



# **FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

## **- Minutes -**

### **Fire Chiefs**

Keith Brown  
Anthony Fuller  
Jeffery Lewis

February 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm

### **Committee Chairman**

Jeffrey S Rhoades

### **Emergency Management**

Thomas Vicchiariello

### **Fire Inspector**

Craig Becker

### **Committee Members**

Misty Fuller  
Stanley Siegel  
Colin O'Connell

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Call to Order: **6:30PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Jeffrey S Rhoades, Colin O'Connell, Tom Vicchiariello, Misty Fuller, Keith Brown, Jeffrey Lewis, Anthony Fuller, Stanley Siegel

**Public Comment:** *(5-minute limit per person)*. None

**Approval of the Minutes:** Minutes were approved Motioned by Stan Siegel and Seconded by Colin O'Connell all in favor.

### **Fire Chief's Report:**

#### **Old Business:**

- AFG Grant is on hold
- There is a Station Design Meeting on May 20-22 which may affect FEM meeting which can be rescheduled.
- Apparatus replacement is waiting on the Bond
- Nothing new on the Staton RFQ. Keith contacted Will and hasn't heard back.
- Nothing new with the cameras at the Training Center
- There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 2/27/25 for Lexipol. Keith has downloaded all the documents.
- DRMO is now active
- E-1 is sold and gone. R-3 has had lookers but to no offers.
- We may get the new Chief Vehicle in May. It will be a 2024 model

#### **New Business:**

- January Run sheets are included. Jan 2024 had 30 calls, Jan 2025 had 49 calls
- Physicals are tonight and 2/27/25

- ISO is still being worked on. Keith got logged in and we are at a #3
- Working on a possible LOSAP program. Every Battalion is at 100% in Oange County except Battalion 8. We are at 0%
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- Clegg repaired E 4 rear door. The cost was \$1,700.
- S-1 will get an exhaust system filter installed in March. It will be the 1<sup>st</sup> fire truck in the city to have one
- Emergency Newworking process started. It will replace Emergency Reporting.
- There was a discussion about plowing an emergency path at West End Beach and up to Point Peter. To make it easier access water and emergencies during snow events.
- There was a discussion on painting the fire hydrants. A few ideas were passed around regarding who could do it (DPW, Firemen, or volunteers or community service)

#### **Emergency Management/ Vehicle Maintenance Report:**

##### **Old Business:**

- KME came to fix Truck 7 but they brought all the wrong parts
- E-5 is close to coming back. The old transmission has been removed. The cost to repair maybe close to \$21,000.
- Next month we will purchase oil filters and oil for the yearly truck service
- Reservoirs are down to 65% and the river is at 2.7
- There is still issues with phone in the Emergency Management Office.
- The bridge project will start next month. There will always be 2 lanes of traffic over it. Just a portion of Delaware Drive will be closed.
- Mitigation plan was completed but hasn't come back from the State.

##### **New Business:**

##### **Fire Inspector**

Graig Becker was on vacation but there is a report attached.

**Public Comment: (5-minute limit per person)**

**Adjournment: 7:08 pm**

*Next F&EM Meeting Monday March 17 2025, at 6:30pm, in the Council Chambers*

# Port Jervis Fire Dept

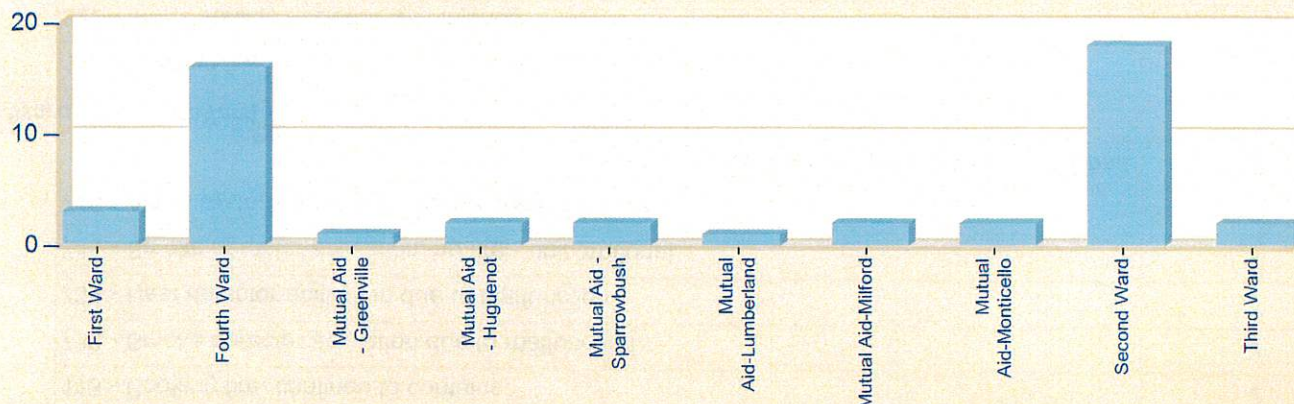
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## Incident Type Count per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2025 | End Date: 01/31/2025



