

**Greene County
Department of Emergency Services
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Greene County Fire Advisory Board
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February 15, 2018

Dear Committee Members,

Enclosed please find my report on the highlights in the Department of Emergency Services during this past month.

Greene County Hazmat Team-Greene County Hazardous Response Team
Eric Bear – Greene County Hazmat Team Coordinator

Calls:

3 Calls for the year

(Calls since last meeting)

January 23rd – Coxsackie "Save A Lot" Alarm Malfunction on Ammonia Detections System due to power failure.

Team:

Fire Department Outreach Program:

Plan would be first to meet with the department, going over our capabilities and equipment. Then in the Spring/Summer conduct hands on drills with departments.

*****Encouraging all Chief Line Officers to Contact Eric Bear to schedule a date and time*****

Recruitment of New Team Members:

3 – New Team Members Approved

Emily Evans - Coxsackie

Bruce Neal Jr. - Tannersville

Clifton (Kip) Drollette - Greenville

- Held a Drill on Calibration of Meters on January 25th – 9 Members Present
- Officers are working on Grant Items for the 2018 Year. Team is working with Columbia County on amending a grant received previously for a "Weather Station" and reallocating those funds to a larger decontamination tent.
- Finalizing Columbia-Greene Regional Hazmat Plan has been completed and is with Needham Risk Management for final print.
- Finalizing Greene County Hazmat Driver Training SOG and Driver Operation SOG to be voted on at our February meeting.

Greene County Fire Investigation Team- Jerry Buckley will give his report.

Fire Training Schedule

1. Hazmat 1ST Responders Refresher course will be held on February 20, 2018 at The Catskill Fire Station.
2. Vehicle Rescue- Operation Level starts on March 12, 2018 at the County Training Center.
3. Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) will be starting on March 13 at 6:30pm. The first night will be orientation. *A chief or line officer needs to be present with their firefighters who are signed up for this course.*
4. Rescue Tech Basic will start on April 3, 2018 at the Tannersville Fire Station.

Tower/Radio Update:

Both New Baltimore and High Hill are nearing completion. New Baltimore operational with low-band. Simulcast equipment has been placed in four of the seven sites.

We have made progress in frequency acquisition and are finalizing the channel plan.

The Department of Emergency Services has been meeting with various agencies to ensure the frequency plan meets their needs.

We are still waiting for delivery of radio equipment along with antennas for two tower locations. This equipment was ordered last year.

1ST Annual Greene County Training Weekend- In your packet you have a copy of the training courses being offered. This list will be updated by the end of this week. A final copy will be emailed out to all Greene County Fire Departments. ***Let us please get behind this training and have an excellent turnout!*** A special thank you to Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association for assisting us with taking care of the expenses for coffee and donuts on both days. The Bruderhof Community is taking care of lunch as well on Saturday.

Windham Hose Company #1- During this month I received a letter from President Cook stating how well received state new course Traffic Management was received by his membership. Since receiving this letter I have also received many comments as well stating this course was outstanding.

Respondersafety.com- In your packet you will be an article regarding RESPONDERSAFETY.COM. I received a copy of this at Greene County Fire Police Association meeting last month. I would recommend this site for all fire police to review. Many different courses that are available for them to take over the computer. Great training!!!

Tyler/New World CAD Project- During this past month Project Manager Neil Kellegher sent letters/emails out to all fire chiefs/ fire companies requesting forms to be filled out regarding your fire apparatus and equipment. Copy of the letter and forms are in your packet. **PLEASE THESE FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018!** We need this information as we are in the preparation period of starting to build our Tyler/New World CAD for Greene County 911 in the beginning of March.

OFPC 2017 Fire Reporting- Enclosed in your packet is a copy from the state on your fire reporting for the year 2018. Please review these reports with your chiefs.

