Month January 2019

TOTAL INCIDENT ACTIVITY: 367  YTD: 367

Fire and Related Services: 110  YTD: 110  Ambulance Services: 257  YTD: 257

Portsmouth 249
New Castle 3
Mutual Aid 5

Incidents of Interest

1/13 at 10:41 AM. Water Problem. City Hall. 1 Junkins Avenue. Report of water leaking from ceiling and walls of second floor office. Upon arrival, crews found significant and widespread water damage from a heating element water pipe that failed on the fourth floor. Crews shut off the water, began clearing the water, removed items out of offices, and minimized damaged by covering office equipment and furniture with tarps.


1/21 at 10:04 AM. Roof Fire. Highliner Foods. 1 Highliner Avenue. Workers reported fire in duct work on roof. All on-duty apparatus responded. Upon arrival crews confirmed fire in section of fryer exhaust duct work on roof. A first alarm was transmitted due to extreme weather conditions, size of building, and technical challenge of extinguishing fire. It took just over an hour to bring fire under control. No extension into building.

1/25 at 3:03 PM. Vehicle Fire. 3600 Lafayette Road. Report of trash truck on fire. Station 2 crews arrived to find a large trash / dump truck on fire. The officer-in-charge requested an additional Engine to respond. The fire was extinguished using attack hose line and tank water. The vehicle was heavily damaged.

February is American Heart Month

February marks American Heart Month. It is a great time to commit to a healthy lifestyle and make small changes that can lead to a lifetime of heart health. The CDC recommends adding exercise to your daily routine and increasing healthy eating. It’s also important to schedule regular check-ups and talking to your doctor about heart health. And as always, if you think you are experiencing a medical condition involving your heart, call 911.