

**Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Collaboration**

**With other Fire and Rescue Services (FRS)**

- Combined Control with Suffolk FRS
- Senior Officer sharing with Bedfordshire FRS
- Service Transformation and Efficiency Programme (STEP) with Bedfordshire, Devon and Somerset FRS's
- ICT, Geographical Information System and Incident Command Unit with Bedfordshire FRS
- Insurance consortium with 8 other FRS's
- Audit function shared with Essex and Bedfordshire FRS's
- Jointly provide the regions Hazardous Detection Identification and Monitoring team in collaboration with Essex FRS
- Delivering wholetime firefighter phase one training with South Wales FRS

**With other Emergency Services**

**Police**

- Using CFRS sites at Dogsthorpe and Linton
- Cambridgeshire Police Arson Liaison - we have a dedicated police arson single point of contact across the whole county, enabling us to work closely with the police and react to arson within Cambridgeshire in a timely and efficient manner. We have arrangements in place that enables the CFRS Arson Liaison Officer to access all police stations across the county and the police database.
- We form part of a Joint Education Team tackling drug gangs in Cambridge (Operation Armitage).
- Police utilising our cars for community based work in Peterborough

**East of England Ambulance Service**

- Using CFRS sites at Chatteris and Dogsthorpe – providing emergency presence
- CFRS piloting co-responding with the Ambulance Service at a number of rural stations.

**With Public Sector Partners**

- Cambridgeshire County Council – currently working on project with Audit Social Care teams to support services through the Safe and Well Visit.
- Peterborough – Safer Peterborough Partnership – one Station Commander embedded into partnership and working as deputy team manager
- Peterborough Prison and the Probation Service - becoming established within Peterborough Prison. Work began with the Prison Service in

2015 and the Probation Service at Peterborough Magistrates Court in January 2016.

- Fenland – Operation Pheasant - CFRS form part of the joint enforcement team targeting rogue landlords. This has now extended to Peterborough.
- Bobby Scheme - formal arrangement in place which enables Bobby Scheme volunteers to deliver Home Fire Safety Checks on behalf of CFRS (over 1000 a year), in vulnerable adults' homes.
- Currently working with the health service in St Ives to determine future site redevelopment.

### **With Private Sector Partners**

- Prince's Trust/Cambridgeshire Police/Norfolk FRS - form part of a joint delivery team in Wisbech – team programme currently delivering four, 12 week courses per year.
- Rural Crime Group – involves CFRS/Norfolk FRS/Cambridgeshire Police/National Farmers Union/Power Stations - the joint team have been extremely successful in driving down stack fires within the area over the last 2 years.
- Red Cross/Alzheimer's Society/MIND/MiHomecare (through Olive Branch) provide a gateway for all agencies when identifying risk in the homes of vulnerable people. Olive Branch enables all agencies to deliver services on behalf of each other for example, CFRS have trained other agency staff to identify and mitigate fire risk in people's homes on our behalf
- Red Cross - fire victims support
- Rotary Club - funding of smoke alarms for vulnerable adults in Wisbech
- Cambridge Airport - use of airport for hot fire training and in return, CFRS trained the airport staff
- Cambridge Community Fire and Rescue Station – new station at Cambridge achieved by working with a private partner resulting in 99 flats and new station provided at no cost to public and profit share back to CFRS of £1.082 million
- Community Champions – work commissioned through third sector; Groundworks to provide a range of volunteers to deliver community safety advice, visits and referrals to organisations
- Community Fund – managed through Cambridge Community Foundation we offer grants to local communities aimed at reducing risk and vulnerability.
- Delivering wholetime firefighter phase one training with Babcock.