

Engine 4 Monthly Report September 2020

Summary

Engine 4 responded to 60 calls during September. Engine 4's crews conducted 2 surveys over 2 hours, including apartments and commercial buildings.

Personnel

Nothing to report

Apparatus/Equipment

Engine 4's thermal imaging camera screen failed. The new thermal camera has much better picture quality, compared to then approximately 15 year old camera it replaced. Unfortunately the power unit on our hydraulic cutting tool (The Jaws) has failed its annual service testing, conducted by a third party. The unit is still in service at this time, but is in need of replacement. Efforts will be made to call for a backup unit whenever it would be called into service. This will reduce the impact of an interruption in services to the community; of course there will always be some risk until it can be replaced.

Fire Stations/Facilities

Air Temp has started the maintenance schedule of Engine 4's boiler.

Miscellaneous

Engine 4 hosted the Fire Prevention office and Chief during the renovation of their offices at Headquarters. Now that the space is empty again the Fire Officer class has moved to Engine 4 after starting in the meeting room in the City's Library. The class involves personnel from our department and others. Covid protocols are being implemented to make for a safer environment for the students as well as Engine 4's personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

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