

ON SCENE NEWS

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"HOT SHOTS"



CBS-3 Springfield's Justine Judge took the plunge into the icy waters of Van Horn Pond Reservoir on a mild sunny day in January. The occasion was the annual "B" group district one ice rescue drill.

It was a good opportunity for the department to showcase it's ice rescue capabilities while sharpening it's skills at the same time.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

I want to thank everyone for their efforts during the annual inspections. The facilities and vehicles looked great. Keep up the good work. If you have been by the construction site for the new station on White Street lately you will see that great progress is being made and I am being told that the station could open in September.

Capt. Richard has his second open house at Station 9 scheduled for April 17. If you have young children please bring them for a very enjoyable day. Tiller, Capt. Richard's family dog and public education canine, made his debut recently and stole the show. A big thank you to Dave's Soda and Pet Food City for sponsoring Tiller's food as a member of the Department.

The City's Finance Department has asked us to submit three budget scenarios for FY11. Those would be level funded, a 5% cut, and a 10 % cut. Right now it does not appear that the State will reduce local aid this fiscal year. Mayor Sarno has again restated his commitment to public safety and we will continue to push for additional funding to keep all of our companies in service. We have received slightly over \$500,000 in federal stimulus funds from Governor Patrick to hire eight firefighters and we are working toward that now. If the economy continues to make improvements we may have seen the



worst of the downturn. Please stay focused and stay safe. You are doing a remarkable job under very difficult conditions. Thank you.

NEW WHITE STREET STATION CONTRUCTION PROGRESS



"The station is scheduled for completion in December 2010"



RUNS & WORKERS 2009

FIRE COMPANY	RUNS	LADDERS PLACED	HOSE LAID	JAWS OF LIFE
ENGINE 1	2,579	124	15,400	-
ENGINE 3	2,070	174	22,000	-
ENGINE 5	925	28	6,900	-
ENGINE 8	1,969	70	23,300	-
ENGINE 9	1,275	28	13,880	-
ENGINE 10	1,648	16	8,725	-
ENGINE 12	995	-	4,850	-
BRUSH 1	12	-	2000	-
ENGINE 16	1,234	-	11,550	-
LADDER 1	2,644	1,663	-	-
LADDER 3	1,838	3,817	-	-
LADDER 5	1027	808	-	7
LADDER 8	2,109	1,763	-	-
LADDER 9	432	642	-	2
HAZ-MAT 1	2	-	-	-
RESCUE SQUAD	1,213	-	-	41
	RUNS	WORKING FIRES	-	-
DISTRICT CHIEF 1	540	47	-	-
DISTRICT CHIEF 2	523	72	-	-
	RUNS	STRUCTURE	CAR FIRE	MISCELLANEOUS
ARSON SQUAD	322	169	90	27

Operations Hot Shots



Massasoit Place



Federal Court



Montrose Street



Arthur Picard Circle I.O.



State Street



College Street