



# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



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The Bridgewater Fire Department has been awarded a grant from the Assistance to Firefighter Grants for **\$73,185.00** to purchase a new fill station for our air bottles, two thermal imaging camera's, RIT bottle and washer/extractor for cleaning our firefighting gear. The Bridgewater Fire Department has been successful in securing over **\$351,000.00** in the last five years from this program. The Bridgewater Fire Department has purchased Personnel Protective Equipment, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, hose, nozzles and a vehicle exhaust system for our apparatus. This equipment has greatly improved our efficiency, provides safety to our firefighters and the citizens of our community we protect.

The Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has received two grants totaling **\$11,500.00** for CERT equipment and sheltering supplies. This equipment will better protect our citizens in a natural or manmade disaster.

The Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center (EOC) also receives a grant from ENTERGY for emergency operations at the Pilgrim Power Plant totaling **\$114,000.00**. These funds are used to operate the EOC and for emergency preparedness within our community.