



# Connecticut Fire Photographers Association

*An International Fire Buff Associates Region 1 Club*



05-10 Multiple alarm Geneva, NY Castle St. strip mall.

John Greco

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# Social Media Report

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## May

Green means UP/Improvement, Red means DOWN/Loss, Yellow New Stat

### --Website Stats--

**Total Website Views: 254,151 Views.**

- **Busiest Day: 05/04 with 12,814 views.**
- **Highest Viewed Website Album: Brookhaven House Fire by John Walthers with 5,641 views.**
- **Second Highest Website Viewed Album: Fairfield House Fire by Sayje Benjamin with 3,749 views.**
- **Third Highest Viewed Website Album: FDNY Funeral by Paul Shea with 3,749 views.**

**Note: Please remember to post a photo or two and link your gallery or website if you shoot an incident! PLEASE if you go to a fire or a station or an apparatus shoot even just upload one or two shots and provide a link to your website. Our members make our website succeed or fail. It takes about three minutes to post a gallery.**

### --Instagram--

**Total Instagram Followers: 16,982 Followers.**

- **Most Liked Instagram Photo: 337 Likes, Photo of Bridgeport firefighters by Jack McCarthy and Kole Bolte.**
- **Photo Biggest Reach: 2.9K Reach, Photo of Bridgeport firefighters by Jack McCarthy and Kole Bolte.**
- **Photo Most Impressions: 3.4K Impressions, Photo of Bridgeport firefighters by Jack McCarthy and Kole Bolte.**
- **Most Saved Photo: 12 Saves, Photo of East Fishkill house fire by Bill Johnson.**

**Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!**

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## -Twitter--

**Twitter Followers: 5,324 Followers.**

- Top Tweet: Bob Myers Zello photo from Taunton Fire with 9.7K impressions.

- Twitter Profile Views: 12K Views.

- Twitter Mentions: 115 Mentions (Whenever @CTFirePhoto is used in a tweet).

- Twitter Impressions: 250K Impressions.

**Note: Great job by our club on Twitter this month!**

**Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!**

## --Facebook-

**Facebook Page Likes: 8,622 Page Likes.**

- Page Visits: 1,940 Views.

- Page Reach: 34,930 Reach.

- Post Engagements: 13,087 Engagements.

**Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!**



# Minutes

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## May

### Monthly Meeting

May 11th, 2022

### Zoom Meeting

**Call To Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Duda, @ 19:35 hrs.

**Roll Call:** There were eighteen members via the Zoom meeting.

### **Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes:** A motion was made by I. Kapalczynski, seconded by R. Myers and approved, to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

**Correspondence:** One new application, the Connecticut Fire Academy is hosting a summer symposium and offered the club a free booth to promote itself.

A flyer from the Fire Museum regarding their open house and antique fire apparatus show on June 4th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

No unpaid bills.

**Report of accounts:** A motion was made by Paul Shea and seconded by Olivia Drake and approved to accept the report of accounts, the report is on file.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** We received an application from Julian Taque. Several members present vouched for the member after the reading.

**Social Media:** All the platforms are going well. We continue to ask members to post their images on the club's website.

**Fire Fest:** Moving forward. Help will be needed for the day

**I.F.B.A -Unfinished Business:** Member Iggy Kapalczynski and V.P Quinn will be attending as the delegate and alternate delegate. Registration is \$15 for the convention. Additional fees will apply.

**Unfinished Business:** None

# Minutes

**May**

## Monthly Meeting

**May 11th, 2022**

## Zoom Meeting

**New Business:** June is our annual picnic. The date and location TBD.

**Good of the Organization:**

**Miscellaneous:** An email will be sent out regarding purchasing club T-shirts

**Up Coming Events:** July Yantic, CT FD 175th anniversary. Sept.: Engine 20 Muster

**May Meeting:** Haddam Volunteer FD. The club's annual picnic will be held.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by V.P Mike Quinn and seconded by Kevin White and approved to adjourn the meeting @ 21:00 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Regan,

Secretary/Treasurer

## **I**ncidents photographed by our members...



05/01/22 3rd alarm Fitchburg, MA 164  
Ashburnham St. dwelling fire.

Ryan Shea



05/01/22 3rd alarm Fitchburg, MA 164  
Ashburnham St. dwelling fire.

David Bryce



05/01/22 Bridgeport, CT 165 Rainbow Rd. dwelling  
fire.