ZONES	INCIDENT TYPE	COUNT
<b>First Ward - First Ward</b>		
	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1
	520 - Water problem, other	1
	<i>Total Incidents for First Ward - First Ward:</i>	2
<b>First Ward - Riverside/Acre</b>		
	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
	<i>Total Incidents for First Ward - Riverside/Acre:</i>	1
<b>Fourth Ward - Fourth Ward</b>		
	113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1
	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
	440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
	500 - Service Call, other	1
	520 - Water problem, other	1
	521 - Water evacuation	1
	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
	741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
	<i>Total Incidents for Fourth Ward - Fourth Ward:</i>	13
<b>Fourth Ward - Tri-States</b>		

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Only REVIEWED incidents included.



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ZONES		INCIDENT TYPE	COUNT
Mutual Aid - Greenville - Mutual Aid - Greenville		743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
		745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
Total Incidents for Fourth Ward - Tri-States:			3
Mutual Aid - Greenville - Mutual Aid - Greenville		611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
		Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Greenville - Greenville:	1
Mutual Aid - Huguenot - Mutual Aid - Huguenot		571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
		652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Huguenot - Huguenot:			2
Mutual Aid - Sparrowbush - Mutual Aid - Sparrowbush		111 - Building fire	1
		114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Sparrowbush - Sparrowbush:			2
Mutual Aid - Lumberland - Mutual Aid - Lumberland		571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
		Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Lumberland - Mutual Aid - Lumberland:	1
Mutual Aid - Milford - Mutual Aid - Milford		571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
		611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Milford - Mutual Aid - Milford:			2
Mutual Aid - Monticello - Mutual Aid - Monticello		571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
		745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
Total Incidents for Mutual Aid - Monticello - Mutual Aid - Monticello:			2
Second Ward - Business District		113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2
		733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
		734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
		743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
		745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Total Incidents for Second Ward - Business District:			9
Second Ward - Second Ward		111 - Building fire	1
		322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
		424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1

ZONES	INCIDENT TYPE	COUNT
	520 - Water problem, other	2
	652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
	<i>Total Incidents for Second Ward - Second Ward:</i>	9
<b>Third Ward - Third Ward</b>		
	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
	520 - Water problem, other	1
	<i>Total Incidents for Third Ward - Third Ward:</i>	2
<b>Total Count for all Zone:</b>		<b>49</b>

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## **Monthly Report January 2025**

### **Completed Safety Inspections**

- Planet Health Packaging, 36-40 Center Street
- Trinity Pet and Supply, 124 Jersey Ave Suite 2
- Overboard Aquatics, 124 Jersey Ave Suite 1
- St Mary's Parish, 48 Ball St
- Hawks Nest Realty, 142 Jersey Ave
- MV Historical Society, 131 West Main St
- MV Historical Society, 127 West Main St
- Venture Inn, 130 Jersey Ave
- JAG Flooring, 180 Jersey Ave
- Little League Building, 5 Ferry St
- Little League Building 120 River Road
- AV Outlet, 13 Front St
- Johnson and Conroy Agency, 74 Jersey Ave
- Dental Office, 34-38 Ball St
- Edward Jones Investments, 139 Pike St
- O and R Payment Center, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Peavey Accounting, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Hometown Healthcare, 32 Ball St
- Health With Ease Suite 206, 113-123 Pike St
- Mental Health of Orange County 1<sup>st</sup> Suite 106, 113-123 Pike St
- Commercial Unoccupied Suite 201, 113-123 Pike St
- Commercial Unoccupied Suite 203, 113-123 Pike St
- Commercial Unoccupied, Suite 204, 113-123 Pike St
- Moinuddin Ahmed MD Suite 207, 113-123 Pike St
- Mental Health of Orange County Suite 208, 113-123 Pike St
- Kurt E Johnson Esquire Suite 209, 113-123 Pike St
- PJ Dog and Co, 43 Front St
- Smoke and Hooka, 134 ½ Jersey Ave
- Commercial Unoccupied, 98 Front St
- Perks Welding, 28-30 Culvert St
- JJ Deli, 174 Pike St
- Good Quality Paper 35-41 Mechanic St

