

## **Oswego Town VFD Service Awards Point System**

**3/1/99**

**1) Meeting Attendance** Attendance at any official meeting (one open to all members) of the volunteer fire company. One (1) point per meeting, twenty (20) points per year maximum.

**2) Department Responses** Responding to ten percent (10%) of total years alarms, twenty-five (25) points. Less than ten percent, no points.

**3) Training Courses** National, State or County training courses or seminars that issue certificates of completion when finished, twenty-five points per year maximum.

- a) courses under twenty hours - one point per hour, with a maximum of five points
- b) courses twenty to forty-five hours - one point per hour for each hour over initial twenty hours, with maximum of ten points
- c) courses over forty-five hours, fifteen points per course

**4) Company or County Drills** Attendance of company drill and / or County Rescue Team (rope, water, haz-mat) training sessions of two (2) hour duration. One (1) point per drill / training session, twenty (20) points per year maximum.

**5) Elected or Appointed Position** Completion of a one (1) year term in an elected or appointed position. Twenty-five (25) points per year maximum.

- a) Chief - twenty-five (25) points
- b) Assistant Chief - twenty (20) points
- c) President, Captain - fifteen (15) points
- d) Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Lieutenant, Engineer, Supply Officer, Safety Officer, EMS Coordinator, CME Manager - ten (10) points
- e) Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Engineer, Firepolice Captain - five (5) points

**6) Miscellaneous Activities** Participation in inspections or other activities covered by the Volunteer Firefighters Benefit Law (announced or posted work details, fundraisers, parades, committee meetings, etc.). One (1) point per activity, fifteen (15) points per year maximum.

**7) Stand-by** A stand-by is defined as line of duty activity of the volunteer fire company, lasting for four hours, not falling under one of the other categories. One (1) point per stand-by, twenty points per year maximum.

**8) Military Service** Fifty (50) points per year

**Fifty (50) total points per year required for eligibility**