Sayje Benjamin



# May Incidents

05/01/22 Oxford, MA Southbridge Rd. brush fire with extension.

Bud Harris



05/01/22 Oxford, MA Southbridge Rd. outside fire with extension.

Tony Fitzherbert



05/01/22 Mastic, NY House Garden Pl. auto versus dwelling- the Mastic Fire Department and Mastic Ambulance company were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on Garden Place off Mastic Blvd East. 1st Lt Rudy Sunderman and the crew of Rescue 5-12-10 were first to respond and advised by Fire-Com that they were responding to a car vs. house. On arrival Lt. Sunderman advised that a single vehicle crashed into the home, but no one was trapped in the vehicle. Crews from rescue 5-12-10 and Engine 5-12-4 were advised that they would need to secure the vehicle and clean up on the outside. On arrival assistant chief Gene Martucci assumed command of the scene and went into the home to investigate the situation. It was determined that due to extensive damage a building inspector would be needed prior to removing the car and one was requested. crews from Mastic Ambulance checked out the driver of the vehicle and further treatment was not requested. Suffolk Police 7th Precinct officers interviewed the driver and conducted field sobriety tests on the driver and they were taken into custody. Suffolk Police ESU were also on scene to assist. All fire units with the exception of the assistant chief were back in service in about 45 Mins.



John Walthers

# May Incidents



05/01/22 Sutton, MA Sutton Drive-In. brush and movie screen.

Bud Harris



05/01/22 Hamden, CT 11 Jean St. out building fire - Hamden Firefighters began receiving multiple calls for a reported shed fire at 11 Jean street. Engine 3 arrived first and transmitted a working fire for a shed on fire with exposure to a detached garage. Firefighters were able to make a quick knockdown of both the shed and garage and were operating for about 45 minutes.

Kole Bolte/Jack McCarthy



05/02/22 Geneseo, NY Loveland-Groveland Rd. barn fire.

Matt Leo



# May Incidents

**05/02/22 Geneseo, NY Loveland-Groveland Rd. barn fire.**

**Jeff Arnold**



**05/03/22 Fairfield, CT 577 Kings Hwy. East. dwelling fire**

-Fairfield County Regional Dispatch Center received a call reporting smoke and fire from a house in the 500 block of Kings Highway East. Fairfield dispatched Engines 2, 1, 3, and 4, Ladder 2, Rescue 1, and Car 3 to the scene. Car 3 arrived first on scene and reported fire showing from the 1st floor with smoke showing on all sides of a 2-1/2 story wood frame private dwelling. Car 3 declared a working fire and added the 5th engine, bringing Engine 5 to the scene. A callback fire was declared soon after. Car 3's Aide utilized a water can and suppressed most of the exterior fire while Engine 2 arrived and stretched a line inside to the fire. The fire was contained to the front room on the 1st floor of the home and was quickly knocked down. Search companies located a victim and brought them out to AMR where they were transported to the hospital in serious condition. The fire was under control about half an hour from the time of alarm. Cars 1, 2, and 5, as well as FM-1 and FM-2 also responded to this incident. There were no other injuries to report. The Fairfield Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of this fire with assistance from the CT State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit.

**Sayje Benjamin**



**05/03/22 Naugatuck, CT 49 Andrews Ave dwelling fire**

- the Naugatuck Fire Department was dispatched to Andrew Ave for a reported structure fire. Crews arrived to find smoke showing from the roof of a 2 1/2 wood. Mutual aid from Beacon Falls for RIT and Waterbury for an engine and a truck to the scene was started. As crews were making a push into the top floor, a mayday was activated for a downed firefighter on the second floor. The injured firefighter was quickly removed from the building with moderate, but non-life threatening injuries. The main body of fire was knocked down within 30 min, while crews continued to chase hotspots and overhaul. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

**Ethan Iott**



# May Incidents



05/04/22 fatal 2nd alarm Waterbury, CT 16 Arch St. dwelling fire.

Kevin Czarzasty



05/05/22 2nd alarm plus special calls New London, CT 16 Guthrie Pl. Lighthouse Inn.

Robb Ladd



05/06/22 Auburn, MA Mayfield Rd. dwelling fire.

