



The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT
UPDATES
9/9/22 -9/23/22**

Congratulations to our own Acting Lieutenant Brendon Connor for being recognized in a T&G article for his excellence in turf care at Holy Cross. Great pic.....



www.telegram.com/story/sports/college/2022/09/22/brendon-connor-and-crew-keep-grass-greener-holy-cross-fitton-field/10436252002/

Our annual SAFE Open House is scheduled to be held on Saturday 10/15. We will be holding it in person for the first time since 2019, so the kids should be thrilled to come to the station and see all of our equipment! Keep an eye out for staffing needs for the day.

The department will be hosting a Fire Department Ball to be held at the Manor in West Boylston on 10/22 at 18:00. Dinner will be a 3 course buffet and attire will be either Class A or semi-formal. For more information, contact Leah or Laura in the Administration office. Sign up ASAP so that we can get a headcount.

District 8 will be hosting the annual education seminar at the Manor in West Boylston on 10/13 starting with a social hour from 5p-6:30p. The program will begin at 6:30p and there will be 2 speakers. As always, this will be a great social and educational event, so if you are interested in attending, please let Leah know so we can purchase the tickets by 10/4.

Vehicles

- 1. Engine 1: Is out of service awaiting parts for a radiator replacement.**

Equipment

- 1. PO has been submitted - LT Naiman is finalizing the process of evaluating transport ventilators for a new replacement that was approved in our FY23 capital. We should have a decision on which model/brand will be purchased soon.**

EMS

- 1. Our annual OEMS inspection is scheduled for Monday 9/26. Please make sure that the ambulances are clean and stocked over the weekend and ready to go first thing on Monday. Any issues, please contact LT. Naiman.**
- 2. FF/Paramedic Corey Plasse has been attending AHA instructor courses to gain the credentials to assist in the training of all department staff and our partners in outside agencies. Congratulations on obtaining these new instructor certifications and we look forward to seeing you do a lot of training!**

Training

- 1. We are still in the process of trying to secure a location for our Live Fire Training. We hope to schedule something in November and we will keep everyone updated.**
- 2. The training committee met last week to put together the training schedule for the upcoming year. As you are well aware, training is a very important part of what we do in the fire service. It is a way for us to create muscle memory in our skills and ensure that we can complete tasks safely under extreme conditions. Moving forward, the department is looking at a percentage of trainings that members will need to complete on an annual basis to stay current. We plan on implementing this in calendar year 2023.**

Stations

- 1. PSB- DPW B&G completed the molding replacement and Lingren electric is looking at replacing the fixtures that were damaged by the water. This will wrap up the repair projects in the day room. We are still awaiting delivery of the recliner but it is back ordered due to delays.**