



Massachusetts Fire District 14 Technical Rescue Team

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2023 Year End Report

Activation

- 1 activation
 - Framingham – 7/13/23 – Advisory Response. Worker stuck on a man lift.

Membership

- No members added.
- 1 (One) member retired
- 1 (One) member resigned
- 1(One) member on administrative leave
- Vacant Asst. Squad Leader position filled. Two well qualified candidates.
- Vacant FFE Squad Leader position filled.

This brings our team staffing to 31

- Does not include the director or assistant director positions.
- Does not include Rich Briggs – Ashland PD and K-9 search. Rich is a member however does not drill regular and will respond special call for K-9 needs.
- Continuing toward rounding out the numbers to 40 max.

Training

- Normal drill schedule.
- Future training needs have not changed from last year!
 - Large Animal Rescue
 - National Guard Air Frame orientation and check off to fly
 - SCT – For the remaining members who do not have this. This is the recognized structural collapse training nationwide. Some of our members have it, most do not. To be consistent with the other teams, we need it. For discussing here!

Equipment

- 4 – new MSA combustible gas meters received.
- 3 – CMC Clutch received, with DNA carabineers.
- Ashland and Framingham trailers need to be replaced.
- Funding request of \$122,733.82 for equipment was submitted and presented to the full NERAC council. Request was B-listed. Resubmitted prioritized list so not dead yet. May get equipment in stages.



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Other

- Drill funding through NERAC approved through November.
- The funding for Backfill/OT was changed.
 - Funds shifted to ASHER training.
 - Not all departments were applying for the BF/OT
 - Decreased to \$32,000.00 annually.
 - Should not impact us until we get into FY 23 funding.