

North Hampton Volunteer Fire Department

Monthly Chief's Report

October 2018

Chief John Schwend

Monthly Incident Summary:

CO Alarm	4
Commercial Fire Alarm	9
Structure Fire	1
Fire Police	2
Residential Fire Alarm	4
Residential Structure Fire	1
Smoke Investigation	6
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	8
Vehicle Fire	3
Wires Down / Transformer Problem	2

Total Incidents for the Month 40

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Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a tractor trailer on fire on the PA Turnpike. Crews arrived on scene to find a trailer full of potatoes on fire. Crews extinguished the fire and cooled the hot potatoes.
- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a residential structure fire on Harts Run Road. Crews arrived to find smoke filling a house with a small fire in the basement. Firefighters worked quickly to contain the fire and evacuate the house of smoke.
- NHVFD responded to the report of a fully involved vehicle fire at the Walmart in Richland. Crews responded and assisted Richland VFD with extinguishing the fire.

Training for the month included driver / operator training, a vehicle preventive maintenance course, Pro Board certification for driver operator, a knots refresher and a tanker / rural water movement refresher class.

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