



The Extinguisher



**DEPARTMENT
UPDATES
9/27/24**

Just a few department updates for the coming weeks:

- 1. HFD Open House - As we enter into October we will observe Fire Prevention Week from 10/6-10/12. This years theme is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"™ This years open house will be held on Saturday October 12th,2024 12-3. We are looking to have as many members as possible present. FF Algarin has arranged to have the SAFE Trailer on site as well as our normal compliment of activities. All members planning to attend please reply via email no later than 10/05 to FF Algarin. As we get closer he will send out an email with further details to all that are interested. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or ideas to enhance the open house.**
- 2. Halloween in Holden – The department will again be taking part in the Halloween in Holden event. This takes place on 10/26 from 11a-3p. We will place an Engine near the Senior Center to hand out candy to the children. We are still looking for 1-2 more members to staff the event. This is a paid event, if interested please contact A/C Montiverdi.**

PERSONNEL

- 1. We will be posting the upcoming new career position for a FF/Paramedic in the next week or so with the anticipated start date of 1/1/2025. We also continue in the pre-hire process of a candidate to fill the current open position.**

- 2. I am sure that most have seen our new Health Director Trevor Bruso around the station. He will be working out of Fire HQ as in the past and his office is in the rear hallway next to the EMS Coordinator's office. With this new position, Trevor is a Fire Department employee so please make him feel welcome in his new surroundings.**

TRAINING

- 1. EMS Rounds/Case Review will be held at Fire HQ on Monday 9/30 6p-8p.**

VEHICLES

- 1. We have ordered the replacement ambulance for A2. This will be the same specification as A4 with some minor changes. We had to order it now to keep with the 3 year replacement program as we are not slated to see the new truck sooner than 850 days or around 2.25 years.**
- 2. Ambulance 1 has a valve cover leak that is awaiting repair. The oil in the vehicle should be checked daily during the morning checks.**
- 3. Ambulance 3 is out of service until further notice. Awaiting an appraisal of damage and an evaluation from a body shop.**