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- August 16th and 17th the department had training with the Federal Rail administration and the MBTA on train safety. The class content focused on safety on railroad property and the emergency apparatus on the MBTA trains. There was a two hour classroom session followed by a hands on portion at the layover yard in Westminster, MA. MBTA trains were gone over in detail and the department practiced removing victims from the emergency window exits on the trains. (pic attached) This class is in preparation for a train evacuation drill that is being conducted in Ayer, on October 15th. This will be a multi-agency mass casualty drill involving several different agencies. Federal Rail Administration, MBTA, Kelios, DOT, PanAm Railways and many area towns providing mutual aid will all be involved in this drill. The drill is set to test the capabilities of the emergency systems in the area for the ability to respond to an incident involving a passenger train with 100 to 150 victims.
- Ambulance calls August --120
- Fire calls August -- 58
- Ambulance receipts August --\$49,078.18
- Permit receipts August -- \$1,315.00

Respectfully submitted;

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