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Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending 01/09/2010

York County's First Heart Safe Community

Weekly Stats:

The Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 18 calls for service during the week of Saturday 12/26/2009 to Saturday 01/09/2010. The following is a breakdown of calls: 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 4 Mutual Aid to Neighboring Towns, 1 Public Assist, 1 Stand By at Fire Scene (shed fire), 2 Cardiac Emergencies, 1 Unconscious Patient, 1 Suicidal Patient, 1 Water Rescue, 1 Bicycle Accident with Injury, 1 Burn Patient, and 1 Fall.

8 Patients were transported to the hospital. 4 to Goodall Hospital and 4 to Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Trainings:

Monday, January 25th, 2010 - Monthly meeting at 7pm for all members.

Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 - **MANDATORY YEARLY TRAINING AT 6PM FOR ALL MEMBERS. THIS IS THE REQUIRED ANNUAL TRAINING FOR THE STATE. ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS CLASS OR THE MAKE-UP CLASS ON SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH** – We will provide dinner.

Saturday, January 30th, 2010 - **MANDATORY YEARLY TRAINING AT 11am FOR ALL MEMBERS THAT DID NOT MAKE THE TRAINING ON THE 27TH. THIS IS THE REQUIRED ANNUAL TRAINING FOR THE STATE. ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS CLASS OR THE INITIAL CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH** – We will provide lunch.

Saturday, January 30th, 2010 - Goodall Hospital Continuing Education from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Psychiatry for EMS Providers and Drugs of Abuse

Monday, March 1st, 2010 - A basic refresher class will start at Buxton's Bar Mills Station.

Communications This Week:

- Lt Romano is teaching a new Basic Class for area EMT's. There probably will be chances for people to help out through the class. EMT Josh Gagnon and Paramedic Jenny Sheriff are helping as part of their requirements to become instructor coordinators. This week Asst Chief Cole assisted with teaching medical legal on Saturday morning.

- The Chief is posting three "Crew Chief" positions. Two will be vehicle maintenance and one will be supplies. One crew chief will be assigned to Rescue 1 and EMS2. The second will be assigned to EMS 1 and ATV1. The supply one will be responsible to work with the captain for supplies to ensure that the supplies are on the ambulance. I hope to have these posted this week.

- The Chief will be off medical leave the week of January 19th hopefully and able to respond again.

Past Weeks Events:

In addition to the emergency calls, the following things happened during the week:

Saturday, January 2nd – Rescue crews stood by at the station due to poor road conditions because of a winter storm.

Sunday, January 3rd – Rescue crews stood by at the station due to poor road conditions because of a winter storm.

Monday, January 4th, 2010 - Monthly meeting with the Fire Officers at 6:30 at East Lebanon Station.

Wednesday, January 6th, 2010 - We held a public education class for a group called "Parents of Multiples" which was an excellent class.

Saturday, January 9th, 2010 - Jason assisted with a class for new EMT's on medical legal.

Patient Correspondence

We received four great patient surveys this week – excellent work!! – See attached copies of some of the surveys received – great work!!

We also received a few great letters and thank you cards and emails.

This is one example of one received this week:

"We want to thank the fire and rescue departments and all those who pitched in on Monday night when we called for help getting our dog out of the river and back to the house. We never could have transported him through the woods alone, and he surely would not have survived without the help your department provided.

We are so sincerely grateful that our dog was saved.

Please accept this donation to the Lebanon Fire and Lebanon Rescue Departments as a token of our thanks for your wonderful assistance.

We are privileged to live in a community such as Lebanon and have a Fire and Rescue Departments so dedicated and helpful.

Our sincere thanks again to all of you.

Paul, Jackie and Tucker

Vehicle Maintenance Issues:

EMS 1 got an oil change on Tuesday.

Station Maintenance Issues:

Thank you to everyone who has been working hard on the station. Everything looks great!!!

Have a safe week!!