

## Wintergreen Fire & Rescue

**Industry:** EMS

**Challenge:** Finding a solution, easy to use inventory management system with expiration date tracking and multiple location tracking.

**Solution:** Passport inventory tracking

system.

**Benefits:** - expiration date tracking, allowing them to track and trace consumable inventory

- a scalable, customizable solution that can grow as the company grows
- receipt and pick / issue feature

#### About

Wintergreen Fire and Rescue's mission is to provide the best possible pre-hospital care and fire suppression for the citizens of Wintergreen and our neighbors in the surrounding Nelson and Augusta Counties.

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Lt. Nick Brown





# Inventory System For EMS CASE **STUDY**



#### **Summary**

Wintergreen Rescue & Fire consists of the Wintergreen Fire Department and the Wintergreen Rescue Squad, both of which are 501c3 nonprofit organizations and provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to the citizens of Wintergreen Resort and surrounding Nelson and Augusta Counties in Virginia. Both the fire department and rescue squad began in the 1970s when the Resort was in its developmental stages and started out with a handful of volunteers and two vehicles, a fire engine and a transport vehicle. Today, Wintergreen Rescue & Fire has grown to 28 full-time employees over 40 volunteers, over 20 pieces of equipment that range from large platform trucks to smaller SUVs used for rapid response. To help keep track of their equipment and stock inventory, Wintergreen Rescue & Fire relies on Passport, ASAP System's premiere inventory management and asset tracking system.

#### The Challenge(s)

Wintergreen Rescue & Fire has assets and equipment that travels in the field and also between their three stations that need to be tracked and accounted for. Additionally they have approximately 150 line items of which some are consumable and have short expiration dates and some of which are durable. Tracking emergency medical supplies with expiration dates can be difficult without the right system, so they were looking for something with the features and configurability to be able to handle that task while also tracking equipment.

#### The Solution

ASAP Systems' Passport provides an all-in-one ems inventory management and asset tracking system that lets Wintergreen Rescue & Fire accurately track medical supplies, equipment, and assets across three locations. They are able to get the necessary inventory data to efficiently order and stock medical equipment and see where that equipment is, whether it is in one of three stock rooms or in an ambulance, and also how much of it has been used. The expiration date tracking feature also helps them accurately keep track of consumable items which helps them know what they need to order and how much.



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#### **Tangible Benefits**

Improved inventory management and ordering efficiency by implementing an inventory system that is able to track assets and equipments that move from location to location as well as expiration dates for consumable items. By switching to Passport, Wintergreen Rescue & Fire was able to reduce the amount of time focused on manually counting and tracking inventory and assets and get accurate inventory data which improves purchasing and ordering procedures.

#### **Additional Features**

An advanced feature that Passport offers is Batch lot and Serialized Tracking which allows for expiration date tracking as well as tracking items as in batch lots either by orders, dates received, or expiration. This feature helps Wintergreen Rescue & Fire track consumable items and lets them know when they need to put in an order and for what amount. "This allows me to check inventory at each station and keep our on-hand quantities at an appropriate level" says Lt. Nick Brown "we don't have to order as often and we are not keeping expendable items of the shelf as much."

#### **Ease of Use**

Another important factor that led Wintergreen Rescue & Fire to choose Passport as their inventory management and asset tracking system was ease of use and flexibility. They needed a system that is not only powerful enough to handle inventory and asset tracking across multiple locations, with features that allow for expiration date tracking, but also one that was easy to use learn. With a staff of 25 firefighters and a moderate amount of turnover, they needed a system that could be easily taught to new employees with minimal effort.





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