

September 12, 2013- Hampshire County Fire Defense Association meeting

Meeting called to order by Chief Norris at 1815 hours

Report of the Nominating Committee- Chief Hewes for President, Chief Mottor for VP and Chief Norris for Secretary. Chief Keefe and Coulombe for Treasurer.

A ballot was given to membership for voting and vote was a tie between Chief Coulombe and Chief Keefe. Chief Norris asked each Chief to develop a letter to submit to membership prior to next month's meeting stating why they would be a good candidate for the position. Membership will vote on this position at the October meeting.

Change of Officers took place with Chief Hewes presiding as President.

Chief Hewes introduced Loren Davine who spoke on the NoFire Program. Gave update on the program and kids involved with program along with referral process if any Chief needs to get kids from their communities involved in the program. See attached flyers and referral notice of these minutes.

Chief Hewes welcome all State and Local Officials- Ellen Story, John Scibek, Peter Kocot,

Treasurer's Report- Chief Keefe gave updates on membership accounts. Will give more definitive numbers later. DC Wloch reimbursed for CFSI. Paid out for Don Lawtons retirement party. Waiting on three communities for this years dues. Everyone else paid up. Report approved by membership.

Old Business- Minutes of last meeting presented. Motion to approval meeting minutes from last meeting. Approved by all members.

Reports of Committees-

Radio- Chief Keefe spoke about doing a survey to membership about frequency for Departments and other information to get back and have for all Departments. Also spoke about putting together a communications plan for County. Representative Kulik spoke about funding for upgrading communications and a bond bill to be coming out shortly.

Training- Rich spoke to the membership on upcoming trainings and number of personnel in current program. Given size of class, Rich is looking into getting numerous Instructors involved to keep Student to Instructor ratio low. He also spoke to group on the 10-75 training. Spoke on upcoming ICS 300 training program. Waiting to hear back from MEMA for dates in November for this program. Looking to put together a water shuttle class in Hilltowns. Spoke about increasing professionalism in organization for training and the need for Students to come to class prepared. Spoke about the need for a train the trainer program for communications and the WMLEC system.

Chief Mottor spoke about GPS training. Spoke about bring Chief Lozier down here to provide additional training on this topic. Chief Forgea had positive experience in search and rescue. Group will look getting Chief Lozier down.

EMS- No report

Mutual Aid- Chief Coulombe handed out running cards for task forces and asked everyone to review and we will update at next meeting.

By-Law- Newly updated and posted on website

Hazmat- No report

Air Truck- No report

Fit-Tester- New old tester is back. Call Chief Mottor to schedule

CFO Continuing Education- No report

Special Committees- No report

FCAM- Chief Authier received his credentialing as Fire Chief. Reminder of group purchasing through FCAM. Chief Mottor introduced Bob Depoli FCAM Governmental Affairs Director and George Rogers, current President of FCAM. Chief Rogers spoke to group on ongoing events at FCAM. Chief Depoli spoke about some of the bills pending in the legislation. Talked about Credentialing of Fire Chiefs. Spoke about Good Samaritan bill pending. Spoke about residential sprinkler bill pending. Spoke about some changes looking at the building code. Also spoke about ambulance services and insurance monies going directly back to services and not the patients.

MCVFA- No report

Technical Rescue Team- No report

WMFCA- No report

New Business- Chief Hewes brought in new Chiefs Connell and Chief Spanklabel. All members approved and voted in.

Chief Mottor and Norris spoke about pump testing and ladder testing. Chief Norris had hand outs for New England Ladder testing. All testing done to NFPA standards and will travel anywhere. Chief Norris spoke about Shipman's Fire Apparatus for pump testing. Testing costs are \$275/pump regardless of pump size. All testing done per NFPA standards.

Good and Welfare- Card went out to Chief Conant for his mother passing away. Chief Connells swearing in ceremony will be on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 7PM at the Town Hall in Haydenville.

Time and Location of next meeting- Jonny's in South Hadley, 6PM on October 10, 2013

Meeting adjourned 2030 hours.



TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

SWEARING IN AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY

OF

JASON CONNELL AS FIRE CHIEF

DONALD TURNER AS ASST. FIRE CHIEF

AND

ROBERT LAPOINTE AS CAPTAIN

OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 P.M.