Paul Shea

# May Incidents

**05/06/22 New Britain, CT 269 Oak St. commercial garage.**

**Mike Carenza Jr.**



**05/06/22 Bellport, NY 10 Kyle St. dwelling fire-**at 5:12 PM the Hagerman Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire on Kyle St off Malcom St. Firecom advised incoming responders that callers were stating an attached garage was on fire. On arrival of the first due chief a working fire was transmitted. Mutual aid began to quickly be requested to the scene from North Patchogue and Medford to assist. The first due engine crews quickly began to hit the fire with tank water from handlines stretched. Though the occupants were home at the time all searches were determined to be complete and negative as the occupants were able to get out of the home. The fire was knocked down relatively quick. Companies conducted overhaul. Chief of Department Tom Dunham was in command of the incident. South Country ambulance was also on scene to assist. No injuries were reported and the Brookhaven Town Fire Marshal was notified for assistance in investigating the cause of the fire.

**John Walthers**

**05/07/22 2nd alarm Acton, MA 10 Till Dr. dwelling fire.**

**Chuck Lowe**





# May Incidents



**05/07/22 Windsor Locks, CT Cherry St. dwelling fire.**

**Coral Ruggiero**



**05/07/22 Waterloo, NY 1583 Strong Rd. commercial garage fire** - on Saturday at around 4pm the Junius FD was toned out for a reported barn fire on the burgess Rd. there was numerous mutual aid called to the scene to fight the fire and do water supply

**John Greco**



**05/08/22 2nd alarm Fitchburg, MA 156 Columbus St. dwelling fire.**

**Eric Fellows**

# May Incidents

05/08/22 Sheffield, MA 475 Sheffield Plain Rd.  
dwelling fire.

Ed Harvey



05/08/22 Spencer, MA Clark St. partition fire.

Adam MacMillan



05/08/22 3rd alarm Green & Lexington Sts.  
dwelling fire.

Bob Myers



# May Incidents



05/09/22 2nd alarm Queens, NY 41st St.  
residential over commercial.

Chris Clarke



05/09/22 Gardner, MA 81 West St. dwelling fire.

David Bryce



05/09/22 2nd alarm Watertown, MA Sycamore St.  
dwelling fire.

Owen Carrigan



# May Incidents

05/09/22 Rochester, NY Oneida St. dwelling fire.

Jeff Arnold



05/09/22 Holland, MA 3 Pond Bridge Rd. brush fire.

Adam MacMillan



05/09/22 4th alarm Portland, OR nursing home fire.

Greg Muhr



# May Incidents



**05/10/22 Multiple alarm Geneva, NY Castle St. strip mall** -the Geneva FD was toned out for the reported fire at the Castle Street Mini Mart. Chief 11-0 was on scene within minutes, reporting smoke showing. Units arrived shortly after and set up for firefighting operations. Border City FD was requested to stand by in the city and White Springs FD was requested to the scene with their ladder. White Springs set up their ladder behind the building, along with Nester Hose Engine 13; West Lake Road had an engine on the Castle St side doing deck gun operations. Border City ended up at the scene along with West Lake Road FD, which provided the FAST Team. Oaks Corners FD came with their rehab unit, and both Seneca Falls and Waterloo FDs were on standby for the city of Geneva. Also on scene were Geneva PD, Finger Lakes Ambulance, and Ontario Co Car 1.

**John Greco**



**05/10/22 Multiple alarm Geneva, NY Castle St. strip mall**-On Tuesday afternoon Geneva firefighters with mutual aid battled multiple alarm fire in a strip mall on Castle Street. Companies were faced with heavy fire conditions and after an interior attack crews went defensive.

**Jon Tenca**



**05/10/22 Lebanon, CT mulch fire.**

**Thomas Nanos**

# May Incidents

05/10/22 Newington, CT 33 Reservoir Rd. dwelling fire.

Mike Carenza Jr.



05/10/22 New Britain, CT 122 Lyons St. dwelling fire.

Mike Carenza Jr.



05/11/22 2nd alarm Bridgeport, CT 999 Maplewood Ave dwelling fire.

Jack McCarthy and Kole Bolte





# May Incidents



05/11/22 New Haven, CT 5 Garden St. porch fire.

Jack McCarthy



05/11/22 Medford, MA 11 Alexander Ave. dwelling fire.

Rick Nohl



05/12/22 2nd alarm Sturbridge, MA 90 Hall St. outside fire with extension.

