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Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending 01/16/2010

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Weekly Stats:

The Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 17 calls for service during the week of Saturday 01/09/2009 to Saturday 01/16/2010. The following is a breakdown of calls: 1 Back Pain, 2 Respiratory Emergencies, 2 Cardiac Emergencies, 1 Diabetic Emergency, 2 Trauma Patients/Falls, 1 Public Assist, 1 Well Being Check, 1 Seizure Patient, 2 General Illnesses, 1 Assist Law Enforcement, 1 Stroke patient, 1 Motor Vehicle Accident and 1 Unconscious Patient.

10 Patients were transported to the hospital. 4 to Goodall Hospital, 5 to Frisbie Memorial Hospital and 1 to Wentworth Douglas Hospital.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we needed a second ambulance for multiple calls. In some cases, the ambulance was able to drop a patient off and then come back to town and transport the next one and the first response vehicle responded to wait for the ambulance. Mutual aid ambulance also assisted covering calls. Our responders stood by with the patients until they arrived.

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:

- Deputy Chief Wagner spent over 16 hours working at the station on various projects – Thanks Tim!

- 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.

- Thank you to everyone who helped with the work detail at the station on Saturday morning – it looks great!

- Burkes Flooring of Creamery Hill Road has donated new carpets for the offices downstairs.

- Thank you to the crews that started out with 1 call on Friday evening around 4 and got back to the station at midnight after the 4th call – All 11 responders who helped are appreciated and also to your families who probably had plans for you!

- Thank you to the crews that started out with the work detail Saturday morning and also got back about 9 hours later after multiple calls – We appreciate it!!

Past Weeks Events:

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

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

Saturday, January 16th, 2010 - Volunteers worked cleaning up the station and moving boxes that have been brought for storage at the station.

Patient Correspondence

We received two 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.

Vehicle Maintenance Issues:

Thank you to Dave and Jason for washing the vehicles and cleaning the insides this week!

Station Maintenance Issues:

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

Have a safe week!!

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