



# The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
9/23/22 - 9/29/22**

**As we near the end of September, we are still seeing an increase in volume over last year of around 20%. To date, we are 300 calls above last year and steadily growing. Great work by the department on these busy days to continue providing the best service.**

**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 Firefighters Ball that was scheduled for 10/22 has been canceled. Interest was not enough to justify the expense of the deposits. It is too bad, Leah and Laura put a lot of time and effort into planning the event and it would have been a good time. I can't thank them enough for what they do for us on a daily basis.**

**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. **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FAST****

## Vehicles

- 1. Engine 1: Is out of service awaiting parts for a radiator replacement. Hopefully the parts will be in over the next few days.**

### 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. The annual OEMS Inspection went very well. The service did not receive any deficiencies from the state. Thanks to everyone who took the time to work on the ambulances.

### 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.

### 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.