



SERVICE ACTIVITY AND SAFETY MESSAGE



Month September 2017

TOTAL INCIDENT ACTIVITY: 391 YTD: 3612

Fire and Related Services: 107 YTD: 984 Ambulance Services: 284 YTD: 2628

Portsmouth	269
New Castle	8
Mutual Aid	7

Incidents of Interest

9/1 at 6:08 PM. **Motor Vehicle Accident.** 600 Market Street. Three vehicle accident with one vehicle on its roof. Minor injuries. One driver transported to Portsmouth Regional Hospital with minor lower back injury.

9/2 at 3:44 PM. **Mutual Aid Response** to Hampton. Lafayette Road to the scene of a structure fire. Tower 5 and Ambulance 2 crews responded.

9/7 at 10:49 AM. **Industrial Accident.** 112 Heritage Avenue. 55 year old male pinned between forklift and another vehicle. Upon arrival of Station 2 companies, victim no longer pinned. Transported to Portsmouth Regional Hospital with hip and back injuries.

9/7 at 1:33 PM. **Mutual Aid Response** to North Hampton. Glendale Road to scene of structure fire. Tower 5 and Ambulance 2 crews responded.

9/23 at 5:06 AM. **Vehicle Fire.** Woodbury Avenue and Gosling Road. Garbage truck with small fire burning behind cab. No extension. Extinguished within 15 minutes.

9/27 at 5:56 PM. **Smoke in Building.** Market Basket. 1500 Lafayette Road. Station 2 companies found light haze in store. Evacuated customers and workers. Haze caused by small piece of plastic burning in deli area. Under control within 30 minutes.

Fire Prevention Week - October 8 through October 14

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. The Portsmouth Fire Department encourages everyone to draw a map of their home with all members of their household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit. Practice your home fire drill twice a year and teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Also, make sure the number of your house is clearly marked and easy for our firefighters and EMT's to find.