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# City of Winter Park Fire Department

**DATE:** September 15, 1997

**TO:** James S. Williams, City Manager

**FROM:** Dennis M. Sargent, Fire Chief



## **SUBJECT: LIFE SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Winter Park Fire Department has been Awarded the Life Safety Achievement Award by Operation Life Safety. Operation Life Safety is a partnership of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the U. S. Fire Administration and members of the private sector whose goal is to significantly reduce fire deaths and injuries.

The Life Safety Achievement Award is presented to fire departments who have not suffered a fatality due to fire during the past calendar year (1996). The Winter Park Fire Department received this award along with 206 other fire departments from throughout the United States.

We are particularly proud of this award, which shows that our proactive education and prevention programs are working. We are also proud of the fact that during the past year we experienced only one civilian fire injury. We wish to thank all of the residents and people who work in Winter Park for their vigilance concerning fire and life safety. Without our citizens support, this level of safety could not have been achieved.

## Life Safety Achievement Awards Continued from page 7

**U.S. Postal Service Fire Brigade**  
Chief Norman M. Spence  
Bellmawr, New Jersey

**University of Illinois Fire Dept.**  
Chief Donald Beasley  
Urbana, Illinois

**Ventura City Fire Dept.**  
Chief Dennis Downs  
Ventura, California

**Veterans Affairs Fire Dept.**  
Chief John Devine  
Northport, New York

**Villa Park Fire Dept.**  
Chief Richard Davidson  
Villa Park, Illinois

**Voorhees Fire Dist.**  
Chief Donald B. Maxfield  
Voorhees, New Jersey

**Washington Twnshp. Fire Dept.**  
Chief Timothy L. Whitaker  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Washington Twnshp. Fire Dept.**  
Chief Gene Bostic  
Dublin, Ohio

**Waycross Fire Dept.**  
Chief Donald E. Kovacs  
Waycross, Georgia

**Wayland Fire Dept.**  
Chief Michael T. Murphy  
Wayland, Massachusetts

**Wayne Fire Dept.**  
Chief Thomas Michael O'Brien  
Wayne, Michigan

**Wells Fire Dept.**  
Chief John C. Dean  
Wells, Maine

**West Allis Fire Dept.**  
Chief Raymond E. Schrader  
West Allis, Wisconsin

**West Frankfort Fire Dept.**  
Chief Lawrence Jamrozek  
West Frankfort, Illinois

**Westerville Division of Fire**  
Chief Michael Rutkowski  
Westerville, Ohio

**West Overland Fire Prot. Dist.**  
Chief Wally Dawson  
St. Louis, Missouri

**White Bear Lake Fire Dept.**  
Chief Tim Vadnais  
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

**Winter Park Fire Dept.**  
Chief Dennis Sargent  
Winter Park, Florida

**Wolfeboro Fire Rescue**  
Chief Michael J. Howard  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**Woodlands Fire Dept.**  
Chief Bruce Woods  
The Woodlands, Texas

**Worthington Division of Fire**  
Chief Bruce A. Moore  
Worthington, Ohio

**Xenia Fire Division**  
Chief David A. Price  
Xenia, Ohio

**York County Dept. of Fire and Life Safety**  
Chief Stephen P. Kopczynski  
Yorktown, Virginia

**Yuba City Fire Dept.**  
Chief Marc Boomgaarden  
Yuba City, California

**Editor's Note: See page 3 for recipients of the LIFE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AWARD!**

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