

Fire Department

Bi-Weekly Report 5-29-2023 - 6-11-2023

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

5/29 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT
5/30 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT, 1-EMTB
5/31 7:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB
6/1 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT
6/2
6/3 8:00 to 12:00 2-AEMT
6/4
6/5 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT
6/6 7:00 to 17:00 1-AEMT, 1-EMTB
6/7 7:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB
6/8
6/9 13:00 to 17:00 1-EMTB
6/10 9:00 to 12:00 2-AEMT
6/11

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 143)

5/29 Assist Other Agency EMS, Alton
5/29 MVC NH Route 11
6/5 EMS Main Street
6/6 Assist Other Agency, Cocheco Rd Farmington
6/6 Assist Other Agency, Ridge Rd Farmington
6/9 EMS Brackett Rd
6/10 Tree/ Wires down Meaders Point
6/11 Assist other agency fire, Farmington.
6/12 Tree / wires down Kings Hwy
6/12 EMS Valley Road

Chief's Corner:

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) has released its 2023 Industry Trends Survey, which reveals insights around employee sentiment on training and labor shortages, use of technology on the jobsite, and how technology supports their top priorities.

Nearly half of respondents (45 percent) said a shortage of qualified workers would be their biggest challenge at work in 2023. Additionally, 42 percent said they anticipate their budgets will focus on increased hiring to replace or add jobs in 2023.

This is a concern here in New Durham as well we are looking at and studying the fact that in the near future the standard fire trucks you see today will be obsolete. As new technology replaces the old traditional trucks, with more efficient smaller trucks. Reducing the manpower required for the initial attack on a fire. Providing our fire fighters, a better working environment by lowering the short-term risks and reducing the exposure to cancer causing carcinogens lowering the long-term risks. All while reducing the cost of the fire equipment. By utilizing smaller trucks and reducing space requirements for their storage. This was evident in the recently proposed plans for the public safety building. We will continue to strive to provide the best quality full-service agency at the least cost of any within a 50-mile radius.

Week in review:

The New Durham ladder truck participated in the Alton Memorial Day parade I would like to thank those who volunteered.

Reviewed, approved and signed weekly payroll for the past two weeks, 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.

Day Shift Crews have been working on upgrades and repairs to the equipment trailer lighting to meet legal requirements and better nighttime visibility along with repairing damage to the steel ramp storage compartments.

Meeting and Inspections with building department.





From the EMD:

New Hampshire 911 Encourages AED Registration

The New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Emergency Services and Communications (DESC) proudly announces a new initiative that will make registering new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) easier than ever before for New Hampshire businesses, thanks to collaborative efforts between the PulsePoint Foundation and Google.
<https://www.pulsepoint.org/pulsepoint-aed>

Weather Concerns:

We have a week ahead of us with off and on rain showers. Be aware water levels are up in ponds, rivers and streams.

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

Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 14 days.

follow-up from EMD:

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

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



Farmington requested the aerial unit to Meaderboro road for a smoke investigation on or around Blue Jobe Mt. Forestry truck, Car 1 along with three members responded to the call. We might add New Durham is one of the only aerial drone units in the area used in the fire service for conditional assessments and investigations.

This report is the sole effort of the fire chief, collecting and compiling information from weekly activities and other reliable sources. To that extent the chief accepts full responsibility for its content.