 department organized with
  - Hook and Ladder Company 1 with 19 members
  - Hose Company 1 with 12 members
  - Hose Company 2 with 8 members

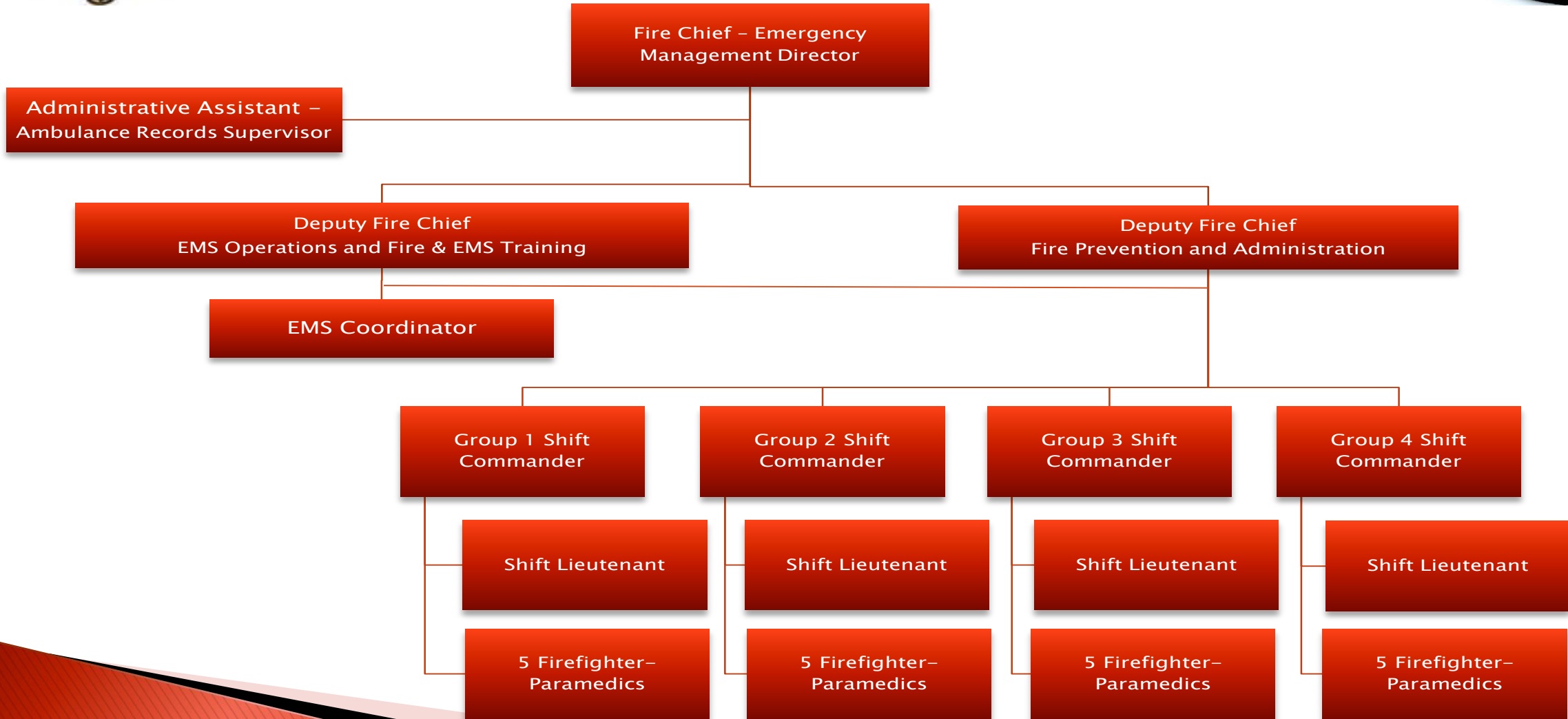




Chief Robert McLean  
Asst. Chief W. B. Roach  
&  
Fire Dept. Members



# Sharon Fire Department









# Current Apparatus

3 Fire Engines

3 Ambulances

1 Ladder Truck

2 Brush Truck

1 HazMat Spill Trailer

1 Tanker

2 Watercraft (Jet Ski and Rescue Boat)

1 UTV

# Suppression



# Fire Response

Depending on the reported emergency

- Engine Company (staffed with Lieutenant and 2-3 FF/Paramedics)
- Ladder Company (Staffed with 2 FF/Paramedics)
- Shift Commander Vehicle (Staffed with Captain)

# Suppression



# EMS



# EMS SERVICES

## Paramedic:

- 1200+ Hours of training.
- Training meets or exceeds the US DOT National Standard Curriculum for Paramedics.
- Highest level of prehospital care.
- Administration of a wide assortment of medications.
- Perform a variety of invasive procedures including IV access, Endotracheal (ET) Intubations, as well as interpretation of Electrocardiograms (ECG or EKG) and manual cardiac defibrillation and pacing.