AT THE TOWN OFFICES

141 MAIN STREET, HAYDENVILLE

SECOND FLOOR AUDITORIUM

Hampshire County Fire Defense Training Committee Meeting minutes September 11, 2013.

Attendance: Chief Belden, Lt, Flaherty, LT Brady, LT Stefanowicz

Called to Order 1900

Minutes from last meeting tabled.

Old Business.

Reviewed recent HCFA training held on September 8th. 20 students enrolled, 16 present. Class is a mix of skill levels and ages. Training schedule and policies reviewed with class. Students advised to be prepared for SCBA and PPE training on Sept 22, 2013.

Co-instructors still need to be assigned, should be assigned by the end of September. May need to add one additional co-instructor for Ladders and Hose advance as student numbers are high.

10-75 Training is scheduled to present Forcible Entry training on December 2nd at Goshen FD. Total number of students limited to 32. Will offer available seats once HCFA student have committed to attending. 10-75 will modify the training to include more time on the doors and less time on the "Thru the Lock" presentation. Ventilation session scheduled for the same training day will be combined with Ground Ladders on January 5, 2014.

MEMA 's ICS -300 was tentatively set for late October presentation but will need to move dates to November as several conflicts arose. MHC should be the venue.

Discussed MFA' s recent Live burn training in Springfield. Training cancelled abruptly without a reason. Looking for any new info on the status of the burn building usage for HCFA.

New Business.

Plan to present a Water Shuttle class later this year.

Discussed possibly presenting a ground ladders and aerial ladders class combined.

Discussed creating a plan for student that are struggling in class, have an attendance issues, poor classroom performance and disciplinary problems and corrective actions. Will discuss with Chiefs Association.

Health and Welfare.

Congratulations to the three new Fire Chiefs, Mike Spanknebel, John Workman and Jason Connell.

Adjourned 2015.

The Massachusetts State Fire Marshal and Northwestern District Attorney present

Arson Investigation and Prosecution

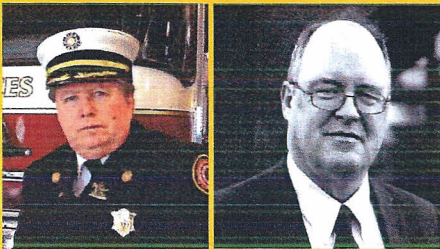
A conference for firefighters, police and prosecutors

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 19-20, 2013

The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House

500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, Mass., 01040

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Breakfast at 8 a.m.)



State Fire Marshal
Stephen Coan

Northwestern DA
David E. Sullivan

- ◆ **Conference cost: \$150**
- ◆ **Breakfast, lunch and snacks included**
- ◆ **Register and pay at NorthwesternDA.org**
- ◆ **Hotel Accommodations:** A conference rate of \$79 per night is offered by the D. Hotel & Suites, 1 Country Club Road, Holyoke, Mass., 01040. Please contact the hotel directly (413) 533-2100 and use code **NoFIRES** to make room reservations.

NoFIRES Inc. will host a cocktail hour and networking dinner at the Delaney House, adjacent to the D. Hotel & Suites, on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Cost \$30.



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Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention
Response, Education and Safety Partnership

A Community Response to Youth-Set Fires

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Forensic Technology Update

Rapid changes in digital technology continue to present both challenges and opportunities for forensic investigators. In a series of short presentations, an update on forensic technology issues will be given. Topics will include cell phone forensics—incorporating capture and recovery of GPS location data, recovery of digital data from devices and cloud storage, and recovery of relevant DNA evidence at fire scenes.

City Under Siege – The Northampton Serial/Spree Arson Case

From early 2007 until late 2009, a series of fires occurred in a neighborhood near downtown Northampton. These fires culminated in an arson spree during the early morning hours of December 27, 2009, in which 15 fires were set in homes and cars resulting in the death of a father and son who were trapped inside their home. On May 13, 2013, Anthony Baye pleaded guilty to 48 charges, including two counts of manslaughter, and admitted to setting 27 fires in Northampton over a three-year period.

In this two-part presentation, the investigation and ensuing prosecution will be reviewed in detail. Members of the Northampton Police Department, Northampton Fire Department and the State Police Fire & Explosion Unit assigned to the State Fire Marshal's Office will discuss the investigative response to the serial fires and the law enforcement response to the unprecedented spree of fires on December 27, 2009. Special Prosecutor Brett Vottero will discuss the case from the prosecutor's perspective, detailing the legal and strategic issues that arose during the more than three years of pretrial proceedings.

