

Engine 2

Monthly Report

December, 2020

Summary

Company level surveys continue to be done from the exterior due to Covid-19 restrictions. These building surveys include checking FDC, water supply, and Knox box locations. Access points and any special hazards are also noted. All personnel were fit tested for N-95 masks at the drill field. Engine 2 personnel responded to 33 calls for service in the month of December.

Personnel

There were no personnel changes at Station 2 in the month of December.

Apparatus/Equipment

During routine truck checks the back-up alarm on Engine 2 was not working and FET Kelly was notified. He has ordered a replacement and will install it as soon as it arrives. CP-17 was returned to Station 2 after being used at the Covid testing site downtown by the LEPC. SCBA E2-01 was taken out of service because of a leak at the regulator. A replacement from Station 4 is in service until it is repaired.

Fire Stations/Facilities

The house generator has had ongoing issues and electricians were at the station to rewire some of the essential loads to maximize its output. The generator is scheduled to be replaced and this work will help with the transition.

Miscellaneous

On behalf of the personnel at Station 2, I would like to wish Chief Mark Flynn the best of luck in his retirement. Retired FF Bill Sutter passed in December after a long illness. His service to the BFD was exemplary and served as our union president, always putting the needs of the department ahead of his own. He was a good friend as well as a fellow firefighter who always had an encouraging word and a good story to brighten your day. He will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Captain David J. Simard