



CITY OF NEWBURGH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The City of Newburgh Fire Department is proud to introduce its' new Fire/Rescue boat on Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Newburgh Boat Launch located on Washington Street. The Fire Department will dedicate, publicly recognize and thank all involved who made this possible.

The Fire Boat was acquired through a Federal Port Security grant, with additional funding provided through the generosity of several private, government, and industrial donations.

The City of Newburgh Fire Department is charged with protecting our citizens and visitors on approximately 3.5 square miles of land, as well as two miles of waterfront. Our section of the Hudson River is heavily travelled all year with cargo ships and barge traffic, and during the warmer months with fishing, pleasure, and tour boats. From the City shoreline, we have a busy commuter ferry and scholastic rowing clubs.

Until recently, our Fire Department relied on a small craft, converted from a pleasure boat to provide fire and rescue services on the river. Now, the City Fire Department will have a state of the art Fire / Rescue boat, formally named the Andrew J. Downing.