

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
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Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 November to 30 November 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 17 calls during the month, including a fatal motor vehicle accident on East Deering Road.

The water tank indicator float for Engine Two has been replaced. The part was installed during a work detail supervised by Captain Joe Bulcock.

The emergency warning lights on Engine Three were upgraded so they would be more energy efficient. By cannibalizing parts from two existing light bars that had been removed from the old Engines Two and Three, we were able to replace the bar on our current Engine Three. The twenty-five year old rotator beacons on the rear of the apparatus were replaced by strobe lights. All of our apparatus are in service.

The new turnout gear has been delivered from Globe Manufacturing to Bergeron Protective Equipment. Assistant Chief Ladue has picked up the gear and we plan on distributing it in December.

We welcomed a new member to our Department on November 29th. Probationary FF Corey Porter will be assigned to the Donovan Station.

We conducted a joint EMS Training with Hillsboro Rescue on the 15th. Lieutenant Cindy Gidley gave a presentation that detailed how responders should counsel family members when we arrive at the scene of an untimely death.

Fire Training was held on November 29th; we covered the proper way to fill out our Incident Reporting Form and the National Fire Incident Reporting System form.

The Granite State Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team was requested subsequent to the fatal MVA. They met with us on the 17th at the Donovan Station. Nineteen responders came to the session, including the members of our Explorer Post and the Deering Police Department who were on the scene that evening. This meeting seemed to be helpful to all who were involved.

As a result of the accident, we are developing Standard Operating Guideline to assist us with the aftermath of future traumatic events. Though they only had limited exposure to the incident, we have also adjusted the response SOG for the Explorers so that they no longer respond to the scene of any call without first meeting with an Explorer Advisor at one of the stations.

The Fire and Rescue Call Summary, Ambulance Call Summary, and Apparatus Report for the month of November are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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