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CHIEF'S OFFICE

Chief Mathiew Duross

- Please see the attached [thank you letter](#)
 - Great job by all involved, acts of this nature remind us all why we do what we do.
 - Lt. Steiner
 - Lt. Ferrante
 - FF/AEMT Bibber
 - FF/EMTB Estela
 - FF/EMTB Petit
 - EMT Byars
- Thank you to those who participated in this weekends community events
- Please take a look at Dr. Brown's [Clinical Pearls](#) for this quarter



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PERSONNEL DIVISION

DC Benjamin Harris

Staffing News

Lieutenant Interviews will be during the morning of 12/18 and Captain interviews will be that afternoon. Thanks you to everyone who has applied, and all those who are helping with different parts of the assessment process.

Safety Bulletin

[2 Lehigh County Firefighters die while fighting a fire in PA.](#) For those who travel to the National Fire Academy we often drive right through Lehigh County on our way. While the cause has yet to be released, a man was found outside with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Goodwin's Mills Responded to a similar incident in the late 1990s at the former Cohen Egg farm on Rt. 5 in Dayton, when a man wanted for shooting a women in Biddeford came to Dayton, lit a barn afire and shot himself inside the building. No FFs were hurt that night, but it took over an hour before anyone knew the incidents were connected, then it took a long time before crews learned FF were not targets.

It is that time of year when we seek nominations for awards. Please place your [nominations for 2022 using this form](#). We know we have some catching up to do for some other awards over the past couple of years.

My copies of the [Burn documentary series](#) have arrived. I spent a few hours watching them this weekend, and they are very good. Burn was filmed in Detroit, the fire capital of the country. I have left my DVDs in the dayroom. They are worth watching. While Detroit is a very different place from Dayton and Lyman there are several parallels. Firefighters are full of pride. As firefighters age increases, so does their negativity. When the average age of the department is reduced with the arrival of new members, the veteran members are excited to teach the probies. This week I ask all of you how can you help spark your energy by helping our new members?

Over the last couple of weeks, I have asked folks what the expectations of new members should be during their first year. 50% believe 30 or more incidents should be expected. In the past year there have only been 15 members, or 1/3 of our members have met that benchmark. Eight of those 15 are officers or live-in students.



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OPERATIONS DIVISION

DC Dylan Martin

New gas meter for Tank 84 is on order.

I will be away on vacation 12/1 thru 12/6.

VACANT SHIFTS

Dec 24th - Night 24

[GMFR Shift Templates](#)



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MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Capt. James Johnston

ON GOING FLEET PROJECTS/ISSUES:

Unit 81-Command Car

No Issues

Ladder 82

Pump Test Complete, Scheduling Pump Service & Repairs with Eastern Fire
Aerial Test Complete and Discrepancies have all been addressed
Air Leak on Right Front ABS valve has been repaired by SMMTR
Tip Flood Light-Researching Replacement Options
Fed-Q siren issues are being troubleshot-Work in progress
Pump Transfer Case drain plug leak fixed

Engine 83

Pump Test Complete, Scheduling Pump Service & Repairs with Eastern Fire
Milwaukee M18 Battery Charger installed in Driver's Front Compartment
Britax Lights received and will be installed shortly
PTO Generator-Repair postponed to next budget cycle
Replaced broken mount for Denver Tool

Tanker 84

Driver's door step was loose & missing a bolt, it has been repaired
Please do a workorder for any issues, I will be posting a sheet to track issues
We suspect we may be using an excessive amount of DEF, we are trying to track it so
do not fill it, notify myself or Chief Duross if it is low

Ambulance 85

No Issues

Ambulance 86

No Issues

Forestry 87

Pump Test Complete, Scheduling Pump Service with Eastern Fire

Service 88

Exhaust Replacement postponed to next budget cycle

Facility Projects/Issues

Bay & Exterior Lights-FF Roma is working Issue

Plymovent Malfunctioning-Fixed

Janitor's Closet Sink Faucet Leak-FF Mason working Issue



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EMS DIVISION

Capt. Cole Tarbell

Reminder to please be cognisant of our EMS equipment while on scenes. Three glucometers and one portable pulse oximeter on the ambulances had to be replaced this week. We will lose our ability to buy newer/better equipment if we continue to be careless and misplace the little things.

