

The Francestown Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) responded to 132 emergency calls in 2011; conducted 11 business meetings, 11 rescue meetings, 48 Sunday truck and equipment checks, 1000+ hours on in house training.

2011 The FVFD started its year on New Year's Day, at 2:16 a.m. for a medical call and ended 2011 on December 30th, at 4:58p.m. With a mutual aid response to New Boston to cover the center station. In between the Fire Company responded to all types of emergencies from medical calls, to motor vehicle accidents, to request for fire assistance. In total the Members volunteered over ten thousand hours to help protect our community.

In 2011 the FVFD responded to one structure fire in town, a reported fire in a kitchen. The FVFD was able to contain the fire to the kitchen and saved the structure. The Company also assisted with nine structure fires in surrounding towns this past year. The Fire Company saw an average call volume for 2011, with a slight decrease in request for medical aid and a small increase in request for fire assistance.

2012 will mark the 75th Anniversary of Francestown Volunteer Fire Department. The Company is planning a celebration to mark this occasion.

At this time I want express my thanks to the men and women of the Francestown Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their many efforts and services in 2011. Thank you FVFD Auxiliary for always being there when we need you! I would like to thank Chief Bell and all the Officers of the Francestown Police Department for all their assistance in 2011. I would also like thank the residents and guests of Francestown for their continued support.

In closing I would like to remind our community that the best way to save lives and property is early detection and notification of a fire or medical emergency. Please, always be careful with fire. Change CO and smoke detector batteries annually, check to ensure each device is in proper working order, and have a family evacuation plan in place.



Respectfully
Submitted,
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Department