

Office of the Chief
Monthly Activity Report
June 2022

Alarm activity: 342

Fire: 8

EMS/Rescue: 174

Mutual Aid Received 1 (NRFD)

Mutual Aid Given: 2 (FDMV)

- 1) Vehicle maintenance continues through the use of outside vendors.
- 2) Tim Dalton weekly reports for June were emailed to the Board on July 13th.
- 3) Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement activities continue with numerous plan reviews and inspections and their report was been emailed to the Board on July 13th.
- 4) Currently two members are out on long term absence. One member is on unpaid leave.
- 5) Tomorrow, July 15th, six of our probationary members will graduate from the Westchester County Career Chiefs Fire Academy. They will work one week of day tours for orientation and will be assigned to their Groups as of July 25th.
- 6) On July 12th, the Board was emailed a quote for a vehicle. The vehicle will be for the Assistant Chief if the position is filled, and if not, it will go to the Fire Prevention office. I request the Board to authorize me to purchase a 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe from DeNooyer Chevrolet 127 Wolf Road Albany, NY for the price of \$45,575.00. The price is based upon the Village of Endicott NY Police Department accepted request for bids. Cheryl Sacco, the District Counsel has confirmed we may piggy back onto this contract for purchase.
- 7) On July 12th, the Board was emailed a quote for a Pierce Enforcer tower ladder to replace the 2003 American La France tower ladder. The lead time for delivery is currently 18 months which would put delivery in 2024 and the cost is \$1,852,000.00. The current tower ladder will be 21 years old and cost more to maintain. I recommend the Board approve the purchase and discuss how they would prefer to pay the cost. Money could be added to the 2023 and 2024 budgets, possibly the Board would prefer to bond the purchase, or choose another method.
- 8) The floor at the Bronxville Firehouse has been evaluated and a conclusion provided by Highland Associates. Unfortunately, the news is not good. The floor as designed, even if repaired, cannot support Engine 29 that is stationed there. We tried to remove 400 feet of hose and it was still overweight. Currently, E-29 is the spare vehicle being stored at Fire HQ and E-28 has been put in service as it does not overload the floor rating. I recommend the Board discuss if they would like to repair the damaged section of floor or strengthen the whole floor as we are doing in the Chester Heights firehouse.
- 9) Finally, I request to add at the September meeting, a promotional and award ceremony. Our scheduled promotional and award ceremony in December was cancelled due to Covid-19. There are numerous promotions and commendations to be awarded since the last ceremony. I estimate the ceremony would add approximately 45-60 minutes to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted July 14, 2022 by Chief Brian Tween