

Office of the Chief
Monthly Activity Report
March 2024

Alarm activity: 330

Fire: 2

EMS/Rescue: 192

Mutual Aid Received: 1 (NRFD)

Mutual Aid Given: 1 (Yonkers FD for MVA on border)

- 1) Three probationary firefighters in the Career Fire Academy are doing well. Unfortunately, one member turned in their resignation.
- 2) Vehicle and equipment maintenance is being done in house as much as possible by part-time mechanic Hank Henninger. The new Pierce TL-17 was delivered to the local dealer and is currently getting equipment mounted and radios installed. The in-service training for the four groups on the new tower ladder begins on April 30th and the new truck should go in service in early May in the North End firehouse. Hank's mechanic report for March was emailed to the Board on 4/9/24.
- 3) Tim Dalton's weekly maintenance reports for March were emailed to the Board on 4/9/24. Unfortunately, the new HVAC system malfunctioned and water leaked in the dormitory. We are working with B&B Construction Group on repairing the damage. There is a change order to install saddles in the showers from B&B Construction Group LLC for \$4,221.00. I authorized the work to expedite the members moving back into the firehouse. Would the Board discuss approving payment of this change order?
- 4) Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement activities continue with numerous plan reviews and inspections. The Fire Prevention reports were emailed to the Board on 4/9/24.
- 5) Currently there are two members are out on long term absence and one member is assigned to light duty and is working with Isang on digitizing the Fire Prevention records.
- 6) There are currently five High School seniors that have signed up to be interns starting May 6th or May 13th. Three are from Eastchester HS, one from Tuckahoe HS and one from Bronxville HS.
- 7) I ask the Board for authorization to purchase a second Genesis powered stair chair on the EFD credit card for \$3,459.97. We received the first one last month and it has been well received by the membership on lift assist and EMS calls. I believe purchasing a second chair to keep in the North End firehouse will help prevent a potential line of duty injury to the members. I have attached the quote from Genesis for \$3,459.97, and one from Stryker for \$16,162.35.
- 8) Would the Board please discuss the repair of the traffic light on Main Street for \$11,450.00?
- 9) I will be attending the PERMA workers compensation conference in May. I ask the Board to authorize one night hotel stay at the conference at the PERMA rate of \$269.00.
- 10) I would like to offer my congratulations to firefighter Sean McGee, badge #175, on his retirement effective March 31, 2024. Sean began his career with the Eastchester Fire District on 2/22/2003 and served the residents for over 21 years. I wish him a long and healthy retirement.
- 11) Local veteran Michael Fix passed away on March 24, 2024. He was our contact at the American Legion LeRoy Gregory Post 979 where we hold the Fire District elections each year. He was a true gentleman and I offer condolences to his family and friends. I ask the Board to end the meeting with a moment of silence in his memory.

Respectfully submitted April 11, 2024 by Fire Chief Brian Tween