High Hazard Train Fire Courses at the NYS Fire Academy:

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control has put into service their live-fire derailment prop at the NYS Fire Academy in Montour Falls. The course that will utilize this prop, 'High Hazard Train Fires', will be running as an open enrollment program on the following dates in 2018:

06/21/2018 – 06/22/2018

06/23/2018 – 06/24/2018

08/16/2018 – 08/17/2018

The course description is as follows-

High Hazard Train Fires

This course will prepare students to respond to incidents involving High Hazard Flammable Train (HHFT), which transport a single ignitable liquid product such as crude oil or ethanol. Topics covered will include strategic (offensive vs. defensive) and tactical decision making, tank car recognition, water supply, Class B foam operations and the effective use of cooling streams. As the majority of the course will consist of outside skills evolutions, some including live fire, it is a physically demanding course and students must be prepared to work in the various environmental conditions appropriate for the season in which the course is being conducted.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 16 hours

Prerequisite: Firefighter I or equivalent. Signed Training Authorization Letter required.

Materials Fee: \$45

Course Number: 01-09-0113

Course Location(s): Academy

We are also able to host one additional course on 09/15/2018 – 09/16/2018. We would like to offer this set of dates to be utilized as a closed offering for one county. We would limit registration to this offering to just the one county. This would help facilitate relationship building and teamwork amongst responders likely to work together should their area experience a train derailment involving crude by rail or other ignitable liquids. This is a first-come-first-served offer for any county with a Class I railroad in their jurisdiction and who believes that they could provide 24 students for this offering. All academy fees would apply, including the \$25 registration fee, \$45 materials fee, and lodging/commuter fee. Contact myself via email if you would like to reserve this offering for your county.

Bryan J. Monacelli

Deputy Chief, Special Operations Branch

Respectfully yours,

John Farrell
Director

The Greene County Department of Emergency Services and the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control are proud to announce the first ever Greene County Training Weekend. This program will bring together instructors from around the state to teach a wide variety of topics that are important to today's fire service. The world of firefighting is ever changing yet consistently dangerous with knowledge being the only way to combat it. So please join us on April 28th and 29th at the Greene County Emergency Services and Training Center as we strive to keep ourselves and those around us safe. Classes will run from 8am until 5pm on Saturday April 28th and continue from 8am until noon on Sunday the 29th. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and all participants will receive a door prize.

Below is a description of the three courses available to you. Please go to Greene County Web Site at the following address: <http://greenegovernment.com/departments/emergencyservices/> to register. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and are due by COB March 30th. You may only register for one class during the training weekend as all three classes run simultaneously. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at Greene County Emergency Services Office at 518-622-3643.

Leadership Series

This series will allow students to explore a number of different topics. The "Firefighter Best Practices – A Model Program" will look at the "Recommended Best Practices for Fire Department Training Programs" issued by the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the NYS Department of Labor Public Employee Safety and Health Program, how this effects your training program, and how to implement these practices within your own fire department. Students will also take part in "Fire Attack 2018" which looks at the transformation of firefighting over the years and utilize scientific testing and analysis and real-world events to debunk myths that we all believed to be true. The "Cancer and the Firefighter" program will look at effect of cancer on the fire service and what we need to know to protect ourselves, or fellow firefighters, and our families. Lastly students will have the opportunity to take part in a question and answer period with representatives from the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the Greene County Department of Emergency Services. It's your opportunity to ask any questions you may have about training classes, laws, rules, regulations, standards, or any other fire service topics.

Designed for: All individuals involved in the fire service

Physical Demand: None

PPE: None

Prerequisites: signed Training Authorization Letter

Maximum: 40 students

Tactical Fireground Simulations

This course utilizes the latest technology to emphasize incident command implementation, fire department communications, strategy and tactics, and decision making. After a brief lecture and discussion period students will make use of OFPC's new Flame Sim software and gaming technology to test their skills through interactive computer scenarios complete with mobile radios.

