

Longmeadow Fire Department
Monthly Report
January 2022



- January was a busy and challenging time at LFD. During the early part of the month we had several employees who fell victim to COVID. In two cases additional family members were effected and resulted in extended leaves. We also continued to see a large number of our residents impacted resulting in ambulance transports.
- **EMS Revenue:** EMS Revenue is on track for this year. We are currently on track to make our projections.
- **Grants:** The Fire Department continues to actively pursue grants. This month we received a grant for \$ 19,000.00 for safety equipment. We have several other grant applications pending and we are hopeful to continue with our success.
- **New Employees:** During this month we hired two new employees. Both have started and are in the training process. We still have one opening and are kind of struggling to fill it. Hiring the right people to work in our department is one of the most important things we do. Simply stated there are not many qualified or even partially qualified candidates. We continue to recruit and reach out to various schools. We hope to interview a second group in February to fill this position.

Month of January: Comparisons

Performance Measures:	January 2020	January 2021	January 2022
Emergency Medical Calls	155 (74.52%)	180 (77.25%)	179 (77.25%)
False or Unintentional	22	24	13
Fires / Estimated Dollar Loss	4 (\$ 36,000.00)	1 (No dollar Loss)	3 (10,000.00)
All Other:(Rescue, Distress, Hazard)	27	28	44
Mutual Aid: <i>Given / Received</i>	21/20	14/15	15/15
Total Responses (Month)	208	233	239
Total Calendar Year Responses	208	233	265

Fire Prevention, Education and Inspectional Services:

Our Fire Inspector and our public education team have been very busy. They have been out in the community insuring compliance with applicable codes and sharing our fire and home safety messages. The inspector works with several other town agencies on a daily basis. These include the Building Department, BOH, Schools and COA. The inspector also administers our SAFE grant and coordinates our education programs. He also coordinates daily EMS support activities including supply management and report consolidation.

The following is a list of activities:

Activity	Jan
Inspection – general (construction site visits, violation specific inspections, etc.)	3
Residential smoke detector inspections and re-inspections	22
Annual Inspections (including liquor license and follow up)	2
Certificate of Occupancy (Commercial and Residential)	1
Permits Issued	3
Smoke Detector Consultation	2
Plan Review	0
Residential Smoke Detector installation	0
Public Education Events (Classes, Presentations, other activity)	0
Fire Investigations / Incident Follow Ups	0
Emergency Responses	19
Shift Coverage (Minimum Staffing)	6
Haz Mat Team Responses	1

Respectively Submitted: John P. Dearborn, Fire Chief, February 11, 2021