



Wilton Fire Department Office of the Deputy Fire Chief John Plofkin, Jr.



July 2021 Wilton FD DC Training report

Training

- Monthly training topic was foam, fire sprinkler and standpipe operations. The fire department SOP's/SOG's were reviewed 606, 618. Training was held at the town transfer station (foam operations and at 10/20 Westport Road stand pipe practical drills) in the parking garage.
- Annual practical bail out training skills review was completed by all shifts, along with a quarterly SCBA practical competence exercise in assembling the SCBA while blindfolded.
- Monthly EMS training is Patient Assessment by Harry Downs of Norwalk Hospital EMS.
- Provided CERT Fire Safety Training to CERT members in Wilton, Trumbull, New Canaan, Stamford, Stratford and Fairfield.
- Capt. Wilson and FF Traycheff took their Hazmat training practical and written exam in Fairfield.
- A meeting was held with Aaron Katz from Norwalk Hospital to have a monthly calendar published for Annual EMS training, along with identifying the classifications for CEUs and hours worked by their personnel to help control budget. A proposed calendar has been approved by OEMS. Also, an EMS/CEU training log was established to track members EMS training hours and curriculum.
- FM Grosso and DC Plofkin trained WFD members on a Bullex Fire Extinguisher prop from Fairfield Fire School. WFD members then provided fire extinguisher training to approximately 30 public works & parks and rec employees on 7/21.
- Elevator emergency training with Dragon Rescue Management is scheduled for 11/2, 11/8, 11/15, 11/17, with practical sessions at the School sisters of Notre Dame.

Health and Safety-

- FF Scarpetti found 2 Scott Air packs with torn EBSS pouches. Manufacturer contacted about warranty and new units were received free of charge.
- Signal 99 protocol is in its final review process with the police department.
- Ballistic vest sent out for repair was placed back in service on Engine 4 under warranty.
- Communication services evaluated speakers in the HQ truck room for upgrade and quote.
- Debris outside stations 1 & 2 was taken to the dump and propane cylinder was disposed of.

- Outside storage container (tires and equipment) was cleaned and organized.
- Two gas meters had small repair issues and were repaired by Capt. Wilson and FF Mandel.
- OHD fit testing machine was sent out for calibration and received back, cost is shared with Weston FD.
- FF Wydra was sized for new turnout gear and it was ordered.
- FF Garber and FF Fuoco cleared the hydrant on the main town hall driveway that was overgrown and found leaking during training. Aquarion has scheduled for repair.
- PS Trax inventory system implementation is moving along with components of our inventories and processes have been submitted.