

**Village of Schuylerville  
Fire Department  
Fire Chief's Report  
January 8, 2024**

- Alarm Responses:
  - **11** in December
    - 18 members responding. Avg. of 8.7 members per alarm.
    - 12/3 – Mutual aid to Greenwich for a structure fire on Main St. Tower responded as a FAST assignment.
  - **174** Year to Date (2023)
    - 28 members responding. Avg. of 8.1 members per alarm.

- Member Hours:

December	HOURS	# MEMBERS	HR AVG/MEMB
<b>ALARMS</b>	110.50	18	6.1
<b>TRAINING</b>	253.00	27	9.4
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	86.25	24	3.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>449.75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16.7</b>

YTD (2023)	HOURS	# MEMBERS	HR AVG/MEMB
<b>ALARMS</b>	1814.25	28	64.8
<b>TRAINING</b>	1531.25	32	47.9
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	1739.75	31	56.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5085.25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>158.9</b>

- January Training Schedule
  - Thu 4 – 19:00 PESH Respiratory Protection Program
  - Thu 11 – 19:15 SCBA Refresher
  - Thu 18 – Medicals & Mask Fit Testing. Sign-up sheet is posted.
  - Tue 23 – 18:00 PESH Refresher Part 1
  - Thu 25 – 19:15 Ice / Cold Water Rescue – Class
  - Sun 28 – 10:00 Ice / Cold Water Rescue – Hands On Training. Sign-up sheet is posted.
  - \* Tues Feb 13 – 18:00 CPR Class. Sign-up sheet is posted.
  
- January Activity Schedule
  - Thu 4 – 18:30 Station Detail
  - Thu 11 – 18:30 571 & 575 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection
  - Tue 16 – 14:00 Saratoga Co Veterans Honoring Ray Zerwick. Sign-up sheet is posted.
  - Thu 18 – 18:30 573 & 574 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection
  - Thu 25 – 18:30 577 & 576 Apparatus & Equipment Inspection

- Equipment / Station / Services
  - January 18 – Medicals and Mask Fit Testing
    - SCBA required annually
    - Apparatus operators required annually
    - Exterior required every two years
    - New SCBA masks will be distributed at fit testing
  - January 1 – New on-line Records Management System, ESO, is now live.
    - Vector Check-It will be used to document all apparatus & equipment inspections.
    - Fire (Incident Reporting) module training for Admins was held on January 3.
    - Properties module training for Admins is scheduled for Tuesday January 16 @ 17:30.
  - December 29 – FireWipes for carcinogen decon are located under the officer's seat in 571, 573 & 577
  - December 28 – Door entry pads have been updated – see Asst. Chief Decker if you haven't received your new key entry fob.
  - December 20 – Fire Extinguisher inspections conducted by Saratoga Fire Ext
    - (9) Dry Chemical (ABC) Extinguishers were sent out for 6 year refill
    - (6) new 10# Dry Chemical (ABC) Extinguishers.
    - Vector Check-It should be up to date with the extinguisher location changes.
  - December 11-14 – Gear inspection / repair was conducted by Elliott Enterprises.
  - November 30 – (3) sets of new gear are on order (MES Fire).
  - (1) Multi-gas meter is Out of Service.
- Local / County / State
  - January 3 – 2023 NFIRS reports have been submitted to OFPC and NFPA.
  - January 3 – 2023 PESH Injury Summary SH900.1 has been posted.
  - FY 2023 Federal AFG Program applications will open up January 29, 2024.
    - Scope of the grant will be funding for portable radios.
  - NYS V-FIRE Grant Program – application deadline is April 30, 2024
    - Meeting with grant writer on January 11
    - Scope of the grant will be funding for Station 2.
  - NYS OFPC State Funded Stipend Program for Training
    - BEFO - \$750, IFO - \$1250, FO1 - \$1000 (first time course completions)
    - Local stipend may be authorized for other OFPC courses up to \$500.
    - Currently in 60 day public comment period.