Adam MacMillan

# May Incidents

**05/12/22 North Haven, CT 610 Middletown Ave.  
outbuilding fire.**

**Jack McCarthy**



**05/12/22 Shirley, NY 27 Probst St. dwelling fire-** Suffolk County Police and Fire Rescue Communications personnel began to receive calls for a house fire at 27 Probst Dr in Shirley. The caller reported that their were Dogs trapped in a residence and smoke and flames were visible. On arrival Suffolk Police 7th Pet officers Joseph Hoffer ,Chris Miron and Michael Sclafani made entry after breaking through the back sliding door of the home and according to Suffolk Police Officer Sclafani had to carry one of the dogs out the other 2 were removed under their own power. Deputy Chief Ed Johnson Suffolk County Fire Coordinator 53 arrived on scene along with Brookhaven FD a short time later and on arrival Captain Hudson Darrow transmitted the working fire. Johnson also provided a status update to Fire Rescue Base on the Coordinators channels before going to work to assist in the operations. Mutual aid was requested from Mastic, Bellport , Brookhaven , Center Moriches and Mastic Beach to the scene. Shirley Ambulance was also requested for the rehab unit to respond in. On his arrival Bellport Chief David DiDio was given command. Firefighters stretched multiple handlines off the engines at the scene to attack the fire which was in the garage and also had spread into the dwelling up on the 2nd floor and through the roof. During the operation Brookhaven FD Tower ladder 5-3-1 was also set into operation to assist as needed. In addition to the dogs that were rescued by police Firefighters from the numerous departments could be seen pulling out multiple cats from the home and bringing them over to the rehab area. Shirley Ambulance along with other rescuers assessed the cats as best they could and provided oxygen as needed as well as a shaded location in the rehab tent for them to cool off. At least 6 cats were removed from the home alive and were later taken by the owners to an emergency clinic. For evaluation and treatment of smoke inhalation. It was reported that 2 cats and perished in the fire unfortunately and 2 or 3 more were missing and may have run out of the home into hiding during the incident. Firefighters and EMS personnel operated on scene for about 2 hours. During this time Yaphank FD stood by at Brookhaven FD's Substation in case the department received other alarms that needed to be answered. Suffolk Police 7th Precinct assisted Brookhaven FD fire police with closing the road to keep the scene safe. The scene was later turned over to the Brookhaven Fire Marshals Office and Suffolk County Police Arson Squad for a fire investigation.

**John Walthers**



**05/12/22 Manchester, CT I-384 auto fire.**

**Kevin Cooney**



# May Incidents



**05/13/22 Gardner, MA 324 West St. dwelling fire.**

**Ryan Shea**



**05/13/22 Oxford, MA 35 Industrial Park Rd. hazmat fire** - Oxford dispatch received numerous 911 calls regarding a loud explosion. A fire was found in a container next to a machine shop. Oxford Fire and mutual aid partners had the fire extinguished within a half hour.

**Bud Harris**



**05/13/22 Branford, CT 110 No. Main St. vacant building**-Just before 10:30 PM the Branford Fire Department began receiving multiple calls for a possible structure fire on North Main Street. Car 6 arrived on scene and transmitted a working fire for heavy fire in a one story vacant building. Crews made a quick knock of the fire and were operating on scene for about an hour.

**Jack McCarthy**



# May Incidents

**05/14/22 Detroit, MI Cedargrove dwelling fire.**

**Matt Leo**



**05/14/22 fatal 4th alarm Gage St. dwelling fire.**

**Matt Welch**



**05/14/22 Bartlett, NH Crawford Notch brush fire-**  
crews from Bartlett Firefighters Association and surrounding communities fought a large brush fire at Crawford Notch. Due to difficult terrain and the size of the fire, a helicopter responded to the scene but was unable to be utilized as a storm system rolled through the area in the afternoon.

**Sean Fesko**



# May Incidents



05/14/22 Gardner, MA 36 Bird St. dwelling fire.

David Bryce



05/14/22 Worcester, MA 8 Paris Ave. dwelling fire.

Paul Shea



05/14/22 fatal 4th alarm Gage St. dwelling fire.

Paul Shea

# May Incidents

**05/17/22 3rd alarm East Fishkill, NY 10 Loosestrife Dr. dwelling fire**-East Fishkill assisted by the Village of Fishkill, Rombout, New Hackensack, New Hamburg, Hughsonville, East Fishkill Rescue Squad / East Fishkill Paramedics, and the East Fishkill PD operated at this structure fire at #10 Lossestrife Drive shortly after 9 AM on Monday, May 16th. Units were initially dispatched by DC911 for a fire alarm activation with a reported smell of smoke in the structure. As units responded they were advised by DC911 that they had received a report that there was smoke coming from the garage. Units arrived to find an active fire in the attic area of a ~3500 square ft. center hall colonial. Both manpower and water were limited initially and numerous mutual-aid requests were made to fulfill the needs of each. Crews made an aggressive interior attack and were able to knock the fire down greatly limiting damage to the structure and its contents. Several firefighters were injured in the firefight and I believe all the injuries were minor. Beekman, Lake Carmel, the Village of Wappingers, and Hughsonville provided coverage during the incident.

