



PUBLIC SAFETY
WALTER NIEGISCH

If you want to find a role model – we suggest Walt Niegisch. For 31 years Walt Niegisch, now 77 years old, continues to volunteer for the Watchung Rescue Squad and other worthy groups.

For more than 25 years as an EMT, he has maintained a weekly shift of 12 hours, with additional hours spent on weekend duty. He has consistently been among the top responders for the rescue squad.

For 20 years, Walt has held regular classes for members of the Watchung squad and others who needed CPR training or re-certification. He was also part of the pioneer effort to develop an Extrication Team for the Watchung squad and has worked to train other members in extrication techniques.

In addition, for ten years, he was active in the Boy Scouts, leading troops of Cubs, Webelos and Scouts. He became a trainer of Scout leaders, a canoe instructor and an outdoor program instructor.

Walt Niegisch has freely given of himself to make his community and our state a better place. This is a man who will take the extra time on a rescue call to soothe a crying, frightened child by telling stories and telling them to call him “Gramps.”

This is a man whose involvement of more than 30 in the Watchung Rescue Squad represents a lifetime of dedication to the community.