



# **SEABROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Report of The Fire Department**

Date: September 11, 2023

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

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

Hello,

With today being the anniversary of 9/11 if we could take a moment in silence for all of those that lost their lives that day. We would like to say thank you and show our appreciation for all of those that made the ultimate sacrifice that day.

Would like to thank the Seabrook Rec Department for another fantastic Old Home Days. There is a ton of work that goes into the day and they did a great job once again. Great turnout throughout the day and some cool attractions for the kids. Our department was happy to be a part of this again. Thanks again for running such a great day and making it happen.

Would like to recognize the Fire Department Local #2847 and their "Christmas in July" event held at Reds. It was a huge success and a great fundraiser for the union's toy bank. The monies raised will go a long way towards their efforts to support families this Christmas. I would also like to again thank Red's for hosting and all of their help and also thank our selectmen Harold for volunteering to be in the dunk tank!

In July our department participated in the touch a truck event at the Seabrook Library, this was a great day of getting out to our community, meeting residents, and having some fun with the kids.



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Our Department will be hosting its annual Touch-a-Truck event on Monday October 9th, 5pm to 8pm at the Seabrook FD. This is our night where we are able to show the community our vehicles, equipment, do demonstrations of the equipment and explain how to prevent fires and stay safe around the home. We will be sending out our social media information on this soon. In our last meeting in July, I had submitted the fire alarm fee schedule and suggested changes. I'm not sure if the board would like to discuss their thoughts on this now or at a different meeting?

2023 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 1,667 (+12%)

2023 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 997 (+30%)

2022 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 1,493

2022 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 706

Calls for service to just apartment buildings:

Ambulance - 290

Engine - 43

Firefighter Absentees form January 2023 through end of August 2023:

Total Hours - 1,952

Total OT Spent: \$115,286

Currently we have one Firefighter out with an injury.

Respectfully,

William J Edwards

Fire Chief