



Templeton Fire Department

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To: Board of Selectman

From: David Dickie, Fire Chief

Date: 10/04/2023

CC: Town Administrator, File

Topic: FY 2024 1st. quarter report.

The 1st quarter had a total of 357 emergency calls and 62 residential and commercial inspections. Our annual ambulance inspection was conducted by the State without issue and our license was granted for another year. This inspection is conducted annually for all ALS ambulance services. Normal maintenance for apparatus and equipment for the new fiscal year has begun. We have hired a new full-time Firefighter/Paramedic to replace the one that resigned in the 4th quarter of last fiscal year. He is expected to start very soon, this will bring us back up to 6 full-time Firefighter/Paramedics.

Animal problem	1	No incident found	1
Authorized controlled burning	1	Public service	3
Building fire	5	Smoke removal	2
Carbon monoxide alarm	1	Smoke scare	7
Citizen complaint	2	Unauthorized burning	6
Cover assignment, standby	1	Water evacuation	2
Dispatched and cancelled	10	Water or steam leak	1
EMS	259		
Fire alarm	27		
Hazmat	6		
Lock-out	1		
Motor vehicle accident	21		

Respectfully Submitted

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FY24 1st Quarter Report

The 1st Quarter of FY24 brought a weather pattern, which dumped unusual amounts of rain in the Northeast. The Police Department felt the affects of the rain like most residents in our community, with some water issue in our ground floor. We do not see this as a continuing issue but will monitor it when we know heavy rains are coming to the area.

The Station Project – Our new front lawn was able to weather the heavy rains and we finally have a full, green lawn. The HVAC Upgrade Project went out for a three bid and as the saying goes “Third times a charm”. We finally received a bid within the budget and now just await contact from the contractor and a starting date.

The Department was not able to post the new stationary radar signs throughout the Town due to numerous issues that arose. The plan going forward is to store the signs for the winter and in the spring post these signs throughout the Town, preferably one within each village. The radar trailers were positioned throughout the town as previous years based on speeding complaint received via email.

Department personnel have completed their annual Taser and Firearms training, these trainings are required as part of the new certification standards. The next step for our officers is to complete their annual 40-hour in-service training, which is required by PostC and the MPTC. The officers will also be required to become recertified in First Responder First Aid and CPR during the year.

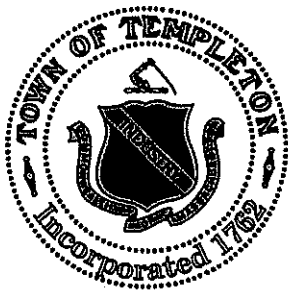
Department Activity Analysis from 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023:

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ACO	104
Arrests	5
Assist Another Agency	48
Incident/investigations	134
Restraining Orders	17
Parking Tickets	0
MV Citations	73

MV Accidents	21
FID/LTCs Issued	56
Police Calls for Service	4,851
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,785

Respectfully,

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TO: Select Board
RE: **1st Quarter Report (FY24) – Templeton Emergency Management Agency**
FROM: Richard Curtis, EMD
DATE: October 4, 2023

During this quarter, Emergency Management was involved in the following;

- Spent some of our Emergency Management Budget (approx. \$400) on setting the Emergency Management Building up as a training center for ECSI
- Provided 2 STOP THE BLEED courses.
- 'Attended' many State-wide conference calls concerning severe weather throughout this quarter.
- Attended a virtual meeting with ION Architecture about EOC renovations w/Mark McKeivitz, Adam and John Henshaw.
- MRPC was selected to provide us the service of updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan. We started off slow and behind schedule, but are slowly catching up.
- Emergency Management and CERT purchased a UTV (UFORCE 1000) with a trailer with funds set aside from COVID volunteer hours reimbursement.
- MEMA assigned a new 'Local Coordinator' to Northern Worcester County. (Ray Ferrin). Finally met with him at our EOC on 8/22.
- During this quarter, we frequented some of our dams to check on conditions during the heavy rain periods.
- I was contacted by American Red Cross to refresh our agreements with our listed emergency shelters. They didn't have the time prior to the end of September, so we will complete this process after May 1st.
- Had some email discussions with Terry Griffis and Laurie Wilta about the Otter River Pool Dam.
- Adam sent out a new Administrative Directive concerning the use of the electronic message boards. This has helped tremendously. After the directive, old message board only used once by Senior Center for a Flu Vaccine. DPW has been using the 3 newer boards throughout the quarter for road work.
- We held the 'Kick-Off' meeting with MRPC to start the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update process on September 6th.
- Attended an EMD meeting via ZOOM.
- Don Morin and I gave a presentation at the Senior Center about CERT.
- Don Morin and I attended a REPC meeting held at the Gardner Police Department conference room.

- The mother board on my laptop failed while attempting to conduct a CPR class while at the Senior Center on 8/22. This computer had to be replaced with a new one. Another older laptop died while attempting to hold a CPR class at the Senior Center on 9/27 for Senior Center Staff. Problem was discovered -- a splitter attached to the Senior Center TV HDMI connection -- splitter was discarded.
- Spoke with Adam and Carol about our ID machine and program access.
- Sent in Hazard Mitigation Plan Update quarterly report.
- Received written final report from ICON Architecture concerning the costs to renovate the EOC.
- CERT has been involved in the following this quarter...
 1. CERT Monthly meetings and trainings
 2. 9 CERT members went to the MEMA Bunker in Framingham on 9/29 for a CERT Seminar.
 3. Assisted Fire Department with their memorial road race.
 4. 9/27, assisted the Fire Department with Firefighter re-hab during the Otter River Hotel fire.

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cc: Adam Lamontagne
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