



# SERVICE ACTIVITY AND SAFETY MESSAGE



Month      October 2019

**TOTAL INCIDENT ACTIVITY: 446      YTD: 4045**

**Fire and Related Services: 159      YTD: 1200      Ambulance Services: 287      YTD: 2845**

Portsmouth	278
New Castle	4
Mutual Aid	5

### Incidents of Interest

10/2 at 6:19 PM. **MVA with Entrapment:** 1011 Banfield Rd. Station 2 companies, Engine 1 and Rescue 7 responded to an overturned box truck off the side of the road. Upon arrival crews determined that live wires were entangled with the vehicle and that the operator was trapped inside the cab. A priority response was requested for Eversource to cut the power to that area. Once power was secured, the driver was safely extricated from the vehicle and refused care.

10/16 at 5:11 PM. **Structure Fire:** 171 Union St. Station 1 companies arrived to find fire showing on the exterior of the building near the front door extending from ground level to the roof. An occupant was self evacuating out of a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor window as units arrived. The fire was quickly knocked down and under control within minutes of dispatch. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

10/19 at 2:06 AM. **Arson-Vehicle Fire:** Prescott Park. Station 1 companies responded to a report of a fire as reported by workers at PNSY. Crews arrived to find a Ford F-350 used by Prescott Park totally involved in fire. The fire was quickly extinguished. A subsequent investigation by police and fire investigators led to the arrest of an individual for arson and other crimes.

### **Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips...**

*Make sure your home has carbon monoxide alarms. As with smoke alarms, make sure you have a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas, and keep them at least 15 feet away from fuel-burning appliances. You won't know that you have a carbon monoxide leak without a working alarm. It's important to test alarms regularly and replace them every five to seven years depending on the manufacturer's label. For the best protection, have carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound. Carbon monoxide alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms, and vice versa. Combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are available.*