

Office of the Chief
Monthly Activity Report
November 2022

Alarm activity: 359

Fire: 6

EMS/Rescue: 172

Mutual Aid Given: 2 (Greenville FD)

- 1) Vehicle maintenance continues through the use of outside vendors. One of our vendors, Ruscon Truck Service has closed. The owner has retired and he is selling the property. One of the mechanics has inquired if the EFD would be interested in hiring a part time mechanic. He would be able to work on apparatus, cars, small power tools, the emergency diesel generators and having an in-house mechanic would lead to less down time for apparatus and vehicles.
- 2) Tim Dalton's weekly maintenance reports for November were emailed to the Board 12/6/22. There are two quotes for generator repairs that are needed, one for Chester Heights for fuel injector replacement for \$6,606.62 and one for the Tuckahoe firehouse for fuel filter and fuel filter housing replacement \$1,176.19, both with GenServe.
- 3) Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement activities continue with numerous plan reviews and inspections. The Fire Prevention reports were emailed to the Board on 12/2/22.
- 4) Currently two members are out on long term absence.
- 5) The four probationary firefighters in the Fire Academy continue to do well and are tentatively scheduled to graduate on 1/15/23.
- 6) Eastchester High School has asked if the District would be interested in sponsoring a WISE program internship in 2023. We have done it in the past, but due to Covid-19, we did not participate in 2021 or 2022. I would recommend that we resume this program as it can be a feeder program to hiring future firefighters.
- 7) I request the Board to authorize me to purchase three mobile radios for Car 2103, and a portable radio for the Assistant Chief, spare batteries, a charger, and portable radio microphones from Motorola and ESS Inc. for a total of \$21,306.85.
- 8) Over the past month the members have participated in many various training evolutions. Thank you to the Officers that organized and conducted the training and to the members that participated in the training.
- 9) Vinco Builders, LLC has advised there is just some final electrical work to be done and they will have completed their phase of Chester Heights construction project.
- 10) Retired EFD mechanic John Lucente passed away on 12/13/22. John was hired on 12/9/74 and retired on 11/29/2013, serving more than 38 years with the District. John was also a Volunteer Firefighter as member of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. in Tuckahoe since 1973. I request the Board will close the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of John Lucente's service to the District as our mechanic and as a Volunteer Firefighter.

Respectfully submitted December 14, 2022
by Chief Brian Tween

- 1) A motion to authorize the Chief to purchase portable radio supplies which includes portable radio batteries, remote speaker microphones, and a multi-unit battery charger from Motorola Solutions at the NYS OGS Contract # PT68722 pricing for \$4,806.97.
- 2) A motion to authorize Chief Tween to purchase a Motorola APX6500 UHF Mobile radio, a Motorola APX6000XE UHF Portable radio, and a Motorola APX8500 All Band Trunking Mobile radio for Car 2103 from Motorola Solutions at the NYS OGS Contract # PT68722 pricing for \$15,155.31.
- 3) A motion to authorize the Chief to purchase from ESS Inc., a Motorola XPR550e VHF mobile radio at the NYS Contract #PT68715 price of \$1,013.33, also a leather case with strap for a portable radio, and radio programming from ESS Inc. at the Westchester County Contract #5686BPS price \$330.79 for a total cost of \$1,344.57.
- 4) A motion to authorize Chief Tween to respond to Eastchester High School Guidance Department that the District will participate in the WISE program for High School seniors in 2023, and to implement that program in 2023.
- 5) A motion to authorize Chief Tween to have repairs performed on the Chester Heights firehouse emergency generator to remove and replace the fuel injectors and related seals and gaskets and take a fuel sample for testing by GenServe of Plainview, NY for a total of \$6,606.62.
- 6) A motion to authorize Chief Tween to have repairs performed on the Tuckahoe firehouse emergency generator to replace the fuel filter and fuel filter housing by GenServe of Plainview, NY for a total of \$1,176.19.