

**Schuyler Hose Company**  
**Fire Chief's Report**  
**September 7, 2023**

- **Congratulations:**
  - FF Nikolaus Luhmann for 15 years of service.
  - FF Thomas Clark Jr. and FF Richard Scott III for successfully completing your probationary periods.
  - Lt. Laurie Scheuing completed the 4 hours NYS OFPC Public Safety Wellness, Fitness & Rehab Awareness Course on August 30 at Malta Ridge.
  
- **Alarm Responses:**
  - **15** in August
    - 20 members responding. Avg. of 8.5 members per alarm.
    - 8/3 – Water rescue on the Hudson River north of Dix Bridge. t/o Northumberland.
    - 8/5 – Fireworks stand-by (ER-571 & F-575) at Fort Hardy Park.
    - 8/12 – Water rescue stand-by (MR-576) for Cardboard Boat Race on the Hudson at Fort Hardy Park.
    - 8/26 – Washington County Fair stand-by (ER-571) for tractor pulls.
  - **121** Year to Date (Aug 31)
    - 26 members responding. Avg. of 7.8 members per alarm.
  
- **Member Hours:**

August	HOURS	# MEMBERS	HR AVG/MEMB
<b>ALARMS</b>	189.0	20	9.5
<b>TRAINING</b>	67.0	18	3.7
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	232.0	24	9.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>488.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18.8</b>

YTD (Aug 31)	HOURS	# MEMBERS	HR AVG/MEMB
<b>ALARMS</b>	1235.25	26	47.5
<b>TRAINING</b>	820.75	28	29.3
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	1134.0	29	39.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3190.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>106.3</b>

- **Training Announcements:**
  - NYS OFPC Fire Officer I Modules @ Saratoga Co FTC
    - Leadership & Supervision – started September 6
    - FF Health & Safety – starts September 26
    - Company Training & Risk Reduction – starts October 16
    - Planning & Emergency Response – starts October 30
  - NYS OFPC Engine Co Operations
    - Round Lake FD – starts September 7
  - NYS OFPC Fire Police
    - Saratoga County FTC – starts September 12

- CAFDA – PESH vs. NFPA, Myth vs. Fact
  - Decrescente Mechanicville – September 12
- NYS OFPC Fire Service Cancer Reduction Decon
  - **SCHUYLERVILLE – SEPTEMBER 14**
  - Eagle Matt Lee (Ballston Spa) – September 18
  - Galway – September 21
  - Hillcrest – September 22
  - Clifton Park – October 23
- NYS OFPC Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations w/ HMFRO
  - Saratoga County FTC – starts September 25
- NYS OFPC Firefighter 2
  - Saratoga County FTC – starts October 2
  
- **September Training Schedule**
  - Thu 7 – 19:00 PESH Bloodborne Pathogens
  - Thu 14 – 19:00 NYS OFPC Fire Service Cancer Reduction Decon
  - Thu 21 – 19:15 SCBA Air Consumption / TOAC
  - Thu 28 – 19:15 Tower 577 Operations & Equipment
  - Target Solutions
    - Check your accounts for overdue assignments (**42** overdue assignments as of this morning)
    - OSHA Module 3 – due Sept 30
    - Workplace Harassment – due Sept 30
    - Workplace Violence – due Sept 30
  
- **September Activity Schedule**
  - Thu 7 – 18:30 Station Detail
  - Thu 14 – 18:30 571 & 575 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection
  - Sat 16 – 12:00 New England Hand Pumper Muster (Greenwich Elks)
  - Thu 21 – 18:30 573 & 574 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection
  - Thu 28 – **18:00** 577 & 576 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection
  
- **Equipment / Station / Services**
  - Five new pagers delivered and distributed.
  - PlymoVent repairs were completed on August 11.
  - New computers have arrived and installed. (Radio Room & Upstairs Office).
  - Apparatus pump testing at Vander Molen – September 11. A driver will be needed.
  - SCBA annual inspection and flow testing in station by MES NY – September 15.
  - (1) Multi-gas meter is Out of Service.
  
- **Local / County / State**
  - Fire Prevention Day at SCS – Friday October 13.
  - NYS Fallen Firefighters Ceremony in Albany – Tuesday October 10