

Canterbury Fire Department

Selectman's Report

August 21, 2023 – September 25, 2023

Incidents

- 230 call YTD
 - 40 since last meeting -
- UTV Loudon *drowning & lost hiker*
- Foster Rd. *bucket tipped over, road closed*

Fire Prevention

- Storage facilities Hall Rd.
 - Inspection - *had to reschedule, passed*
 - Access - *got lock boxes*
 - Challenges - *two units where ppl are residing there with children*
 - Concerns *eviction notice has been sent out*
up to owner to enforce stay on top of &
us to stay on top of company (Joel-code enforcement)
- CES Fire Prevention demo
 - 10/11/23 *& Dewey*
& Quaker
- Shaker Village *9/11 walk through village, went well*
- New Freedom *scheduled annual inspection*

Membership

- 2 new members

Projects, activities, training, other

- Communications grant
 - Existing equipment *unreliable*
- radios important for safety & ours aren't reliable
some 30 years old
 - Benefits of upgrade
 - Modern safety equipment
 - Enhanced reach through town for all departments
 - \$5k install estimate*- got the grant federal 72; .54*
will replace all radio equipment
- grant will need 50% match which
can be absorbed in 2024 budget
but need \$5k from Town now for
installation, in WA?
- Run card overhaul project