

# The Gowrie Risk Report

For Cities and Towns Across New England



**CT Spring 2014**

- Gowrie Safety Seminars
- VFIS Celebrates 45 Years
- Baseball to Benefit Client in Litchfield

## Gowrie Seminar Series for Public Safety Leaders

Throughout the year, Gowrie Group and VFIS conduct educational seminars across New England. Topics range from VFIS's flagship Emergency Vehicle Driver Training program to newer courses like Highway Safety and Patient Care Documentation. A recent Gowrie seminar drew over 40 officials from 21 public safety organizations and municipalities. In the words of one town official, *"The seminar was excellent...everyone was so informative and helpful."*

Our preferred approach for delivering courses at the leader or instructor level is via a "train the trainer-type" program. This allows our clients to modify and use the material within their organization as they see fit.

If you would like Gowrie Group to host a class in your area, please contact Jeff Rudzavice at 860.399.2861.

## VFIS Celebrates 45 Years

VFIS has a long and remarkable tradition of serving cities and towns — 45 years of service to be exact. Gowrie Group, as the Regional Director of the VFIS insurance programs in New England, is pleased to recognize this unique and important milestone.

To serve cities and towns well, an insurance program needs to have municipal expertise *and* a long history of financial stability. This is because the risks and insurance coverages for municipalities are very different from those normally encountered by insurers and the consequences of an insurance failure are higher.

VFIS was founded in 1969, currently serves more than 15,000 communities nationwide, and the insurers in its portfolio are all rated A or higher by A.M. Best.

## Gowrie's Offerings for CT Municipalities:

- Property & casualty insurance
- Workers' compensation insurance
- Fire & police IOD insurance
- Loss prevention & training

## Gowrie Group & VFIS

VFIS is the largest provider of insurance, education and consulting services to Emergency Service Organizations. Gowrie Group is the exclusive regional director for the VFIS Program in Southern New England.



## Baseball with Benefits

Gowrie donated Yankee Tickets to the Litchfield County Fire Chiefs' Emergency Plan for a raffle. The raffle benefitted the Fire Chief's Association. Harwinton Fire Chief Scott Kellogg and guests attended the Yankees game this past July (photo above).



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Gowrie Group offers comprehensive insurance solutions matched with trusted advice and a commitment to service excellence. Gowrie Group's insurance solutions protect businesses, municipalities, non-profits, public safety organizations, homes, autos, and boats. Gowrie also provides employee benefits solutions and safety services.

Gowrie's municipal and public safety team provides insurance and claims solutions to more than 500 communities across New England.

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