



# The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
1/14/23-1/20/23**

**The new format of quarterly Officers Meetings was started this month. Some great information and dialogue was exchanged. Few important takeaways- All mobile and portable radios are going to be updated with a new channel plan. Additional D7 and D8 communities will be added and organized in alphabetical order. FF Leonard will be sending out the channel plan shortly, please make yourselves familiar with the information.**

**The Department is working on updating our alarms cards. Thank you to Capt. Poznanski for his hard work on this project. Final versions will be sent out to the members and surrounding communities prior to implementation.**

**FF Charchafia and FF Doane have started the career recruit academy. We wish them luck!! Mark your calendars- Graduation will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Stow Fire Academy.**

## Vehicles

- 1. New Car 3 – No update on the upfit of the vehicle.**
- 2. Ambulance 4 – Working with Greenwood EV to secure a chassis.**
- 3. New EM Pickup – The grant pickup awarded through Homeland Security has been ordered.**
- 4. Ambulance 1 – The DPW made repairs to the front end. While repairing the EGR issues, an internal oil leak was found. Working to**

**order the parts and make necessary repairs. Updates will be paged via IAR when the truck is back in service and to what capacity.**

- 5. Ambulance 3 – Radio issue repaired. Full radio capabilities have been restored.**

### **Training**

- 1. We will be hosting the MFA MTU trailer on January 22. The Saturday (01/21) session was cancelled due to low enrollment. Any questions, please contact Capt Pierce.**

### **Stations**

- 1. Adams Road: The DPW has moved to their new facility. The fuel pumps are not active as of yet, so fuel will still be at the existing pumps on Adams Road. THE NEW FUEL KEYS (ORANGE) HAVE BEEN ADDED TO VEHICLES. CONTINUE TO USE THE ADAMS ROAD FUEL STATION UNTIL ADVISED DIFFERENTLY.**
- 2. With winter upon us, please make sure to close the apparatus bay doors behind you when leaving on calls at both stations and especially the Station 2 ambulance annex building.**
- 3. Roof leak Adams Road – I have expressed our frustration with the current roof leaks to the Town Manager, we are working on putting together some sort of project to get eyes on the issue.**
- 4. With the DPW moving out of the building, we will be assuming control of the 2 former mechanics bays upstairs. The intent will be to re-deploy some apparatus and possibly trailers into the new spaces. We will be working with DPW and HMLD to secure some utilities and winterize the old DPW offices/kitchen area as we do not plan to occupy those areas. We will keep you updated when we have a timeline on moving into those spaces. Also the fuel tanks at Adams Road will be removed at some point this spring. When that happens, we will be relocating all apparatus upstairs so that the construction doesn't impede response. Again we will notify when we have a timeline.**