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FIREFIGHTERS RECEIVE NEW RESCUE SAWS

Assemblyman Bill Reilich was in Brockport earlier this week to present Brockport Firefighters two Partner K-12 Fire Rescue Saws and two sets of firefighter protective clothing as part of his member initiative funds sponsorship. The equipment expense totaling over \$6,750 is part of the Assemblyman's continuous efforts to aid the Village of Brockport in controlling budget increases for Fire Protection Services while at the same time insuring that State tax dollars from our area are brought back to benefit the residents we are here to serve.



The saws will replace older, heavier saws that have been in use for many years and aren't capable of the service they once offered to your volunteers. The firefighter clothing will aid us in maintaining appropriate equipment for our personnel and will serve to reduce the costs associated with replacing gear as it reaches its normal life expectancy; either through normal use or damage during a fire or rescue operation.

Past Chief Christian A. McCullough is pictured here wearing one of the new sets of protective clothing with Assemblyman Bill Reilich, Fire Chief Laurence C. Vaughan and Assistant Chief Scott R. Smith. The Chiefs are very appreciative of the efforts of the Assemblyman and are pleased to receive the new equipment. Chief Vaughan says "it seems like Christmas in October for the Brockport Fire Department" as this equipment is being received right behind the announcement from Congressman Tom Reynolds that the department is to receive a \$320,000 grant for new Rescue Breathing Air-packs from the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters program.



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