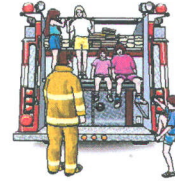




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**Event / Situation:** Years of Service Recognition      **Date:** September 21, 2010

The Portsmouth Fire Department is proud to recognize the fire officers and firefighters of the department for their years of dedication and commitment to both the fire service and our community.

Members who have completed 10, 20, and 30 years of service will receive a red commendation bar that is inlaid with one, two, or three silver stars; each representing 10 years of service.

The following are being recognized for 30 years or more of service:

Deputy Chief Steven Griswold  
Firefighter James Rivais

The following are being recognized for 20 years or more of service:

Captain Tim Collins  
Captain Mike Hogan  
Captain Bernie Marvin  
Captain Ken Smith  
Lieutenant James Heinz  
Lieutenant Tom LaMontagne  
Lieutenant Bill McQuillen  
Lieutenant Rick Murphy  
Lieutenant Brian Waite  
Firefighter Ted Blood  
Firefighter Dave Casey  
Inspector Carl Roediger

Additionally three fire officers and 19 firefighters are being recognized for 10 years or more of service.

In all, almost two-thirds of the department members have ten years or more fire service experience and education and 25% have more than 20 years.