

# Fire Department

## Bi-Weekly Report 6-12-2023 - 6-25-2023

### Administrative

- Sort Mail
- Process Bills
- Performed QA of Temsis reports
- Coded Temsis reports for Billing.
- Payroll
- Fire Permit issuance
- Updating weekly data and enter into NIFRS National Incident Fire Reporting System
- Monday night training: Medical training second night Fire Training

### Shift Coverage

6/12 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT  
8:00 to 11:30 1-AEMT  
6/13 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT, 1-EMTB  
5/14 7:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB  
6/15 10:00 to 15:30 1-AEMT  
6/16 12:00 to 1700 1-AEMT  
6/17  
6/18  
6/19 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT  
6/20 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT, 1-EMTB  
6/21 7:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB  
6/22  
6/23 13:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB  
6/24 9:00 to 12:00 2-AEMT  
6/25

Duty crews will be performing daily chores assigned by chief officers ie truck maintenance, equipment maintenance and cleaning station along with other responsibilities.

### Truck & Equipment Maintenance:

- Washed trucks, swept apparatus floor and general housekeeping.
- Perform DOT truck safety checks.
- Change out and recharge batteries in air packs weekly.
- In house Calibration of gas meter.
- Work on IAR adding to and updating data mapping system.

## Emergency Responses

( Runs YTD 160 )

6/12 Tree & Wires Down, Kings Hwy  
6/12 EMS Valley Rd  
6/12 EMS Tash Rd  
6/13 Assist Other Agency, Alton Fire  
6/13 EMS Mountain Drive  
6/14 Faire Alarm Activation, South Shore Rd  
6/14 EMS Brienne Rd  
6/15 EMS Valley Rd  
6/15 EMS Berry Rd  
6/15 MVC NH RT 11  
6/16 EMS Valley Rd  
6/19 EMS NH RT 11  
6/19 EMS South Shore Rd  
6/22 EMS Miller Rd  
6/23 EMS Drew Rd  
6/23 MVC Valley & Berry Rd  
6/24 MVC Ham Rd  
6/24 EMS Mountain Drive  
6/25 EMS Hayes Rd

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### Chief's Corner:



Municipal Building Fires are a Real Risk with Heavy Consequences The purpose of this standard shall be to provide a reasonable degree of protection for life and property from fire through standardization of design, installation, and testing requirements for sprinkler systems, including private fire service mains, based on sound engineering principles, test data, and field experience.

Fires in the workplace aren't as rare as we'd like to think. Over 100,000 fires per year take place in commercial buildings 90 deaths and 1350 injuries per year occur as a result of commercial building fires. When they do occur, they can cause irreplaceable damage. The breakout of a fire can be catastrophic to municipalities in equipment, records and structural losses, it is important that a community protect its employees, assets and records to do so they must maintain specific safety standards. The National Fire Protection Association and Department of Labor have put in place the NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE and TITLE XXIII LABOR Chapter 277 SAFETY AND HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES.

It is the duty of the Joint Loss Committee to evaluate possible risks and make recommendations to operational policies and building improvements to reduce risks town wide.

Reviewed, approved and signed weekly payroll for the past two weeks also compile information for the Bi-weekly report.

Meeting with TA to review the past week and the week ahead for any requests or expectations from this department. Monday night training.

**2 Weeks in review:**

Along with the 19 calls for service we performed the following.

Training 6/19 - Forcible entry training with two State Fire Academy instructors and the academy training trailer.

The Building Inspector and Fire Chief conducted a site visit to the old meeting house to review condition and requirements to approve occupancy upon completion of the building. Without a conceptual plan, occupancy load could only be an estimate as only a vision of an individual's concept was provided. For the building department and fire department to definitively provide a number of occupants a full set of plans must be provided.

6/24 - 2K Race assistance units provided - Ambulance 1, the CanAm 6-wheel drive EMS vehicle and car 1 with crews to support the day's activities.

6/24 - Fire Inspection at Birch hill Summer Camp in preparation of opening Day 6/25

After working with the Boodey Farmstead Committee they have received all state and local permits and approvals for their event schedule on July 15 this year.

The NHFIRS team at the State Fire Marshal's Office has been working with our partners over the past few months to improve and define the use of plus-one codes in the NFIRS system.

We received a letter of appreciation from the State Fire Marshal Sean Toomy, for the efforts and participation from this department in the NFIRS program.

Some data that NFIRS provide:	Jan	20	May	24	Sept.	24
New Durham	Feb.	15	June	29	Oct.	27
Total Runs by month for 2022	Mar.	29	July	40	Nov.	31
318 Runs	April	20	Aug.	28	Dec.	31

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**From the EMD:**



We had received several notices from HSEM-Strafford County for wet weather with heavy rains over the past two weeks. The deputy EMD has been vigilant in updating the fire chief of possible considerations. New Durham has been spared from the events around us in the past week. The storm of the

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> produced 3 structure fires for lightning strikes in surrounding communities along with several flooding events.

***Weather Concerns:***

NOAA OFFICIAL Forecasts for temperature Jul-Aug-Sep 2023, above average

Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: We are watching two tropical depression Bret and Cindy. Bret is no risk to the northeast Cindy will be moving up to Bermuda but at this point is believed to be too far east and with the heavy wind shear will be of no concern to the northeast coast. We will be watching for any changes to the forecast.

***follow-up from EMD:***

We have not heard from the dam's bureau on dates for the inspections review.

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**From Smokey and the  
Town's Forest Fire Warden:**



Fire permit duty as always 3 hours Saturday morning for public access to questions on rules and regulations along with an introduction to the online permitting process. Quality review and assurance of all Fire permit data entered into the State fire permit database and updated with the past two weeks' worth of information.

We responded to one call for trees and wires down on Kings Highway.

We know you all are not enjoying the wet weather, but it has reduced the threat of wildland fires and we have been enjoying the break. At the same time has preserved the forestry budget for a predicted dry season this fall.

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