

RECEIVED

FEB 06 2015

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

77 HARTNESS AVENUE
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT 05156

January 2015

Select Board Update January Activity:

We responded to 199 calls in January 2015.

8 First Alarm Assignments, 1 Third Alarm Assignment on Myrtle Street

We continued work on decommissioning the Gamewell Fire Alarm System.

The Fire Department participated in a Table Top Exercise at Elm Hill School with a scenario of an "Active Shooter".

January has the added challenge of ice and snow. Quite often we have to up-staff to accommodate safe passage of a patient from their home to the ambulance without reducing care. Utility seven with the plow accompanies the ambulance depending on the weather conditions. Storm crews also accommodate the ability for an attack crew for a fire since there is prolonged response for people to respond.

Highway has done an outstanding job with the roads and have been a great help when requested to make an area safer for our citizens and our responders.

We currently have on-call FF Ryan Merrill attending an EMT class. FF Wes Black and Alex Benson have finished their FF2 course.

SFD has been working to remedy OSHA concerns found during a courtesy walk through. Although many of our people are working on this project FF/Paramedic Mark Hadwen has been instrumental in these efforts.

Russ Thompson
Fire Chief

EMERGENCY PH: 911 or 802-885-4545 **BUSINESS PH:** 802-885-4546

FAX: 802-885-2070

WEBSITE: springfieldvtfire.org