The ECHO medication cabinet in the EMS room is going to be revamped in the near future. A change to the policy regarding stocking and ordering medications. Please keep a lookout for this soon.



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TRAINING DIVISION

Capt. Shawn Pendleton
Lt. Nicki Tarbell

**** Training Division Website ****

Monthly FIRE: Tues 12/13

Monthly EMS:

[Click for 2023 Training Survey](#)



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CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Chaplain Ed Bove

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends.

November 27th marks the first Sunday in Advent. You are invited to join us at Goodwins Mills United Methodist Church every Sunday at 11am. Our Christmas Eve Service will be held only at Christ Church in Kennebunk (6 Dane St in Kennebunk) at 7pm. I will have a Christmas Day Service at Goodwins Mills UMC at 10am (special time for Christmas Day). Please feel free to attend.

Advent is a great season to cultivate a spirit of generosity. What charities would you like to support? Would you want to volunteer at a Soup Kitchen or other community dinner? Would your family want to organize a coat/winter clothes drive? When we cultivate a generous heart, we are all made better. In these acts we find contentment and joy as we learn better how to serve others.

I hope that you all have a joyous December. I wish you peace and blessings.

Chaplain Ed



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RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Président Normand Bilodeau

Open association positions for the upcoming year

Treasurer

Board of Directors (2)

Benevolent Committee (1)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities contact Jeff Perry or Carol Dunham.



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NOTABLE NEWS

Member Anniversaries:

12/19/22 - Capt. Tarbell (8 Years)

Member Birthdays:

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EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Incident Details

- Medicals = 12
- Structure Fire =
- Mutual Aid (Fire) = 1
- Mutual Aid (EMS) =
- Alarm Activation = 1
- Outside Fires =
- Brush/Woods Fire =
- Vehicle Crashes = 3
- Storm Response =
- Service Call =
- Wires Down =
- HazMat Incident =
- Public Assistance =
- Technical Rescue =

Incident Stats

Date: **12/5/2022-12/11/2022**

Incidents for week: **17**

Incidents to Date (2022): **795**

Incidents to Date (2021): **803**

Total Incidents (2021): **857**

Total Incidents (2020): **840**

November 2022/2021

Incidents to Date 765/773
Emergency Incidents 62/67
Multi Incidents 7/11
Desk Box 0/1 Structure fire
Mutual Aid Given 6/14
Mutual Aid Received 3/4
No Manpower 0/0

of interest:

- 11/8 - Dayton - Cardiac Arrest
- 11/8 - Placed both Lucas Devices in service - purchased with ARPA \$
- 11/13 - 535 Goodwin's Mills Road, 02:56 am car crash started in Lyman, ended in Dayton. Pt. Fled the scene then returned.
- 11/17 - Dayton, Cardiac Arrest - Ambulance and Chief at SMHC when call came in.
- 11/18 - Extinguishers at Gas Pumps at Jackson's Corner accidentally discharged.
- 11/24 - Assisted Hollis with goose stuck in the ice in Cook's Brook Pond.
- 11/30 - 5 separate storm related incidents - Trees and/or Power line issues.
- 1 ALS Intercept requested
- Phone System upgraded
- Wastewater in Bays backed up, clogged leach field
- Knights of Fallen provided a Thanksgiving Basket for crew

Incidents by Town	Dayton 19/14	Lyman 37/39		
Hospitals Transported to				
SMHC-Bidd 27	SMHC-San. 0	MMC 4	Mercy 0	York 0

Trainings 5/3
Certification 0/0
Work Orders 43/81
Career staff 5/5
Call-force 50
Total Responders 37/35 Those who responded to at least one incident



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Tank 84, Alfred and Hollis tankers spent a little time filling the community skate rink on Sunday!



PRIDE & OWNERSHIP

RESOURCES

- [Fire Responder Assistance Program](#)
- [Code Green Campaign](#)
- <https://codegreencampaign.org/>
- [Electric/Hybrid Vehicle quick reference](#)
- [EV guide](#)

Ladder 82 decked out for the Alfred Parade Saturday

