



## DEDHAM/LUCERNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Chief's Monthly Report for December 2025

Your Dedham/Lucerne Firefighters responded to 34 calls for service for the month of December. Total calls for service in 2025 are 331.

Well, that's a wrap for 2025. Hard to believe we're headed into 2026. The month of December was very busy for your Dedham/Lucerne Firefighters. The windstorm kept us busy but overall damage in town was minimal with very few road closures. With the few areas impacted by the storm, Versant crews were more delayed getting to town and beginning the recovery. Once they landed, they went to work and had everything back up and running very quickly. Huge thank you to our linemen.

During the storm we had a resident call the station directly with what they believed was a fire in their home. A first alarm building fire was started and crews were able to get on scene quickly and determine there was no fire. A tree had come down taking out the powerline and giving the home half power. We were able to shut the main power off and get the resident up and running on their generator. The following day the same resident ran out of propane and unable to have more delivered due to the line down in the road. We brought up a generator and were able to get a few essentials running for the resident and checked in periodically until power was restored. As a reminder, if you have an emergency, calling 911 is always your best and quickest option.

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the Cyr family and friends for their generous donations to the Department. With those funds, we were able to purchase CPR training supplies. The supplies will be used to certify our department, school, and any community member interested in becoming CPR certified.

We would also like to thank the previous D/L FD Auxiliary for their donation back to the Department. With those funds we were able to purchase four New York Hooks to add to our toolbox.

Live-in student, Cole Ray, has successfully completed his EMT class and passed all the requirements. Cole will now take the National Registry test to become a licensed EMT. Congratulations and best of luck on your test!

Hampden Electric, along with Versant Power, have now completed the work to our pump room for the sprinkler system required in our new addition. Next steps will be the state inspector sign-off and testing the system. As soon as the system is up and running, station addition project will be complete.

No bids were received for our old rescue 378. The date has been extended on those sealed bids.

Over the past month we've added a couple new members. We're always looking for members from our community to join. If interested, please stop by the station for more information.

Burn permits are available at the station every day, 9:00AM-6:00PM. In addition, permits are available online and are now free of charge. Please read the permit for restrictions and do not burn if it's windy. Just search up Maine Open Burn Permit or visit [dedhamme.org](http://dedhamme.org).

In December the D/L FD responded to 31 requests for service as follows:

EMS	12	Motor Vehicle Crash	2
Tree in Roadway	7	Fire Service	9
M/A Building Fire	1	Utility Problem	2
Gas Leak	1		

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