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Report of The Fire Department

Date: July 10, 2023

To: The Board of Selectmen
and William Manzi, Town Manager

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

Hello, at my last meeting with the board I was asked to review and submit fire alarm fee potential changes. I've submitted that as a separate memo attached.

Below you will see our run data, you can see an increase of 16% in ambulance runs versus last year and an increase of 26% for engine runs.

Our department participated in Senior Day at the Rec, Memorial Day Parade, ACERT meetings for the School, FD vs Rockingham Village pick up basketball game, a pair of Captains went to the FDIC conference, learned some new training techniques they are putting together for our department.

Congratulations to Bryan Wittman and Tiah Eaton for completing their Paramedic programs, Tiah needs to complete her clinical time but will be done with that shortly and become fully certified.

July 18th there will be a touch the truck event at the library, times will be posted to our FB Page.

Tuesday July 25th Reds Kitchen will be hosting Christmas in July. This is on the behalf of Seabrook Firefighters Toy Bank. They'll have Live music, raffles, and photos with Santa, and also Ray Bourque will be on hand.



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2023 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 1,256 (+16%)

2023 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 741 (+26%)

2022 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 1,063

2022 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 549

In the last quarter our ambulance responded to 341 residential calls and 108 business calls. Our Engine responded to 189 residential calls and 80 business calls for service. This data was hand counted by secretary Kelly McDonald and our alarm operators, taking roughly 4-5 hours to pull together. This is roughly a 3 to 1 ratio ambulance calls for residential addresses and 2 to 1 for business addresses.

Firefighter Absentees for the First Half of 2023 - Thus far in 2023 we have had to cover 1,592 hours of overtime for injury coverage. This covers 13 firefighters, of our 20, that have been out due to an injury at least once in 2023. One FF was covered by short term, the other 12 covered by workers comp.

Respectfully,

William J Edwards

Fire Chief