

FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: Chief McCarthy

FROM: Assistant Chief Scott R. Bisson

SUBJECT: Monthly Facility Report for December, 2018

DATE: January 7, 2018

During the month of December, the 520 students utilized the Joseph S. Elias Fire Training School over 113.5 hours.

Agencies Using the Facility

- OEDM
- Fairfield Fire Department
- AMR
- ESF20
- Dodgingtown Fire Dept.
- Bethel Fire Dept.
- Redding Fire Dept.
- Town of Fairfield, Health Dept.
- CFA
- Fire Commission
- FCHIRT
- CERT

Training and Administrative Highlights (Categories of use - FFD, FFD/FRFS, FRFS, Town)

- **FFD** – Probationary Fairfield Firefighters – Two Fairfield probationary firefighters (Smith and Murray) graduated from the Connecticut Fire Academy’s Recruit training program on December 7, 2018. Due to the voluntary separation of Probationary FF Beers to join another fire department, a third probationary firefighter who had previously completed the CFA Recruit program less than 4 years ago (Astuti) was hired to replace him on December 10, 2018. Fairfield specific onboard training for all three new hires began on Monday, December 10 and completed with their swearing in ceremony on Thursday, December 13. This local 4 day training program, introduces the new firefighters to Fairfield specific tools, equipment and apparatus. Each firefighter performs practical hands on skills and hose work and trains under live fire conditions in our burn building. The last day of training provides certification in emergency bail out systems used by Fairfield firefighters. All three firefighters successfully completed onboard training and were assigned to shift. This training



proved critical to all three as each responded to a working fire within the first week of being assigned to shift.

- **FFD** – On Duty Fairfield Fire Department personnel on December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 conducted Mayday Monday in-service drills.
- **FFD** – D Platoon officers attended an Officer Development class presented by Dr. Maloney at the fire school.
- **FFD** – Turnout gear repairs were made on site on December 10 for members with damaged gear.
- **FRFS** – Firefighter 2 certification testing wrapped up on December 2 with 100% passing the practical evaluations.
- **FRFS** – The FD Prep physical fitness 12 week program concluded this month.
- **FRFS** – The second half of the satellite alternative fuel class for the Redding Fire Department and was delivered on December 10.
- **FRFS** – Dodgingtown and Bethel Fire Departments conducted live fire training at the facility this month.
- **FRFS** – Announcements went out regarding 2019 class offerings including a January Seminar, Pump Operator, Fire Service Instructor I, Officer IV and Flashover class.
- **FRFS** – A regional tabletop exercise involving multiple departments and USCG was held at the FTG on December 12. This training was a simulation of an active shooter scenario on the Port Jefferson Ferry.
- **CFA** – The CFA held a written exam on December 13.
- **TOWN** – The recurring Diabetes prevention program was held on December 12.
- **TOWN** – Fire Commission met on December 13 at the FTG.



Physical Plant

The rooftop installation of solar panels has been completed and the company is still waiting for final inspections by United Illuminating in order to turn on solar generation.

New phone equipment installation has begun in anticipation of the Town's new phone system which is should take effect in February, 2019.

The garage doors to the apparatus bay were repaired twice this month under warrantee due to problems with safety stops.

Town of Fairfield DPW installed a new white board in the conference room and repaired a broken lock on the door to the apparatus floor.