

Michael Bucossi

Brattleboro Fire Chief Michael Bucossi is a forty-year veteran of the Brattleboro Fire Department, joining the Call Staff in 1975 and receiving a Career Staff appointment in 1977. He has held every rank within the department, including being promoted to Chief of the Department in 2007. Bucossi was born and raised in Brattleboro, attended Brattleboro schools and studied at Springfield College in Springfield, MA for two years before taking the position at the fire department. He serves on or belongs to several different local, state and New England groups and boards including President of the Vermont Career Chiefs' Association, New England Association of Fire Chiefs, VT representative to the Board of Directors for the New England Division International Association of Fire Chiefs, the Governor's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council, the VT Urban Search & Rescue Working Group and the Advisory Board for the Fire Service Class at the Windham Regional Career Center.

Besides being fire chief, Bucossi is also the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Town. In this position he is responsible for writing, updating and maintaining all the emergency plans including the Town's Emergency Operations Plan and the School Crisis Emergency Response Plan.

Bucossi lives with his wife Tracy in West Brattleboro and has three grown children.