

## Winchendon Fire Department - Massachusetts

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Tonight the Winchendon Fire Department was honored to receive the EMS Service Organization of 2020 for the Central Massachusetts Region. This award was from the Central Massachusetts Emergency Medical Systems Corporation. The award stemmed from the exemplary patient care conducted during an ice rescue where a neighboring responder taking part in the training suffered a cardiac event. With everyone's efforts this responder not only lived to talk about it but has also returned to work in public safety, Throughout 2020 our responders have faced pandemics, fire station inadequacies, injuries and many other challenges. I am proud to say none of these have stopped our department from performing the care our citizens and visitors deserve.

