



# The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
03/31/23-04/07/23**

**As Chief of Department, I regret to announce the passing of Gerald Montiverdi Sr., Father of LT. Chris Montiverdi. There will be a public safety walk-through at 14:45 on Monday 4/10 at Our Lady of Loreto Church, 33 Massasoit Rd, Worcester. Regular calling hours will be 15:00-19:00. The funeral will be held in the same location on 4/11 at 11:00. Any member wishing to attend the public safety walk-through is asked to arrive no later than 14:30 to be lined up. Uniform of the day will be Class A with bell cap and white gloves. Please keep the Montiverdi family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.**

**The first quarter of the year has come to an end with a total of 735 responses. Out of that total, 588 were EMS and 147 were Fire. The department also completed 170 inspections during the 90 day period.**



**LT. Naiman provided CPR and AED training to a group of residents from the Seasons. This is always a great opportunity for us to interact with elderly and disabled residents and becomes an excellent forum for them to ask questions and receive answers that pertain to their individual medical situations or safety in general. The residents were very appreciative of the training and took the time to compliment LT. Naiman and the entire department for the work we do in their neighborhood. This just shows how our presence makes a difference out in the community.**

**As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we are looking closely at year end spending. If you have an idea for a piece of fire/ems equipment that needs to be replaced (within reason), training equipment or new equipment, please let us know as soon as possible. It will be much easier for us to plan if we have the necessary information sooner rather than later.**

**We are still looking for shift coverage for 5/20. Thank you for those of you who have already offered to cover. FF Ryan Pescaro's wedding is on that date and we are looking for coverage. There will be multiple shifts available, so any career or call member who is cleared to work shifts that has availability, please email me to be put on the list. We will need medics, EMT's and an Officer. I would like to get coverage for Group 1 well before the wedding date.**

**Rutland has updated their alarm cards. In summary, Eng 4 will be auto aid for any reported structure fire in their town, regardless of the district.**

### **Fire Prevention**

- 1. Jefferson Mill Project – the project is progressing rapidly- Floors 2 and 3 are generally enclosed with Sheetrock- Currently installing wood floors/ tiling. Sprinkler system still not active. Temp fire alarm system is still active. Gas is on throughout the building. Still be cautious for holes in the walls/ floors that are part of the construction. Installation of permanent water and electric systems in the building is currently on going. Phase 2 building**

**closest to Main Street is showing more activity with crews analyzing the structure/ conditions for the final design. This building is still considered dangerous but there will be construction/ design crews working in it.**

- 2. The new Greenwood II Subdivision on Union Street is starting to be occupied. Familiarize yourselves with the where it is and how to access the homes.**

### **Vehicles**

- 1. Both Forestry trucks were serviced by the DPW this week. With the lack of snow this winter, the area is preparing for a busy brush season. Please make sure you are familiar with the vehicles and your brush PPE is ready to go.**
- 2. Car 3 – The new Tahoe for Car 3 has been painted with our black over red color scheme. It is now awaiting upfit, no end date has been given to us at this point.**
- 3. Car 2 – Going to Dick's Autobody 4/10 - During the recent snowstorm, the vehicle was struck by a plow on Main Street. Awaiting the insurance adjuster to review the damage prior to repair.**
- 4. Squad 2 – DPW maintenance division will be removing the bed and attempting to fix the rotted areas around the bolts.**

### **Training**

- 1. District 8 Fire Instructor/Fire Officer Training – The fire district is hosting both a Fire Instructor and Fire Officer training program. These programs will be taught by Chief Officers in the district and will mirror those put on by the MFA. Because department's are having difficulty getting FF's into any MFA programs, the local delivery model is being utilized around the state. The Fire Instructor program will start on 5/2 and run for 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 8a-4p. The Fire Officer program will start on 9/7 and run for 4 weeks 8a-4p. Those who take the Instructor program will**

**get first preference on the Officer program. Anyone interested, please contact me prior to signing up or to get the application.**