**Bill Johnson**



**05/17/22 2nd alarm North Haven, CT 22 Cloudland Rd. dwelling fire.**

**Jack McCarthy**



**05/17/22 2nd alarm Brooklyn, NY 25 Brighton 5th Ln. dwelling fire.**

**Scott Berliner**





# May Incidents



**05/17/22 Uncasville, CT 134 Ft. Shantou Rd. dwelling fire.**

**Rob Ladd**



**05/17/22 East Patchogue, NY 311 Robinson Ave.** the North Patchogue FD was activated for a report of a structure fire at 311 Robinson Ave in the Fairfield Apartments. The Hagerman FD was also activated as automatic Mutual aid to the scene. North Patchogue 2nd Assistant Chief 5-17-32 and Hagerman Chief of Department Tom Dunham (5-10-30) advised dispatch they were enroute. Reports were being received of multiple calls from buildings 309 & 311 and Police Dispatchers also received a report of possible occupants inside of 311 still. On arrival Chief Dunham of Hagerman advised North Patchogue Dispatch and Assistant chief that he had active fire. On his arrival North Patchogue 32 transmitted the working fire assignment. This triggered additional mutual aid to be dispatched from Medford, Blue Point and Holbrook Fire Departments. The first due engine was North Patchogue 5-17-4. On arrival the crew had fire out the window of an apartment building and a lot of heat at smoke. Lines were quickly stretched. With crews operating in the fire apartment Hagerman Chief Dunham and Firefighter Ohora located a person in an adjacent apartment. The brought the person to a back window where Suffolk Police and additional Hagerman members assisted the man who had been trying to get a cat out of the building. Once the Victim was removed medical personnel were asked to look at him. The man refused medical attention. Additional Searches were conducted, and it was determined that all other occupants were out. Multiple hand lines were stretched, and an aggressive attack was made to knock the fire down. Due to the quick actions of the members of the departments on scene the damage was able to be minimized and did not spread to the adjacent building. The scene was turned over to the Brookhaven Fire Marshals Office which will conduct the investigation. Suffolk Police also remained on scene for a little while. Units were back in service in about an hour and 20 minutes.

**John Walthers**



**05/18/22 2nd alarm Brooklyn, NY 60 Debevoise Ave. high rise fire.**

**Chris Clarke**

# May Incidents

05/18/22 Worcester, MA 23 Wabash Ave. dwelling fire.

Matt Welch



05/19/22 2nd alarm Keene, NH 193 Elm St. dwelling fire.

David Bryce



05/19/22 Worcester, MA 12 Everard St. dwelling fire.

Matt Welch



# May Incidents



05/20/22 Oxford, MA 45 Leicester St. dwelling fire.

Bud Harris



05/20/22 Oxford, MA 45 Leicester St. dwelling fire.

Matt Welch



05/20/22 Oxford, MA 45 Leicester St. dwelling fire.

Adam MacMillan



# May Incidents

05/20/22 Windsor Locks, CT 11 Patty Ln. dwelling fire.

Coral Ruggiero



05/20/22 Milford, CT 574 New Haven Ave. exterior fire with extension - Milford firefighters arrived to find a fire on the exterior of a strip mall. The fire did slightly extend to the roof before being brought under control.

Glenn Duda



05/21/22 Brockton, MA Rt.24 MVA rollover.

