

## What's In Your Station?

### Albany Fire Department, New York Hazmat 1, Rescue Squad 9

The Albany Fire Department in upstate New York is home to the Capitol of the State of New York. The Fire Department was organized in 1867 and has a current staffing of 260 firefighters running out of 9 stations. Along with various specialized units the department staffs 9 Engines, 4 Trucks, 4 ALS Rescues (SUVs), 2 Rescue Squads and the Hazmat unit. Albany has a night time population of 100,000 which is expand greatly during the weekdays due to the Capitol City Government and Private businesses. The city is 26 square miles in size.

Albany Fire Department still runs out of two stations built over 100 years ago. Station 1 was built in 1892 and Station 7 was built in 1874. The horses are gone, but while visiting you can in vision the good old days. Having been raised in the Fire Service on the East Coast it was nice to see red fire trucks, a Batt-Chief with a chauffeur, street boxes and leather helmets again.

Albany's Hazmat unit is a former Hahn Heavy Rescue unit that looks more like a pumper with a rehab kit. The rear of the unit is constructed totally of diamond deck. When responding to a major hazmat incident the Hazmat unit responds in conjunction with the Rescue Squad. Since the Rescue Squad carries hazmat equipment most calls are answered by the Rescue Squad alone.





