

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
Date: 1 October 2012
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 September to 30 September 2012. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 16 calls during the month.

All of our apparatus is in service and have passed NH State Inspection.

The entry door of the Murdough Station suffered some vandalism during the month that was reported to the PD. The thermal pane will require replacement before the Winter season.

Firefighters Austin Brown and Mike Blain resigned from the Department in September. FF Brown has relocated out of the area and FF Blain cited work and family commitments. FF Tony Mayfield has requested and been granted a ninety day personal leave of absence effective 30 September.

We welcomed three members to the Department during the month. Probationary Firefighter Daina Tramontozzi (daughter of our Assistant Chief) has been promoted from the ranks of our Explorer Post; she will soon be taking her Emergency Medical Responder exam. Jeffrey Iadonisi has joined our Department; he is a Certified Full Time Firefighter formerly with Washington. Debra Boyll has no previous experience in Emergency Services but is an LNA who would like to pursue EMT training. FF Boyll will be assigned to the Murdough Station. Firefighters Tramontozzi and Iadonisi will be responding from the Donovan Station.

EMS training took place on the 18th. We practiced assessing and readying patients for transport.

Fire training was held on the 25th with a classroom presentation on Flashover Recognition and Survival. We will participate in the practical portion at the Fire Academy on October 14th.

Assistant Chief Tramontozzi and I conducted an inspection of a wood stove and pellet stove installation at a residence on Blueberry Hill Road on the 28th.

The Explorer Post remains active during weekly equipment checks and training events; however we have discovered that they cannot respond to actual calls unless we can provide a vehicle for them to respond with. We held a meeting on the 20th to discuss this dilemma; the Explorers will be conducting a search for a suitable vehicle for their needs.

The Deering Fire and Rescue, along with the rest of our Mutual Aid Compact and Fire Departments throughout the Northeast, mourned the untimely passing of Hopkinton Fire Chief Rick Schaefer on September 2nd. The Compact offered assistance to the Hopkinton Fire Department throughout the week, and it was our honor to provide Tanker coverage at the Hopkinton Fire Station for two shifts. Members of our Department also attended the Calling Hours and Funeral Service for Chief Schaefer; we will miss his presence at Mutual Aid calls and events. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family and the members of the Hopkinton Fire Department.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Andy Anderson
Deering Fire and Rescue

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