

The Montague Center Fire Department



Annual Report
FY 2011

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

This year has been our busiest with 215 runs, a 21% increase over last year, and 3,704 man-hours to date. That averages 1 run every 1.7 days. This year we responded to 89 brush fire calls, 6 hazardous materials calls, 69 medical calls, 10 vehicle accidents, 8 rescue calls, 28 structure fire calls, 3 service calls and 2 calls to cover our station for a declared state of emergency. Of these, 18 were false alarm or good intent calls and 22 were mutual aid calls

We continue to focus on training. We have 14 members of a Rapid Intervention Team capable of responding throughout the county. We also have members of the North Western Massachusetts Incident Management Team. Some of those members were called to assist with the efforts in Hamden County after the recent tornados. We remain the center for the Tri-State Mutual Aid Recruit Training Program, and assisted in training the 8 new recruits of the Greenfield Fire Department. The department trained for 1811 man-hours this fiscal year. In recognition of these efforts we have been upgraded to the first in Rapid Intervention team on any Greenfield Fire Department First Alarm.

I continue to attend the monthly Franklin County Chief's meetings as well as being a board member at Tri-State Mutual Aid meetings. Additionally, I attend the Shelburne Control Dispatch monthly meetings as the Fire Oversight representative. Captain Fisk became acting chief this spring while I was teaching Fire Science at GCC for the spring

semester.

The live fire trailer that we got last year under a Federal Grant has been used extensively this year. Many of our members have been certified as instructors for this unit.

Our ranks have swollen as well. We currently have 33 Firefighters, 4 Firefighters EMT's, 4 EMT only members, and one paramedic firefighter. One of the firefighter EMT's will soon also have his paramedic certificate.

I am extremely proud of the dedication and professionalism that this department continues to exhibit. I would like to personally thank all it's members and staff, the Prudential Committee and Staff, and all their families for the privilege of serving with them.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief John A. Greene A.757

John Greene, Fire chief