

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2012


October 9th Chief Pedrazzi and Lt. Bozek attended the Fire Inspector I bridge program at the Fire Academy in Stow. This is a new program designed for personnel that are already certified at the Fire Inspector level I to become a credentialed Fire Inspector level I. The credentialing will require yearly classes for recertification. A bridge program for Fire Inspector Level II is currently under development at the Fire Academy. (Certificate attached)

October 10th fire department training was Firefighter Safety and Survival. This class teaches firefighters how to save themselves if confronted with a life or death situation in a fire. There are many facets to this training and this night the two segments were; ladder bailouts and personal escape rope use. Each firefighter participates in a ladder bail out which entails going head first out of a second story window onto a ground ladder and spinning around on the ladder. (picture attached) The personal rope escape entails using a 30' rope which each firefighter carries in there turnout gear, to descend from a second floor window using a haligan bar as an anchor. The instructors for this training are department personnel that have been certified by the State to instruct in this discipline. The department is training to meet a State standard in RIT (rapid intervention techniques) and this training is a segment of that class. These drills are all conducted with backup ropes attached to the firefighters should they have a problem descending from the windows which are approximately 25' off the ground.

Ambulance Calls October -- 107
Fire Incidents October -- 50

Ambulance receipts October - \$32,737.60
Permit fees October -- \$1,640.00

Respectively submitted:


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Fire Chief / EMD



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CERTIFICATE OF CREDENTIAL
AWARDED TO

Robert J. Pedrazzi

Fire Prevention Officer – Level 1

October 9, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Casu", written over a horizontal line.

State Fire Marshal
Department of Fire Services

Expires: 10/09/2015