Designed for: All individuals acting in the line officer or chief officer role

Physical Demand: None

PPE: None

Prerequisites: Fire Officer I or Preparing for Command or Strategies and Tactics for Initial Company Operations or Commanding the Initial Response or Fireground Strategy and Tactics for First Arriving Companies or MTCO Tactics; signed Training Authorization Letter

Maximum: 20 students

Firefighting Skills: Expanding on the Basics

This class will build on the basics learned in Firefighter I and Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations. Students will be challenged to fine tune their basic skill repertoire and then expand on those skills, looking at different ways and techniques of reaching the same end goal. They will then put these skills together to attack more advanced and varied scenarios.

Designed for: All firefighters performing interior or exterior operations

Physical Demand: High

PPE: Structural Firefighting Gear

Prerequisites: Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations, Basic Firefighter, Essentials to Firefighting, or Firefighter I;
current medical clearance; signed Training Authorization Letter
Maximum: 24 students

**NYS Division of Homeland Security
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Office of Fire Prevention and Control**

**Participation Report
Report 1.1**

As of: 02/08/2018

For: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

GREENE COUNTY													
FDID	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
20001 - ASHLAND	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1
20002 - ATHENS	4	9	6	7	17	6	6	9	5	8	7	7	91
20003 - CATSKILL	15	29	19	26	26	26	25	36	22	34	22	24	304
20004 - CAIRO	18	15	11	10	19	18	16	21	15	13	15	12	183
20005 - COXSACKIE	6	9	13	14	19	17	13	11	13	11	11	13	150
20006 - LANESVILLE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
20007 - EARLTON	2	5	5	NR	2	8	4	6	4	5	5	4	50
20008 - EAST DURHAM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20009 - EAST JEWETT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20010 - FREEHOLD	NR	NR	4	6	6	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	51
20011 - GREENVILLE	8	4	7	13	10	8	10	5	12	10	10	9	106
20012 - HAINES FALLS	3	NR	3	3	2	2	4	7	3	9	6	4	46
20013 - HENSONVILLE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20014 - HUNTER	13	10	5	6	6	5	1	4	2	10	8	1	71
20015 - JEWETT	3	1	2	2	2	3	5	1	1	1	5	NR	26
20016 - KISKATOM	3	5	2	8	8	4	7	6	3	7	5	5	63
20017 - LEEDS	5	12	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	21
20018 - LEXINGTON-WESTKILL	15	5	8	11	7	4	9	6	6	5	4	8	88
20019 - MEDWAY-GRAPEVILLE	13	10	6	12	14	11	14	7	11	11	10	15	134
20020 - CORNEL HOOK & LADDER	19	8	5	7	3	7	11	3	9	1	NR	NR	73
20021 - OAK HILL-DURHAM	1	2	11	2	4	9	5	5	2	NR	NR	NR	41
20022 - PALENVILLE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20023 - PRATTSVILLE	3	2	4	4	3	5	4	2	1	2	3	1	34
20024 - ROUND TOP	7	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	1	7	6	4	45
20025 - TANNERSVILLE	5	10	10	3	4	8	8	11	7	12	10	4	92
20026 - WINDHAM	12	10	9	3	7	6	12	8	3	6	6	19	101
20027 - WEST ATHENS-LIMESTREET	1	1	5	5	2	2	4	4	4	5	3	1	37
20711 - COXACKIE CORR. FAC.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1
20722 - GREENE CORR. FAC.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	1
20800 - COUNTY OF GREENE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20801 - TOWN OF ASHLAND	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20802 - TOWN OF ATHENS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20803 - VILLAGE OF ATHENS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20804 - TOWN OF CAIRO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20805 - VILLAGE OF CATSKILL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20806 - TOWN OF CATSKILL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20807 - VILLAGE OF COXSACKIE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20808 - TOWN OF COXSACKIE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20809 - TOWN OF DURHAM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20810 - TOWN OF GREENVILLE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
20811 - TOWN OF HALCOTT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0