



The Brentwood Fire Department recently placed its' 2013 Life Line Ambulance into service. The new state of the art ambulance was purchased from Specialty Vehicles Inc., in North Attleboro, Massachusetts after a yearlong specification, bid and building process. The vehicle is licensed at the paramedic level and has been designated Ambulance 1. It replaces a 20 year old vehicle and will respond as the department's primary EMS unit. Ambulance 2, purchased in 2006, will now serve as a back-up ambulance.

The ambulances are each equipped with a Physio Control Life Pack 15 cardiac monitor and defibrillator. This one piece of equipment will allow us to monitor oxygen saturation levels, end tidal CO2 levels, carbon monoxide and provide continuous blood pressure measurements. Each ambulance is equipped with a Stryker Power Cot and Stair Chair for the improved safety and comfort of patients. The new ambulance and equipment were purchased with funds collected through Ambulance billing, with no impact on taxation to our Brentwood residents.

Brentwood Fire Department currently has 23 licensed medical personnel, to include 4 Paramedics, 8 Advanced EMT's and Intermediates and 11 EMT's. The Fire Department employs 2 full time personnel, who work Monday through Friday, during the day. Nights and weekends are covered by the fire department Standby crews and call firefighters.

The department responded to 346 medical calls in 2013, which we expect to surpass in 2014.

The acquisition of the new ambulance and advanced medical equipment will allow the Brentwood Fire Department to continue providing the highest level of quality care to our patients and residents.