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Plymouth Fire-Rescue

Memo

To: Plymouth Select Board

From: Chief Pierce

CC: File

Date: 07/07/2025

Re: Weekly Report

Please be aware that these items are not all-inclusive.

Activity

PFR Personnel responded to 72 emergency responses over the last two weeks. To include 52 medical responses, 3 Motor Vehicle Crashes, and 16 Fire-related responses.

Admin.

Chief Pierce and DC Doucette attended a Highland Street project planning meeting.
Chief Pierce & DC Doucette attended the Department Heads meeting.
Chief Pierce and DC attended a work session meeting with the administration from Rumney FD.
Met with a new restaurant about the requirements for opening.
Chief Pierce and Inspector Newcomb met with Ashland town administrators about code enforcement.
Chief Pierce, DC Doucette, AA Goodwin, and Manager Weden met with Ashland Representatives for their quarterly EMS billing review.

Apparatus

A1 has been fixed and is in service. Thank you to Town Mechanic Matt Abear for your quick and progressive corrections.
We have received the new Car 2 (Tahoe) that was approved at the Town Meeting, and we are waiting for the build slot with OME to have it outfitted.

Building Safety and Code Enforcement

Inspector Newcomb is now full-time. Welcome aboard. His hours are now Monday–Friday 8-4.

EMS

Personnel have been training on the new Z Vent system. This is new equipment that is a ventilator and works as a CPAP for respiratory emergencies.

Facility

The kitchen has been repaired.

Fire Prevention

Personnel conducted nine fire prevention inspections.
Personnel performed 4 LP inspections.

Personnel

FF-EMT Jason Haines has started with PFR. Welcome aboard. Jason comes to Plymouth from Meredith FD, where he was a Fire Lieutenant.
FF's Barnaby & Bassett completed their 1st year with Plymouth. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!
FF Zuppa completed his 2nd year with PF&R. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.
Captain Tobine completed his 22nd year with PF&R. Thank you for your hard work and dedication, Captain!!
We still have one remaining Career Firefighter position that we are actively working to fill.

Public Health

Chief Pierce met with Granite State United Way about Public Health initiatives.
We received two complaints, one regarding refuse and animals, and the other regarding unhealthy living conditions in a hotel.

Public Service

Personnel conducted two car seat inspections.

Other

Public Announcements:

We regret the passing of Retired Captain Robert Von Iderstine, who worked for Plymouth Fire for 23 years. He retired in 2003. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, regretfully, we advise that "Dr. B", Gerald Bourgeois, who recently authored the history of our department, has also passed. He was also one time a part-time Dispatcher for Plymouth Fire in the 1970's.