

District Equipment

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The **Board of Fire Commissioners** must ensure that the resources provided for the protection of the residents and properties of the **Town of Union Vale** are utilized in the most affective manner. In addition the **Union Vale Fire District** must consider the requirements of the **Dutchess County mutual aid plan** of which it is a member.

Thus all equipment that is the property of the **Union Vale Fire District** is by priority committed to the lives and property of the residents of the **Town of Union Vale**. No equipment owned by the **Union Vale Fire District** will be used in response to an emergency incident without official dispatch by the **Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response** or direct authorization of the Fire Chief.

All responses to emergencies outside of the **Union Vale Fire District** are coordinated through the **Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response** and supervised by the Fire Chief.