



SEABROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Report of The Fire Department

Date: November 6, 2023

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

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

Hello,

We wanted to start by thanking the community, our select board and Town Manager for coming to our Touch-a-Truck event last month. It was a great turnout, we had a ton of positive feedback that night and in the days since. We wanted to thank Tostimos for donating 50 pizzas for the event, and also Harmony Nutrition for donating and making their Teas for all that came. The Fire Dept. personnel on hand did demonstrations of equipment and apparatus and ran multiple stations for the kids to check out and try some different things that we do as firefighters. All in all another really good community night.

We wanted to again ask permission of the board to escort Santa through town. We will be setting a date for the night in the coming weeks.

The Seabrook Toy Bank has already sent the applications out to the school. Those applications need to be returned by November 20th. The Stuff the Bus Event will be held on Saturday November 25th and December 9th at the Seabrook Walmart between 9am and 3pm.

On October 18th we conducted the CFE Drill #1 with Emergency Management. We wanted to thank all of the department heads, Town Manager, and Selectmen for attending. The next drill, DFE #2, will be on February 7, 2024.





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Other events our department participated in over the last few months:

10/30 Trick or Treat

10/22 Seabrook PTO Trunk or treat event...largest turnout this year

10/20 Seabrook Head start field trip, we will be going back on 11/3

10/14 Lowes Touch a Truck event

10/11 Walk to school day

Calls for Service Break Down:

2023 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 2,021 (+5%) 2023 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 1,164 (+25%)

2022 Year to Date Ambulance Calls for Service - 1,932 2022 Year to Date Engine Calls for Service - 881

Calls for service to just apartment buildings 1-1-2023 thru 10-31-2023: Ambulance - 349 + 59 since last report Engine - 61 + 18 since last report

Firefighter Absentees form January 2023 through end of October 2023:

Total Hours - 2,288

Total OT Spent: \$166,749

Currently we have one Firefighter out with an injury.

Through the end of October 2023 we have had 28 reported Overdose calls.

Respectfully,

William J Edwards Fire Chief