

**Oswego Town Fire District  
Service Awards Point System**

**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 calls in respective category, twenty-five (25) points each category, fifty (50) points maximum. No points if less than ten percent.

- a) Responding to 10% of calls other than emergency rescue and first aid squad calls.
- b) Responding to 10% of emergency rescue and first aid squad calls.

**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.
- d) Courses over one hundred hours duration – twenty five 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, Fire-police 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 and fifteen (15) points per year maximum.

**7) Teaching Fire Prevention Classes:** Presentation of a public education class on fire prevention to a school, not-for-profit corporation, or civic organization. One (1) point per activity and five (5) points per year maximum.

**8) 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 and twenty points per year maximum.

**9) Military Service:** Fifty (50) points per year. Maximum of four (4) years.

**10) Total or Temporary Disability:** Disability occurring during course of service, while actively engaged in providing line of duty services. Five (5) points per each full month of such disability.

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

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