

Monthly Report

Fire Department

May 2019

RESPONSES (APRIL)

Town of Amherst – 10 events

- 1 Carbon monoxide detector activation
- 1 Smell of smoke
- 1 Garbage can fire
- 2 Flue fire
- 1 Motor vehicle accident
- 2 Smoke alarm activated
- 1 Oil burning appliance / Stove malfunction

Contract area (District 2) – 10 events

- 5 Motor vehicle accidents
- 1 Hazardous materials response
- 2 Vehicle fire
- 1 Wildland fire
- 1 Monitored alarm

FIRE INSPECTIONS

6 complete fire inspections were completed during this period.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Thursday Night Training: The department focused its training on wildland pump operations, a pumper relay exercise and interior structure search and rescue training, where members had to complete an obstacle course while wearing full personal protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus in a smoke-filled environment.

Recruit Fire Fighter training: Our recruit firefighters have completed their fifth month of the basic fire fighter training program. The next phase of their program will focus on ladder operations, ventilation, fire extinguishers, salvage & overhaul, fire prevention, fire detection, suppression systems and fire suppression techniques.

Pump Operator Training: Members of the department continue to progress through the pump operations course to gain knowledge and hone their skills to effectively operate a fire apparatus mounted pump in any situation.

ICS-400 Training: Chief Jones attended the advanced incident command training. This course focused on the command and general staff functions during complex incidents, and the implementation of the incident management process and coordination process during multiple incidents.

Reach Out Seminar: Members of the department attended the reach out seminar at the Amherst Fire Station on April 27th. This event was organized to provide a local event that local first responders could attend and have the opportunity to hear various speakers discuss the topic of mental health, as it relates to emergency service personnel. A group of local first responders lead by George Manthorne organized this event with assistance from Chief Jones and Police Chief Dwayne Pike.

UPCOMING EVENT

Annual Fire Fighter's Ladder Sit: The members of the Amherst Fire Fighters Association are organizing the 2019 edition of the annual ladder sit. This year's ladder sit will take place on June 13th, 14th and 15th, at the Walmart parking lot.