



ENDWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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“I AM RESPONDING”

Endwell Fire and other Broome County Fire Departments are now participating in a new service, “I am responding”, that allows firefighters to notify their fire station and county dispatch when they are responding for a call. Broome County received a grant that provides the service at no cost for 3 years for all emergency services agencies in the county.

The system works through caller ID. Each firefighter registers his home, work or cell phone number on the website. Then when the firefighter hears a call, he/she dials the toll-free number. When the firefighter’s phone number is recognized by the system, his or her name appears on the screen. Personnel at the fire station and dispatchers can monitor the names to see if there is sufficient personnel for the call. If they see that additional firefighters are needed, they will tone-out again for more personnel. Personnel at the station also know who is coming and can decide what trucks to respond based on who is responding to each station. The website also shows the time they called and their estimated arrival time.

A sample “I am Responding” screen appears below.



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Now Responding	Position	Responding To	Called At	ETA Before
John Smith	Interior Firefighter	Station #2	9:33	9:38
Tom Brown	Driver	Station #1	9:34	9:39
Joan Baker	Interior Firefighter	Station #1	9:34	9:39
Harry James	Interior Firefighter	Station #3	9:35	9:40