



DEDHAM/LUCERNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Your Dedham/Lucerne Firefighters responded to 7 calls for service for the month of February.

While the calls for service these last couple of months have been lower than normal, this hasn't kept us from staying busy. In fact, the exact opposite. Over the last couple of months, the crew has been able to get out and around town and start creating pre-plans for our community in the event of an emergency. These pre-plans are invaluable for our members during an emergency incident. They lay out the building, any known hazards that may be present on the property and any challenges responders may face. Thank you to the crew for taking the time to work on these.

Congratulations, to our EMCC Live-In student for officially obtaining his state of Maine EMT license.

Firefighter Tim Hall has been attending a fire investigation class at EMCC. Tim also attended an NFA class on small department training. Tim is our training officer and this class helped guide him in keeping our department in compliance with training & record keeping. Lt. Gross attended a PIO course (Public Information Officer) This class helped strengthen his abilities when talking with the media. I attended and completed Pro Board Fire Officer 4, chief officer certification. I've also been attending a CDL class B class that's being put on by the Hancock County Firefighter's Association.

We've submitted a grant application to the Ed McDonald Safety Grant program in hopes to be able to replace some of our aging 10+ year-old cold-water suits. We've recently had some suits that weren't working effectively and unable to be repaired due to the age.

We recently received another inquire to join our department from another local resident. We hope to be bringing them onboard in the coming months. If you or anyone you know may be interested in learning more about what we do here at the fire department, please stop by anytime for more information or stop by on one of our training nights held every Wednesday starting at 6:00pm.

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.

In February the D/L FD responded to 7 requests for service as follows:

EMS	3
Fire Service	3
PD Crash	1

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