Pat Travers



# May Incidents



**05/21/22 Holbrook, MA 7 Pleasant St. dwelling fire.**

**Bob Myers**



**05/21/22 Mastic, NY 116 riverside Ave dwelling fire-**

Saturday May 21st at just before 11 Am the Mastic FD was activated for a report of a residential structure fire on Riverside Ave. off Orchid RD. Fire Com advised of additional details that it was a report of a basement fire. On arrival of 1st Lt Rudy M. Sunderman and Chief of Department Rudy Sunderman they had smoke showing from a 2 sty. residence. Chief Sunderman requested signal 35 ( Working Fire) be transmitted. The first due engine was going to be the "North House Express" 5-12-4. Per Chief Sunderman the first due engine was going to need to hit the hydrant and stretch lines. Mutual aid was quick requested from Mastic Beach , Center Moriches, Brookhaven, East moriches, Bellport , Manorville and Yaphank FD's were activated for mutual aid to the scene as well as to back fill Mastic and Center Moriches FD's. Multiple hand lines were quickly placed into operation and dragged to the basement as well as other floors in the home to put out the fire and prevent any further spread. Firefighters were able to make quick work of the fire. There was some overhaul that needed to be done also. No injuries were reported but Shirley Ambulance Rehab Unit and Mastic Ambulance crews were on scene for support as needed as well as firefighter rehab to make sure all went home ok. The scene was turned over to the Brookhaven Town Fire Marshal.

**John Walthers**



**05/21/22 Farmington, NY Melbar Dr. mobile home fire.**

**Jeff Arnold**



# May Incidents

**05/21/22 Oxford, CT 231 Oxford Rd. MVA pin job-**  
Shortly after 6pm, the Oxford Fire Dept was dispatched to a reported motor vehicle accident in the area of 231 Oxford Rd. Car 3 arrived on scene and reported a 2 car head on collision, with 2 occupants trapped in 1 vehicle. Crews went to work and had both occupants extricated within 10 minutes. Car 1, Car 3, Rescue 44 and Engine 41 handled.

Ethan Iott



**05/21/22 Farmington, NY Melbar Dr. mobile home fire.**

Matt Leo



**04/24/22 Fall River, MA Tobin St. dwelling fire.**

Ken Leger





# May Incidents



05/22/22 2nd alarm Lawrence, MA Riverview Pl. dwelling fire.

Rick Nohl



05/22/22 2nd alarm Lawrence, MA Riverview Pl. dwelling fire-Lawrence firefighters battling the heat & humidity today along with flames from a 3rd floor porch at a large multi family home on Riverview Place this afternoon. A quick, aggressive attack on the fire resulted in minimal extension into the cockloft. 2 alarms were struck due to the extreme weather conditions bringing in fresh crews to assist in overhauling

Kevin White



05/22/22 Lawrence, MA Parker and Salem Sts. auto versus building.

Kevin White

# May Incidents

**05/22/22 2nd alarm Methuen, MA 155 Woodburn Dr. dwelling fire-**firefighters were kept busy this afternoon at this 2nd alarm fire on Woodburn Dr. Heavy fire showing from the C side (rear for you non fire folks) of a 1.5sty split ranch dwelling. Fire rapidly consumed the rear extending into the attic and thru the roof. Firefighters fought this blaze from the exterior due to fire volume using multiple big lines and Tower 1's aerial master stream. The house is a total loss but all occupants escaped without injury.

**Kevin White**



**05/22/22 Rochester, NY Smith St. dwelling fire-**Rochester firefighters worked a house fire on Smith Street. Crews were able to get a quick knock on the fire.

**Jon Tenca**



**05/23/22 3rd alarm Stamford, CT Strawberry Hill Ave. high rise fire-**the Stamford Fire Department worked a third alarm fire in a hi-rise apartment on Strawberry Hill Avenue. Crews were able to make a quick knock on the fire.

**Bill Tenca**





# May Incidents



**05/23/22 3rd alarm Stamford, CT Strawberry Hill Ave. high rise fire-**At 7:59 PM, Stamford firefighters were dispatched to a report of a fire alarm activation at high-rise apartment building at 60 Strawberry Hill Avenue in downtown Stamford. While responding to the scene, Stamford Fire Dispatch received additional 911 calls from residents at this location reporting black smoke on the 8th floor. 4 Engine Companies, 1 Truck Company, 1 Heavy Rescue Company, and the Shift Commander responded with a total of 26 personnel. The first-arriving Engine Company arrived on scene in less than three minutes and found smoke billowing from windows on the 8th floor of the 12-story apartment building. Due to the location of the fire and difficulties associated with firefighting operations in a high-rise apartment building, a second alarm was sounded. The second alarm brought an additional Engine and Truck company to the scene with 8 personnel. Firefighters were able to quickly ascend to the 8th floor and begin fire attack. Due to their efforts, the fire was contained to the apartment of origin. However, smoke and heat had already travelled throughout the upper floors and stairwells of the building requiring additional fire companies to search the area and assist trapped occupants. A third alarm was sounded bringing a total of 7 Engine Companies, 2 Truck Companies, 1 Heavy Rescue Company and several Chief Officers to the scene. In total, 49 Stamford Fire Department personnel operated at this incident. Once under control, all companies remained at the scene to assist with smoke removal and assuring all residents were accounted for. One firefighter was injured while operating at the scene and transported to Stamford Hospital for further evaluation. The Norwalk Fire Department and Stamford Volunteer Fire Departments provided station coverage during this fire. The Stamford Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

