

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2014

- December 1<sup>st</sup> a bid opening was held at the Fire Station for the Ambulance Billing Contract. Coastal Medical Billing; the incumbent was selected as the successful bidder. A contract for services was signed at the December 16<sup>th</sup> Selectman's meeting giving Coastal the contract for three years with an option for a fourth year.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> a grant was submitted to the Department of Homeland Security; Assistance to Firefighters program for a new Cardiac Monitor for A-2. This would replace the existing Life Pac 12 monitor with an updated Life Pac 15. The Life Pac 15 has many technological advantages over the Life Pac 12. There would be a 5% grant match for the cost of this unit. The department hopes for a successful outcome for this was a lengthy and technical grant application.
- Ambulance Calls December -- 103
- Fire Calls December -- 61
- Ambulance receipts December \$45,415.20
- Permit receipts December \$1045
  - Ambulance Calls total 2014 -- 1,303
  - Fire Calls total 2014 -696
  - Ambulance receipts 2014 -\$396,914.99
  - Permit receipts 2014-- \$16,247.50

Respectfully submitted,

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## Incident Type

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Not Reported	12	1.7
Fire, other	1	0.1
Structure fire, other (Conversion only)	1	0.1
Building fire	9	1.3
Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.1
Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1	0.1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.3
Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.1
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2	0.3
Special outside fire, other	1	0.1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	0.6
Emergency medical service incident, other	5	0.7
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	15	2.2
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	18	2.6
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.1
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	21	3.0
Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	1	0.1
Hazardous condition, Other	16	2.3
Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1	0.1
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	22	3.2
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.1
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.1
Chemical spill Or leak	1	0.1
Carbon monoxide incident	6	0.9
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	8	1.1
Power line down	8	1.1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	0.4
Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.1
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.1
Service Call, other	12	1.7
Lock-out	194	27.9
Water problem, other	12	1.7
Water or steam leak	2	0.3
Smoke or odor removal	4	0.6
Animal problem	1	0.1
Animal rescue	2	0.3
Public service assistance, other	2	0.3
Assist police or other governmental agency	4	0.6
Public service	2	0.3
Unauthorized burning	18	2.6
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	37	5.3
Good intent call, other	47	6.8
Dispatched & canceled en route	7	1.0
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	0.4
Authorized controlled burning	3	0.4
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	15	2.2
Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	2	0.3
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.1
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.1
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.1
System malfunction, other	4	0.6
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	7	1.0
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	24	3.4
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.1
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	35	5.0
CO detector activation due to malfunction	5	0.7

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**Incident Analysis**  
**From 01/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014**

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Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	6	0.9
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3	0.4
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	26	3.7
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.1
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	33	4.7
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	6	0.9
Lightning strike (no fire)	2	0.3
Special type of incident, other	1	0.1
Citizen complaint	5	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>100.0</b>

For Districts: All  
For Situations: All  
For Jurisdictions: All  
For Street(s): All  
For Location: All