

North Hampton Volunteer Fire Department

Monthly Chief's Report

July 2019

Chief John Schwend

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	12
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Fire Police	1
Gas Odor	4
Odor / Smell of Burning	4
Other	3
Pumping Detail	5
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Residential Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	7
Vehicle Accident With Entrapment	1
Wires down or on Fire	7

Total Incidents for the Month 52

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Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a house on fire on Delo Drive. Units arrived to find a house with 75% engulfment. All residents had escaped the house prior to arrival. Crews worked to extinguish the very intense fire and protect the neighboring property.
- NHVFD was dispatched to a three vehicle accident with a patient trapped in the vehicle on Route 8. Crews arrived and used hydraulic tools to extricate the driver of the vehicle, and assisted EMS with patient care.
- NHVFD was dispatched to assist Richland with black smoke coming from a restaurant on Route 8. Crews found a stove fire and extinguished.
- NHVFD was dispatched for a water rescue along Crouse Run on Wildwood Rd. Two hikers became trapped on the opposite side of the creek when waters rose during a storm. Crews used the ladder truck to reach the hikers and help them to safety.

Training:

Training for the month included rope rescue classes, driver training, water flow and aerial master stream operations.

New Membership:

We can always use new members who are interested in firefighting, fire police or as drivers only. There is a place in the department for anyone who is interested in helping.

Please contact an officer at 724-443-5250, or visit our website at

www.northhamptonvfd.org