



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

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WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2011

The Wakefield Fire Department responded to 245 emergency incidents during the month of November including 33 box alarms and 212 still alarms.

The Department responded to six mutual aid requests during November, three times to Melrose, twice to Stoneham and once to Saugus. During November it received mutual aid two times, once from Melrose and once from Lynnfield. A Crew from Wakefield Engine 2 under the command of Acting Lieutenant Chris Smith assisted the Saugus Fire Department at a garage fire at 6 Johnson Terrace during the morning of November 6. Crews from engine two and ladder one responded to a 2-alarm fire at 546 Main Street in Stoneham on November 24 on Thanksgiving evening.

A kindergarten class from the Greenwood Elementary School visited the Greenwood Fire Station during the morning of November 4. Quarterly inspections were completed for all public and private schools, nursing homes, hotels and boarding houses during the month of November.

Firefighter Russell T. Ricker was appointed to the Wakefield Fire Department on November 2. Firefighter Ricker transferred from the Amesbury Fire Department, where he spent the last eight years as a career firefighter. He is a trained paramedic and a graduate of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. The department welcomes Firefighter Ricker and wishes him a long and prosperous career with the Wakefield Fire Department. Firefighter Ricker was hired to replace Wakefield Firefighter Phil Rogers, who resigned to accept a position with the Chelsea Fire Department.



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<u>BOX ALARMS</u>	33
<u>STILL ALARMS</u>	212
TOTAL ALARMS	245

EMERGENCY MEDICAL / MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESPONSES	155
ALARM MALFUNCTIONS / ACCIDENTAL ALARMS	26
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE / SERVICE CALLS	7
INVESTIGATIONS / SMOKE GAS ODORS	8
ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES	7
APPLIANCE FIRES / EMERGENCIES	3
MUTUAL AID RESPONSES	6
STRUCTURAL FIRES	0
HEATING SYSTEM EMERGENCIES	5
WATER EMERGENCIES	3
BRUSH / GRASS FIRES	5
MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES	0
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS	0
FALSE ALARMS	1
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR INVESTIGATIONS	17
RUBBISH FIRES	1
RESCUE RESPONSES	1



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SMOKE DETECTOR CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS	15
OIL BURNER PERMITS ISSUED	10
OIL STORAGE PERMITTED (GALLONS)	3485
PROPANE GAS PERMITS ISSUED	2
SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSPECTION / SERVICE PERMITS ISSUED	9
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTION / SERVICE PERMITS ISSUED	29
NEW FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM PERMITS ISSUED	4
UNDERGROUND TANK REMOVAL PERMITS	5
BLASTING & FIREWORKS PERMITS ISSUED	0
CUTTING & WELDING PERMITS ISSUED	0
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS STORAGE PERMITS ISSUED	0
TANK TRUCK PERMITS	2
FIRE ALARM ACCEPTANCE TESTS	9
FIRE INSPECTIONS RELATED TO STATE/LOCAL LICENSING	2
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS	1