



Wilton Fire Department Office of the Deputy Fire Chief John Plofkin, Jr. May 2021 Wilton FD DC Training report



Training

- Monthly EMS training was infant and toddler medical emergencies presented by Harry Downs of Norwalk Hospital EMS.
- Monthly training topic was a power point on Tanker operations and Water supply. Fire department SOP's/SOG's reviewed 307, 806, 901.
- A donated 2500 square foot residence was acquired through the assistance of the building department at 52 Old Farm Road for fire training. Members stretched handlines and performed searches for trapped occupants. The scenarios were progressively harder each week and done under no visibility using theatrical smoke from a machine. Members also utilized Truck 5 in our final week for roof/chimney access operations along with deploying ground ladders as part of the skill stations. Thank you to Captain Czarnecki who assisted with laying out the training outline.
- Firefighters Pat Garber and Mike Pryor participated in a Swiftwater operations, boat operator and technician course and held in Gaylordsville on the Housatonic River.
- A thank you letter was sent to Tom Juliano and Carlos DeJesus of Marcus Partners located at 50 Danbury Road for use their parking garage for training in April involving our ladder truck.
- Met with Aron Katz from Norwalk Hospital to review tracking our annual EMS training.
- Large diameter hose and fittings were attached to a pool water tanker at the Rolling Hills Country Club while the pool was being repainted and repaired.
- Sexual Harassment training was completed by all shifts.
- FF Traycheff completed his National Incident Management System (NIMS) 100, 200 and 700

Health and Safety

- Fire Control Service Inc. inspected all fire extinguishers in stations and on apparatus.
- Captain Brian Elliott deployed new compact COVID supply boxes on all apparatus.
- Signal 99 protocol is being implemented with EMS and police department in July.
- Engine 1 and Engine 3 had light bulbs replaced on their light towers.

- General cleaning of the headquarters bay was done to increase safety and reduce clutter.
- Annual fit testing of SCBA face pieces was completed and testing device is getting calibrated.
- RIT labels were affixed to the exterior of Engine 1, Engine 2 and Truck 5.
- Lt. Bill Sampson removed locking devices from all carabiners used for RIT operations.
- A ballistic vest was sent out for repair (under warranty) due to a broken buckle.
- The State of CT PFAS AFFF foam take back program is underway. We sent an email to the cleanup company notifying them of 40 gallons of product for pick up.
- One additional SCBA cylinder needing hydrostatic testing was and sent out for testing.
- Firefighter Gary Fuoco collected old paint and various fluids from station 2. Paint was taken to Wilton Hardware and Rings End for disposal.
- Car 5, mechanics vehicle was sent out for an oil change.
- A complete set of turnout gear was loaned out to the Wilton High School Theatrical department for their recent production called "Working", so that they could portray the role of a firefighter.
- The fire tool equipment room at fire headquarters was reorganized to reduce clutter and make for a safer room.