Sayje Benjamin



**05/24/22 Mastic, NY 55 Poospatuck Ln. dwelling fire.**

John Walthers



**05/24/22 Easton, CT 15 Hayes St. dwelling fire-**The Easton, CT Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in the 1 block of Hayes Street. First units on scene reported smoke showing from the second floor. Mutual aid tankers were started to the scene due to a lack of water sources. The homeowners were able to quickly stop the spread of the fire and knock most of it down prior to FD arrival. Engine 4's crew stretched one line in and made a quick stop of the room and contents fire on the second floor. Mutual aid was soon released from the scene. One occupant was transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation and burns of unknown severity. The American Red Cross is assisting the occupants. The Easton Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of this fire.

Sayje Benjamin



# May Incidents

**05/24/22 New Haven, CT 14 Elliott St. dwelling fire.**

**Keith Muratori**



**05/25/22 3rd alarm Lawrence, MA 42 Summer St. dwelling fire**-Lawrence firefighters did a truly incredible job earlier this afternoon at a 3 alarm fire on Summer St. Heavy fire showing from the rear portion & roof of a large 3sty brick/wood occupied multiple dwelling. They immediately ran several big lines and had the bulk of the heaviest fire knocked down in short order. Multiple families have been displaced by the fire but thankfully nobody was injured.

**Kevin White**



**05/25/22 3rd alarm Norwich, CT 6th St. and North Main St. vacant building fire**-Greeneville Section, Fire in an abandon mill complex. Fire in a large pile from a long collapsed six story building.

**Robert Ladd**



# May Incidents



05/25/22 Monroe, CT Rt. 25 and Swamp Rd. mulch fire.

Keith Muratori



05/25/22 Hamden, CT 109 Colonial Dr. dwelling fire-Hamden Firefighters responded to Colonial Drive for a reported house fire. Rescue 1 arrived on scene and transmitted a working fire for fire in a 1 story ranch. Companies had fire in the attic which was quickly knocked down. A dog was rescued from the structure by firefighters. Companies were operating on scene for about half an hour

Jack McCarthy



05/26/22 3rd alarm Stow, MA 83 Wheeler Rd. dwelling fire.

Ryan Shea



# May Incidents

05/26/22 New Britain, CT 44 Lawlor St. dwelling fire.

Mike Carenza Jr.



05/27/27 Oxford, CT Jackson Cove water rescue.

Ethan Iott



05/27/22 Higganum, CT Killingworth Rd. and Little City Rd. MVA.

Olivia Drake





# April Incidents



05/28/22 4th alarm Taunton, MA Spring Ln.  
vacant building fire.

Bob Myers



05/28/22 Colchester, CT 35 Colchester Common  
mobile home fire.

Rob Ladd



05/28/22 Selbyville, DE dwelling fire.

Jeff Arnold

# April Incidents

05/28/22 Mastic, NY Patchogue Ave & Roberts Auto fire-  
Mastic FD responded to a vehicle fire on Patchogue Ave. at  
Roberts St. On arrival 2 cars were well involved. Additional  
details are still being gathered but the scene was turned over to  
SCPD for further investigation.

John Walthers



05/28/22 Shelton, CT 661 River RD. mva -rollover.

Keith Muratori



05/28/22 2nd alarm Concord St. Lowell, MA  
dwelling fire.

Rick Nohl



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# May Incidents



05/29/22 Bridgeport, CT Cedar Marina boat fire.

Sayje Benjamin



05/29/22 Mastic, NY 14Market St. attached garage fire.

John Walthers



05/29/22 fatal 2nd alarm New Britain, CT 468 Stanley St. dwelling fire.

Mike Carenza Jr.



