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Annual Report

2016

The West Ossipee Fire Department received 225 Emergency Calls for Service in 2016. This is an increase of 42 from the 2015 total of 183. (+ 23%) This resulted in a total of 1,768.75 personnel hours.

Emergency Medical Services

Of these calls, 129 (57 %), were Emergency Medical Service calls. In addition to those Emergency Medical Service calls, there were 26 Motor Vehicle Collisions that involved an Emergency Medical Service component. This brings the total number of EMS related calls 155. (69%)

Fires

There were a total of 27 calls for Fire related incidents. (12%) Of these, 15 were Building Fires, 11 were for Forest, Woodland, Natural Vegetation and Debris Fires and 1 for an Off Road, Heavy Equipment Fire.

This results in a total of 182 Fire and EMS related incidents for 2016. (81%)

Other Emergency Calls

The remainder of our Emergency Calls for Service include Fire Alarms, Power Lines Down, Hazardous Conditions, Propane Leaks, Water Rescues and Smoke Investigations. (See attached Detailed Breakdown)

Training

Members of the West Ossipee Fire Department attended a total of 1,057 hours of training during 2016. This included Fire Fighter 1, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Air Boat Operator, Wildland / Forest Fire Certification, Fire Inspector 1 as well as required Continuing EMS Training to maintain Certification.

Work Performed

During 2016, our members performed 370.5 hours of work other than Emergency Calls and Training. This work included Apparatus Maintenance, Hose Testing, Personal Protective Clothing Testing, Building Maintenance, Gas / Oil Boiler Inspections, Place of Assembly Inspections and Issuing Fire Permits.

Department Membership

The Department Roster has 18 members. Of these 18 members, 10 are currently certified as Emergency Medical Technicians, 2 are Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one is a Paramedic. One member is in an EMT training Program.

"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

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Fire Department Apparatus

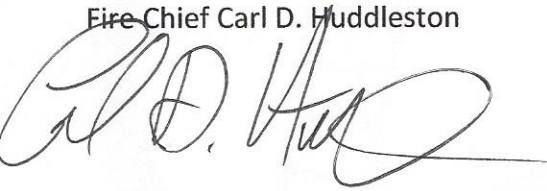
During 2016, the Department's Firefighting Apparatus received regular scheduled maintenance as well as repairs for unexpected mechanical issues. Both Fire Engines passed the annual Fire Pump Tests as required by NFPA Chapter 1901. The Tower truck passed the NFPA Chapter 1914 Compliant Aerial Device Testing.

I would like to thank the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedication and hard work performed during 2016, and look forward to working with them during the next year.

I would also like to thank the West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's for their support.

Respectfully

Fire Chief Carl D. Huddleston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C.D. Huddleston', written over the printed name.