



Town of Salem

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Subject: Town of Salem Public Safety Services Analysis - Presentation
Special Board of Selectmen Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Community Center at the Congregational Church of Salem, 259 Hartford Rd. Salem CT

Dear Fellow Townspeople,

On Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm., the Salem Board of Selectmen will convene a Special meeting, to review the 2023 Town of Salem Public Safety Services Analysis. The Congregational Church of Salem has graciously allowed the town to hold this meeting in their Community Center located at 259 Hartford Road, since Town Hall public seating is limited and the Salem School was not available. Residents are encouraged to attend. Public comment will be encouraged.

Last year, Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) was retained to conduct a town-wide, impartial Public Safety Services Analysis. A similar analysis was conducted by MRI in 2014. This impartial analysis will provide the town with short range, mid-range and long-range strategies, goals, professional assessments and recommendations that will enhance public safety. It will also help the town manage our limited resources and stretch your taxpayer dollars in the most cost effective and fiscally responsible way possible.

The Board of Selectmen, Town Finance Department, Resident State Police Troopers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Fire Marshals and Emergency Management officials continue to partner, collaborate, and communicate with our volunteer firefighters and emergency responders.

For more than two years, we have hosted monthly Fire Chiefs round table meetings at Town Hall. Chief Officers from our volunteer fire companies meet with our town paid Fire Fighter/EMS Supervisor and town officials. The group resolves conflicting operational issues, plans and coordinates training, problem solves and conducts “lessons learned” after action review exercises.”

Please join me in offering a heartfelt “Thank You” to all our first responders!

Copies of the 2023 Salem Public Safety Analysis will be made available after the presentation and will be posted on our town web page. The meeting agenda is posted and can be found on our town web page.

Respectfully,


Ed Chmielewski

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Salem, Connecticut