# May Incidents

**05/30/22 Thompson, CT Quaddick Town Farm MVA.**

**Tony Fitzherbert**



**05/30/22 Haddam, CT -Midway On Memorial Day, May 30, Haddam Volunteer Fire Company responded to Midway Marina in Haddam where a vehicle went down an embankment in a parking lot and slid into shallow water. Both the driver and a passenger were able to self-extricate by the time HVFC arrived on scene. They required no medical attention.**

**Olivia Drake**



**05/31/22 2nd alarm Beekman, NY Deanna Loop attached garage fire.**

**Kole Bolte**



# May Incidents



**05/31/22 2nd alarm Beekman, NY Deanna Loop attached garage fire** -Firefighters arrived to find an active fire in the garage of a center-hall colonial with extension to the attic area. LaGrange tanker 47-31 was first on the scene and its crew began an attack on the fire as other apparatus responded. Firefighters were able to make a great stop but unfortunately, the fire had already done significant damage to the structure. Fortunately, however, there were no injuries. Beekman was assisted at the scene by La Grange, East Fishkill, Pawling, Union Vale, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Beekman Rescue Squad, and Empress EMS. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Dutchess County Office of Emergency Response Fire Investigation Division.

**Bill Johnson**



**05/31/22 New Britain, CT 39 Acorn St. dwelling fire.**

**Mike Carenza, Jr**

## May Incidents





# THE APPARATUS BAY

Dan Gonska - City of Batavia Fire Department  
(Genesee County, New York) Rescue 14 1995  
Peterbuilt 330 American Fire Rescue



Ed Harvey - Hinsdale, MA Squad 1



Chuck Lowe -Lake County, Florida Engine 112 -  
2021 Pierce Enforcer 1250-1000





# THE APPARATUS BAY

Jack Stawasz - Pepperell, MA Retired Rescue 1 1976  
GMC E-One 250-250



John Greco - Geneva, NY Folgers H&L Co. 1 Truck  
1181. John Greco



Eric Fellows - North Providence, Rhode Island  
Ladder 2 1994 Pierce Arrow 105'







# THE APPARATUS BAY

Scott Berliner - FDNY Ladder 153



Sean Fesko - Alexandria, NH Engine 30-E2



Sayje Benjamin - Glenbrook, CT New Hope F.C  
Engine 32 2007 Pierce Arrow XT 2000-750-20A-  
50B Ex-Wilton, CT.







# THE APPARATUS BAY

Mark Redman - Freehold, New Jersey 1930 Mack  
Type BK 600gpm



Mike Quinn - Los Angeles County FD Lancaster,  
CA Quint 33 2017 KME Predator Severe Service  
1500-300-100'TDA



Ken Leger - Tiverton, RI Ladder 2





# THE APPARATUS BAY

Mark Redman - General Dynamics Electric  
Boat Engine 2 (1982) 1960 Maxim F 750-500



Sayje Benjamin - North Charleston, SC  
Marine Coordinator 2019 Ford F-250



Ed Harvey - Savoy, MA Truck 5







# THE APPARATUS BAY

Tom Rinelli - Medway, MA Ladder 1 2013 E-One Typhoon 100'-2000-450-10F



Zack Bowden - Bristol, CT Engine 4



Chuck Lowe - Mason, New Hampshire Engine 4  
2000 IHC S4900 E-One Superior 1250-1000







# THE APPARATUS BAY

Scott Berliner - FDNY Super Pumper 1



Zack Bowden - West Hartford, CT Engine 5



Sayje Benjamin - Norwalk Hospital EMS, Supervisor  
410 GMC Sierra 4x4





# THE APPARATUS BAY

**Eric Fellows - Sheffield, Massachusetts Squad 3 2021  
Pierce Enforcer 1500-750-30B**



**Sean Fesko Barnstead, NH Forestry 1**



**Dan Gonska - Rural Metro Fire Department  
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Gladiator 1500-300-75'**



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## MEMBERS AT WORK



CFPA New York State member John Greco and Social Media Director Jon Tenca ham it up at a recent multiple alarm.



CFPA New York State member Matt Leo locked in.



CFPA Adam MacMillan takes time after a fire for a mug shot.

# The Organization

## *Club News*

OUR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY JUNE 11TH, @1300 HRS. @ THE HADDAM VOLUNTEER FD, 439 SAYBROOK RD. HIGGANUM, CT. THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC. WE WILL HAVE FOOD CATERED. MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE. THERE WILL BE A PHOTO SHOOT OF THE HADDAM FD RIGS.

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 8TH.

## *WELCOME*

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST JUNIOR MEMBER JULIAN TAGUE, FROM CAMBRIDGE, MA.



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