



# The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES  
10/06/23 -10/20/23**

**The department held our annual SAFE open house on Saturday 10/14. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the day. Big thank you to everyone who came in and worked the event, it was great to see our dedicated members interacting with the kids who were so excited to be here. Also a thank you to FF Joe Sposato for setting up the day and making sure that everything went very smooth.**



**On Saturday 10/28 the department will be taking part in the annual Halloween in Holden event. We will be staffing an Engine that will be staged at the Senior Center to hand out candy to the trick or treaters. The event goes from 11:00am – 3pm and we are looking for 2 members to staff it, this is a paid event. Thank you to **HAFF** for stepping up and donating the candy for this event. It is great to see their dedication to the community we serve!**



**On 10/29, FF/Paramedic Zach Algarin will start his career position with the department. He has been hired to take the open position that was vacated by the resignation of Rich Johnson. He has been assigned to Group 2.**

### **Vehicles**

- 1. Engine 2 – The compartment door sensor for L2 has been replaced**
- 2. Car 3 – Vehicle was brought to McGovern to diagnose and repair the issue with the lightbar. Once complete, the vehicle will be brought to Durand Chevrolet for warranty work.**

### **Training**

- 1. We have tentatively secured the MFA Springfield Campus Burn Building for Live Burns on 12/2. More to come on that training.**

### **Stations**

- 1. As a reminder, when not on the apparatus floor or when everyone is out, please close the bay doors to secure the building.**