

**Westmoreland City V.F.D.  
North Huntingdon Twp.  
Westmoreland County Pennsylvania**



**Vent Responds to West Newton**

*Sun. Nov 2nd 2008*

At approximately 12:40, Vent-3 was requested by Vine Street Command (Chief 82) in West Newton Borough to assist with ventilation of a Church with an attached house. Upon arrival of initial crews, evacuation occurred and several patients were transported by EMS that were in the attached house which was used as educational rooms. The church was immediately isolated from the house by sealing doors and Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) was introduced by units on scene. Upon arrival of Vent 3, the portable blowers were removed and direct ventilation continued with high volume from Vent 3. Due to geography, layout of the structure and nature of the incident, Vent 3 eventually used a soft tube to direct air into the basement for positive pressure ventilation. All units were released from the scene at approximately 14:15.

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