Unique Legal Issues

Fires often present unique legal issues that must be addressed by fire investigators and arson prosecutors. This session will include summaries of several such issues, including:

- Search and seizure at fire scenes
- Spoliation of evidence issues
- Uncharged misconduct evidence
- Arson Immunity Statute (c.148,§32)

Panel Discussion: Working with Insurance Companies

Unlike other crimes, arson cases often result in a contemporaneous investigation by an insurance company. In this moderated panel discussion, three highly regarded experts will share their experience working for and with insurance companies on arson cases. This session will provide insights that will enhance your ability to obtain and understand information from insurance companies.

Criminal Statute Overview & Update

In this interactive session, Massachusetts criminal statutes potentially applicable to fire cases will be reviewed. From familiar charges to less known statutory provisions, this session will assist both fire investigators and prosecutors with knowledge and strategies to consider in bringing criminal charges.

Mechanics of Interviewing

Lt. Paul Zipper, PhD, of the Massachusetts State Police, will outline the key aspects of conducting an effective interview. Distinguishing between interviews and interrogations, this session will cover effective interviewing techniques that can be used with suspects or witnesses, both juveniles and adults.



Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention
Response, Education and Safety Partnership

REFERRAL FORM

NoFIRES, Loren Davine
P.O. Box 241, Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 977-2673

Pittsfield Juvenile Fire setting Intervention Program, Mike Monti
53 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 236-1836

FireStop Program of Springfield, Holly Clements
1212 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 750-2424

Y.O.U. INC. Worcester, Lenore Rust
173 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA 01605 (508) 770-0511 x111

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Date: _____ Referred By: _____ Agency: _____

Rec'd by: _____ Fire Dept: _____ Contact date: _____

Court Involved? Y N PO: _____ Atty: _____ Next Court: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M F

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Information: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Contact: _____

Incident Date: _____ City/Town: _____

Description: (use back if needed)

Fire Report #: _____ Req. date: _____ Rec'd: _____

Police Report #: _____ Req. date: _____ Rec'd: _____

Agency (DCF, DYS, DMH, Therapy, etc.)	Contact	Phone Number

New England Ladder Testing Co LLC

September 10, 2013

Hello Chief

Thank you for taking the time to review my quote for your ground ladder testing. Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions, or to schedule a test.

New England Ladder Testing Co LLC
Kevin Dillon
892 Salem Street
Lynnfield, MA. 01940
781-632-0260
kdillon16@verizon.net

Testing is done on site.
There is no additional charge for mileage.
There is no charge for travel labor.
There is no additional labor charge for label installations.
Prices are valid through 12/31/2013.

Inspection and test of single and two section extension ladders;	\$35.00ea.
Inspection and test of three section extension ladders;	\$45.00ea.
Heat sensor labels updated;	\$2.50ea.
Warning labels;	\$1.80ea.
All other repairs quoted as needed.	

A ground ladder test record will be provided for each ladder tested. Testing and inspection is performed to comply with the N.F.P.A. 1932 standard 2010 Edition.

New England Ladder Testing Co. LLC. is proud to represent the following companies;

Lakes Region Fire Apparatus
HME Fire Apparatus
Duo-Safety Ladder Co.
Alco-Lite Ladder Co.

Thank you,

Kevin Dillon
Owner



Massachusetts Department of Fire Services

**Invites All Safety Officers, Training Officers,
Chief Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics, EMTs and All Interested Fire
and EMS Personnel To Attend, Free of Charge:**

Firefighter Rehabilitation and Medical Monitoring A Guide to NFPA 1584 (2008)

Presented by Masimo Corporation with the support of the
International Association of Fire Chiefs

Please choose one of the following times:

Tuesday, October 8th, 2013	9:00am – 12:30pm	Department of Fire Services Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 1 State Road, Stow, MA 01775
	6:30pm – 10:00pm	

This four-hour comprehensive program provides the knowledge to set up and administer firefighter rehabilitation according to the 2008 NFPA 1584 standards. Firefighter rehabilitation has been identified as a critical part of managing the health and safety of firefighters and reducing line-of-duty injuries and deaths.

The program includes your own copy of the IAFC Rehabilitation workbook and the program CD (PowerPoint presentation files and instructors guidebook). You will have everything you need to return to your department and develop your own NFPA 1584 compliant rehab program.

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