

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



An alert, part-paid Fire Department, consisting of a chief, a captain, a lieutenant and 20 call men, is a prime factor in keeping Scotch Plains safe.

The department was organized in 1920 to succeed volunteer companies.

All of its equipment is modern, so that the latest techniques in fire-fighting are utilized. The equipment includes a 750-gallon per minute pumper, a 500-gallon per minute pumper and a 500-gallon per minute auxiliary pumper mounted on a trailer.

There are also eight Indian tanks and brooms for fighting brush and field fires, besides hose, ladders, gas masks and the latest type fog nozzles.

Most of the firemen are trained in first-aid.

All built-up areas have hydrants.

The fire insurance rating of Scotch Plains is comparable to that of its neighbors, Westfield and Plainfield.

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