

## Congratulations Firefighters! 50-Year Certificate Recipients

Presented during the month of August, 2008

### Albany County

**North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc.**  
William James, Jr. 51 years

### Delaware County

**Grand Gorge Hose Company No. 1**  
Clifton Oakley 50 years

### Jefferson County

**Dexter Fire Department**  
Karl A. Savage 50 years  
Lowell Thomas 50 years

### Nassau County

**Hicksville Engine Company No. 7**  
Owen W. Magee 50 years  
**South Farmingdale Rebel Engine Company No. 1**  
William E. Blekicky 52 years

### Orange County

**Walton Engine & Hose Company No. 1**  
Maurice Scandurra 50 years

### Oswego County

**Defiance Fire Company**  
James B. Barnard, Jr. 50 years

### Rockland County

**Hillcrest Fire Company No. 1**  
Henry Taber 50 years

### Westchester County

**Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association  
of Mount Vernon, NY**  
John W. Buccheri 50 years  
**Ossining Fire Police & Emergency Squad**  
Thomas Caterino 50 years  
John Engel 50 years  
Arnold DeMartino 50 years

### A belated congratulations goes out to:

### Nassau County

**Atlantic Hook & Ladder Company No. 1**  
Julius A. Picardi 61 years

FASNY awards certificates to volunteer firefighters who have achieved 50 years in the volunteer fire service. The certificates are issued by the FASNY office and can be presented by a FASNY official upon request. There is no cost of any kind to the department or to the recipient. We regret those instances when someone might not be available to make a presentation. Certificates are only available for individuals with 50 or more years in the volunteer fire service and will be presented only once, generally on or around the 50th anniversary. If an individual has not previously received a certificate, they may request it at any time.

*The Volunteer Firefighter* will run photos of 50 year presentations in the regional or 50 and 100 year column, space and quality of photo permitting. Please submit photos within five days of the month the award is presented as the names must remain consistent with those listed in the current 50 and 100 year column.

## Congratulations Fire Departments! 100-Year Certificates

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### Jefferson County

**Dexter Fire Department**  
129 years  
**Redwood Volunteer Fire Department**  
100 years

### Monroe County

**Rochester Fire Department Protectives**  
150 years

The 100 Year Award commemorates volunteer fire departments with 100 or more years of service to their communities. Upon request, FASNY will make every effort to provide someone to make the presentation, no costs involved.

For more information about this award, call the FASNY office at (800) 2FASNY2, or visit [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com).