Month: March 2019

**TOTAL INCIDENT ACTIVITY:** 391  **YTD:** 1114  
**Fire and Related Services:** 96  **YTD:** 298  **Ambulance Services:** 295  **YTD:** 816  
- Portsmouth: 277  
- New Castle: 8  
- Mutual Aid: 10

**Incidents of Interest**

3/8 at 12:28A. **Vehicle Fire.** 296 West Road. Report of a truck fire in rear lot. Station 2 crews found cab of tractor trailer heavily involved in fire. No trailer attached and no other exposures. Officer in charge requested that Engine 1 respond to assist. Fire extinguished using hand lines and foam. Brought under control within a half-hour.

3/8 at 9:38 AM. **Water Rescue.** Piscataqua River near I-95 Bridge. All companies assisted State and local PD, US Coast Guard, NH Marine Patrol, and Newington Fire with water rescue. Reports of a male that jumped from the bridge. Body was recovered in Newington.

3/29 at 11:24 AM. **Technical Rescue.** Wastewater Treatment Plant, Peirce Island. Report of construction worker with leg injury in elevated and enclosed area within construction site of new treatment plant. All companies responded, including our Heavy Rescue, and provided medical care to conscious and alert male with possible broken leg. The 1-hour extrication required technical rescue using a stokes basket, ropes, and a hauling system, along with Tower 5 to move patient safely to ambulance. Patient was transported to Portsmouth Regional Hospital in stable condition.

**Reminder of Open Burning Rules and Permit Information:**

*Fire Permits are always required for any open fire in Portsmouth. Permits to burn brush are issued to individual property owners on a daily basis, weather permitting. Seasonal Permits are available for individual property owners with chimneys or commercial fire pits not exceeding 24” in diameter. Due to the congestion of the South End, permits are not issued in that area. Permit Fees are $10.00 and permits are available at any Fire Station. Burning of sawn lumber, construction debris or leaves is prohibited at all times*