

## Fire Chiefs of the City of Winchester, Virginia

	George F. Glaize 1827-1896 (One time Chief of the fire department)	
	James W. Barr 1837-1899 (Fire Warden for a number of years and Fire Chief for eight years)	
9/5/1939	Taylor L. Barr of Sarah Zane elected Fire Chief; 9/6/1939 Winchester Star article, J. William Stryker of Friendship was retired by council for a younger man. Stryker succeeded C. Les Barr, father of Taylor L. Barr. Star has a picture of Stryker.	
10/6/1942	Taylor L. Barr, Fire Chief, granted leave of absence for duration of WWII; William Argenbright elected acting chief to serve during Barr's absence.	
12/18/1945	William Argenbright elected Fire Chief	
5/7/1946	William Argenbright resigns as Fire Chief; will serve until January 1, 1947 under certain conditions. Suggests duties of Fire Chief be set forth by ordinance.	
1/7/1947	Argenbright appears before council, still serving as Fire Chief	
9/9/1957	Taylor Barr elected Fire Chief	
9/12/1961	Taylor Barr resigns as Fire Chief effective 11/14/1961. 9/12/61 Winchester Star article, Mr. Barr cited that his increasing work load warrants this decision. He is also the Commissioner of Revenue	
10/10/1961	Bernard F. Groves, Jr. of Rouss elected as Fire Chief. 10/11/61 Winchester Star article shows a picture of Mr. Groves. Born 9/6/1920, died November 12, 1994, Winchester Star article 11/14/1994.	

<p>9/9/1970</p>	<p>Bernard F. Groves, Jr. resigns; John J. Hawse appointed Fire Chief. 9/9/70 Winchester Star article states Mr. Hawse was the assistant Chief.</p>	
<p>5/19/1975</p>	<p>Harold Gene Dailey appointed Fire Chief. 5/19/75 Winchester Star article states Mr. Dailey is the first full time Fire Chief. Mr. Hawse, 44, was the volunteer Chief of Fairfax City with 25 years of service and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Chief of Fairfax County.</p>	
<p>1980</p>	<p>Lynn Miller appointed Fire Chief. Retires on 9/30/2005</p>	
<p>10/1/2005</p>	<p>Frank Wright appointed Fire Chief in place of retiring Lynn Miller. 9/30/2005 Winchester Star article depicting Mr. Wright's service</p>	

<p>5/28/2010</p>	<p>Frank Wright retires. Captain Gary Ganoe is appointed Interim Fire Chief by City Manager Jim O'Connor. Article in 5/27/2010 Winchester Star</p>	
<p>8/3/2010</p>	<p>Scott Cullers selected as Fire Chief by City Manager Jim O'Conner. Begins appointment on 8/11/2010. Article in 8/3 Winchester Star. On 2/20/2013 he vacates is post. On 2/23/2013 he announces his retirement from the department. Article in 1/26/2013 Winchester Star. Effective 2/23/2013</p>	
<p>2/25/2013</p>	<p>Frank Wright designated as Interim Chief by City Manager Dale Iman. Article in the Winchester Star 2/26/2013</p>	
<p>6/4/2013</p>	<p>Allen Baldwin announced as the new Fire Chief by City Manager Dale Iman. Article in the Winchester Star 6/4/2013. Begins on 6/24/2013 and resigns on 12/14/2018. Moved to Stafford County Fire and Rescue as the Assistant Chief of Operations.</p>	

12/27/2018	Frank Wright designated as Interim Chief by City Manager Eden Freeman. Article in the Winchester Star 12/8/2018	
5/7/2019	Scott Kensinger designated as Interim Chief by City Manager Eden Freeman. Article in the Winchester Star 5/7/2019	
5/24/2019	William Garrett announced as the new Fire Chief by City Manager Eden Freeman. Article in Winchester Star 5/24/2019	
6/3/2019	William Garrett sworn in as Fire Chief by Mayor David Smith.	