

Town of Victor – Fire & EMS Coverage FAQ

1. Why is the Fishers Fire District dissolving?

The dissolution decision was made by the Board of Fire Commissioners for reasons outlined in the “Fishers Fire District Board Considerations for Potential Dissolution” document which can be found on the Fishers Fire District website at <https://www.fishersfd.org/>

This decision was made in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law, Section 774.

2. Will I still have fire and EMS protection after the district dissolves?

Yes. The Town of Victor has secured formal agreements with nearby fire departments and EMS providers to ensure there will be **no lapse in emergency coverage.**

3. Who will respond to emergencies in my neighborhood?

Depending on your location, response may come from:

- **Victor Farmington Ambulance (EMS)**
- **Victor Fire District**
- **Fishers Volunteer Firefighters Association**
- **Bushnells Basin Fire Department**
- **Henrietta Fire District**
- **Farmington Volunteer Fire Department**
- **Ontario County Emergency Management** (support during major incidents)

The Ontario County 911 Center will automatically dispatch the **closest available unit** to your location.

4. Will my emergency response time change?

Our goal is to maintain current response times. While some calls may experience the same or slightly longer arrival times, we are working with partner agencies to ensure that resources are positioned and dispatched as efficiently as possible. Continuous monitoring will help us make adjustments to keep service levels high.

5. Do I need to call a different phone number for emergencies?

No. **Continue to call 911** for all emergencies. The 911 center has updated its system to reflect the new coverage areas.

6. What happens to the Fishers Fire District equipment and buildings?

Assets will be handled according to New York State law:

- Some equipment may be transferred to the Town or to partner agencies for continued use.
 - Real estate may be repurposed, sold, or leased based on Town Board decisions.
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7. Will my taxes change because of this?

Your property tax bill will no longer include the Fishers Fire District levy. However, the Town will fund fire protection and EMS services through contracts with partner agencies. The overall change to individual tax bills will be communicated in the annual budget process.

8. Will the same firefighters and EMTs still be responding?

Many personnel from the Fishers Fire District may serve with partner agencies, meaning you may still see familiar faces responding to calls.

9. How will I be notified of any further changes?

The Town will:

- Post updates on the **Town website**
 - Share news via **email alerts** (sign up at <https://www.townofvictoryny.gov/>)
 - Hold **public information sessions**
 - Post notices on **social media** and at Town Hall
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10. Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

You can reach:

- **Town of Victor Public Safety** – 585-742-5020
- **Email:** fireprotection@townofvictoryny.gov
- For emergencies, **always call 911.**