

Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS 2011 Annual Report

Through-out 2011 we continued our focus on safety, professionalism and customer service. We added new Call and Career Firefighters to our staff, made building improvements and upgrades, purchased a new ambulance, initiated new incident reporting software and continued public education efforts, just to name a few tasks.

The Board of Commissioners approved Sugarloaf Ambulance/Rescue Vehicles to provide us with a PL Custom ambulance after the approval at District Meeting. A new design layout in the patient care compartment provides a more stream-lined approach to EMS.

An Open House was hosted in May, promoting National EMS Week and the need for Call Firefighters. Many inquiries were made which resulted in added Call Firefighters to our force. We review applications for Call Firefighter on an on-going basis; an application packet can be obtained from our office located at 12 Center Street.

LRGHealthcare presented a Unit Citation to Captain Greg Michaud and Firefighter's Robert Laraway, Jonathan Powell and Ian Mercaldi in recognition of their lifesaving performance at the Tilton School on March 9, 2011. The above mentioned responded to a patient experiencing a cardiac event which resulted in cardiac arrest. The patient experienced a successful recovery and was present during the award presentation. This was one of two cardiac arrest patients that experienced successful recovery during 2011.

On October 20, 2011 the end of an era occurred for the Tilton-Northfield Fire District. After providing many decades of public fire alarm reporting for our District, the Municipal Telegraph Fire Alarm System was removed from service. New technologies provide much better and more efficient reporting systems. There is no longer a demand for public fire alarm notification points and our system needed many upgrades and improvements to keep up with the demand of a public fire alarm reporting system.

Many thanks go to the entire staff at Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS for their commitment to the department and their support during my first year as Chief. It is their dedication to professionalism and desire to serve their community that allows us to provide the highest level of care possible.

Also a big thanks to those that support the District in many different ways, it does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated!

Stay Safe!

Chief Bradley A. Ober
Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS

Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS 2011 Statistics

Incident Type Summary

| Incident Type | Count | | % of Incidents | | Estimated Loss |
|---|--------------|--|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Fire | 75 | | 4.92% | | \$682,471 |
| Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat | 3 | | 0.19% | | \$0 |
| Rescue & EMS | 1,029 | | 67.56% | | \$528,420 |
| Hazardous Condition | 70 | | 4.59% | | \$19,793 |
| Service Call | 70 | | 4.59% | | \$3,500 |
| Good Intent Call | 102 | | 6.69% | | \$0 |
| False Alarm & False Call | 172 | | 11.29% | | \$0 |
| Severe Weather | 2 | | 0.13% | | \$0 |
| Total | 1,523 | | | | \$1,234,184 |

Incident by Town Summary

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|------------|----|--|------------|-----|
| Andover | 1 | | Gilford | 1 |
| Barnstead | 3 | | Laconia | 5 |
| Belmont | 12 | | Meredith | 1 |
| Canterbury | 6 | | Northfield | 548 |
| Concord | 2 | | Penacook | 2 |
| Danbury | 1 | | Sanbornton | 14 |
| Franklin | 44 | | Tilton | 882 |

Incident Period Comparisons

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2011: 1,523 | 2010: 1,756 | 2009: 1,459 | 2008: 1,569 |
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EMS Runs by Response Disposition

| Response Disposition | # of Times | % of Times |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cancelled | 1 | 0.10% |
| Dead at Scene (including terminated efforts) | 8 | 0.76% |
| No Patient Found | 1 | 0.10% |
| No Treatment Required | 62 | 5.90% |
| Refused Treatment and Transport | 141 | 13.43% |
| Refused Treatment, Transported by EMS | 2 | 0.19% |
| Standby Only – No Patient Contact | 5 | 0.48% |
| Treated at ALS, Transported by EMS | 526 | 50.10% |
| Treated at BLS, Transported by EMS | 217 | 20.67% |
| Treated, Refused Transport | 81 | 7.71% |
| Treated, Transferred Care to Other EMS | 6 | 0.57% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 1050 | 100% |
| *ALS = Advanced Life Support | | |
| *BLS = Basic Life Support | | |