### **Safety Inspections in Progress**

- PJ Recreation Center, 134 Pike St
- 174 Pike Street 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- KDC, 20 W King Street
- Samaki Smoked Fish, 58-60 Jersey Ave
- Salvation Army, 99 Ball St
- VA Clinic, 100 Pike St, Suite 9
- Gillinder Glass, 39-51 Erie St
- St Mary's Parish, 48 Ball St
- Laurel Grove Florist, 17-19 High St
- Cornerstone Family Healthcare, 140 Hammond St
- VFW, 47-51 Owen St
- Sazon Latino, 50-52 Front St
- Sacco Liquors, 50-52 Front St
- PJ Pizza, 189 Pike St
- Foxwood Fig, 24 Front St
- Gio's Gelato, 24 Front St
- Port Jervis Restaurant Equipment, 24 Front St
- V Baras Architect, 24 Front St
- Fox and Hare, 46 Front St

- Port Jervis Pharmacy, 13-19 Front St
- The Dog Pound TNT
- 281-283 East Main St, Easy Way Beverage
- Edward Jones Investments, 139 Pike St
- Erie Depot Common Areas, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Orange Pike Law, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Ahern Agency, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Commercial Unoccupied, 13-19 Jersey Ave
- Foundry 42, 42 Front St
- Hunt Building Common Areas, 113-123 Pike St
- Restorative Management Suite 108, 113-123 Pike St
- Burger King, 70 Pike St

### **Completed New Projects**

- Good Quality Paper 35-41 Mechanic St
- Hometown Healthcare, 32 Ball St

### **Projects in Progress**

- Hotel, 61 Front St
- 45 Front St, new coffee shop
- Gym/Fitness Center, 100 Pike St Suite 3
- Office Space, 113-123 Pike St, renovation for office space, changes and updates being made to the sprinkler system.
- Apartments, 24-32 Front St, ongoing with alarm acceptance tests as each unit is completed.
- Rumshocks 297 East Main St
- Ambulance Project, 10 Brooklyn St
- Jay's Mobile, 1 Kingston Ave
- 88-90 Front St
- Dunkin Donuts Parking Lot Expansion, 291 East Main St
- Canabis Dispensary, 110-112 Jersey Ave

### **Violations Issued**

- None

### **Tickets Issued**

- None

### **Existing Parcel Issues Resolved**

- 185-199 Jersey Avenue, Easter Seals and Dollar General. Horn Strobes are installed in neighboring units.
- 21 Pike St, upstairs apartments. Entry doors labeled to correspond with alarm system.
- 45 Front St. Alterations to fire sprinkler and fire alarm system to accommodate new business.

### **Existing Parcel Issues in Progress**

- 100 Pike St  
Multiple horn/strobes damaged from weather, I am working with the owner and the alarm company to remedy the issue.
- 160 East Main St, Bon Secours. It was brought to my attention that there is supposed to be a radio communication system installed for the fire department.
- 61 Front St, Hotel. I am working with the owner to make sure there is a radio communication system for the fire department.
- 290 East Main St KFC



I am working with the building owner to come up with a plan to minimize nuisance alarms in the bathrooms.

-47-49 Front St

The sprinkler system froze and broke due to the weather. The system has been tagged out of service until the renovation is complete.

-28 Cole St

The sprinkler system froze and broke due to the weather. The owner was instructed to post a fire watch until the system is back in service.

-39 Church St, Silk Mill

There have been constant nuisance alarms past and present. I am working with the home owners association to have a new alarm system installed.

-140 Hammond St, Cornerstone Family Healthcare

I am working with management to have the fire alarm system devices report the proper location to the panel.

-75-85 Pike St

I am working with the building owner and the fire chief to come up with a plan for a more fluent response to emergencies.

### **Other/Miscellaneous**

-Annual In-Service Training

-Moved all major alarm monitoring companies that operate in the city to report directly to Orange County 911.

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