*The Town of Sharon Fire Department provides the highest level of advanced life support care.*

# Why is there a fire truck?

When you call for help in Sharon, an assessment of needed resources is quickly determined (EMS, Fire, Police).

## Request for Medical Aid

ALS Ambulance (staffed with 2 Paramedics)

**AND**

Shift Commander Vehicle (Staffed with Captain and FF/Paramedic)

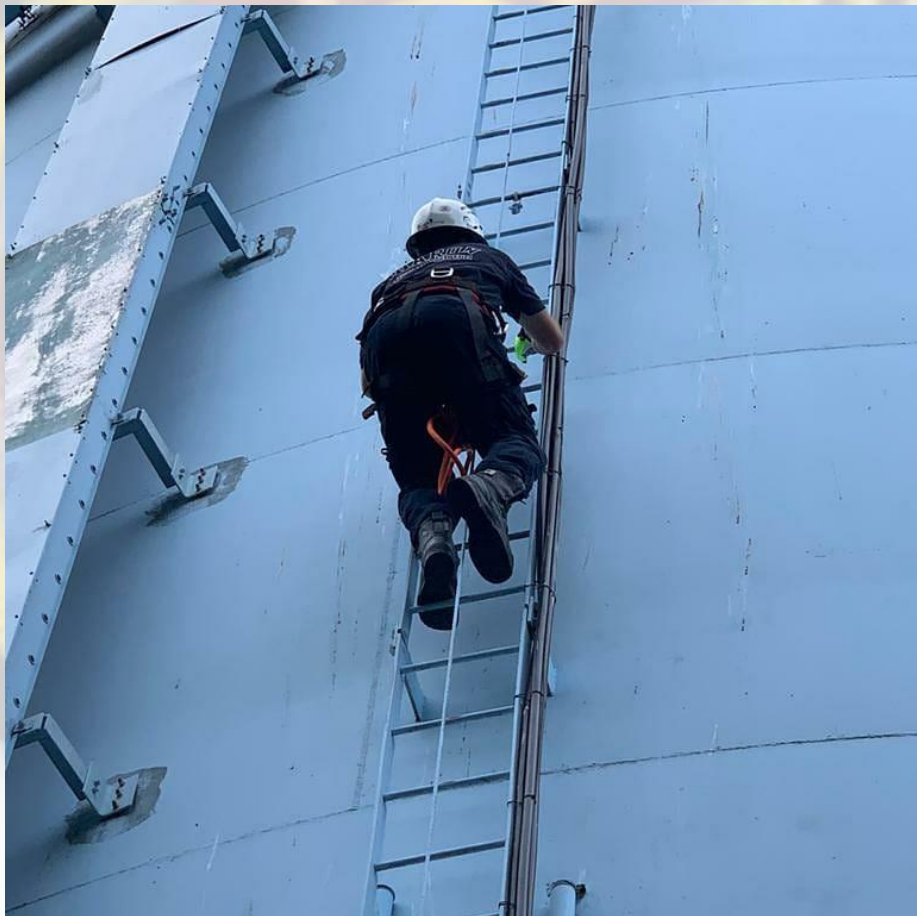
**OR**

ALS Fire Engine (Staffed with Lieutenant and 2-3 FF/Paramedics)

*Increased personnel on scene improves outcomes for patients and reduces injuries to providers.*

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25724356>)

# All Hazards





# What Does All Hazards Mean?

The Sharon Fire Department responds to many incidents that are not what you normally think would be the job of the Fire Department.

- Rescue Services (Auto, Elevator and Technical)
- Hazardous Materials (including Lithium-Ion Batteries)
- Active Shooter Hostile Event Response
- Emergency Management and Sheltering assistance
- Assisting Public Health
- When you don't know who to call, you call us

# All Hazards



# Fire Prevention and Community Risk Reduction



# Fire Prevention and Community Risk Reduction

- Code enforcement
- Plan reviews
- Public Education
  - SAFE
  - Senior SAFE
- Target Hazard assessment and pre-planning
- Community Event involvement
- Car Seat installation Technicians

# Training



# Training

There are many requirements and mandates that are required of our organization.

- Paramedic Recertification
- Department of Labor Standards (OSHA)
- Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)
- Department of Public Health (DPH)

\*All of these in addition to any individual or department training needs\*

# Training

As an organization we value a robust and comprehensive training program that takes many forms.

- Peer to Peer
- Group level
- Outside Opportunities
- Department wide (EMS Coordinator / Deputy of Ops and Training)

# Training







QUESTIONS ???