

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2017

- October 15th a multi casualty drill was held in Ayer at the former auto unloading facility on Berkshire Blvd. The drill was to test the preparedness capabilities of the EMS and Fire Departments in Ayer and the surrounding communities. The drill was run by Massachusetts DOT. The scenario was a passenger train that collided with a freight locomotive; simulated to be in down town Ayer. There were approximately 130 victims evacuated from the MBTA passenger train with 23 victims being treated for injuries and simulated to have been transported to hospitals. Several area Towns participated in the drill including; Devens, Shirley, Littleton, Harvard, Westford, Groton, Sterling. Several area Fire Chiefs assisted with an assessment of the incident. I would like to thank all that participated.
- In October five new members were added to the Call Fire force. One is licensed as a Paramedic and one is licensed as a Basic EMT. One is attending college taking a Fire Science curriculum. One is the son of a former Ayer Fire Captain and one is the son of a Concord Fire Lieutenant. I would like to welcome them to the Department.
 - Tyler Farley
 - Riley Murphy
 - Mitchel Taylor
 - Timothy Neal
 - Marissa Tardy
- Ambulance calls October –103
- Fire calls October - 58
- Ambulance receipts October --\$33,240.04
- Permit receipts October -- \$1,060.00

Respectfully submitted;


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