

Hubbardston Fire Department  
Monthly Report  
November 2016

**Calls:**

Total Calls 70

Fire 17 EMS 32 Public Service 6 Haz-Mat 0 MVA 4

Mutual Aid EMS 11 Fire 0

**Inspections:**

8 Residential smoke/CO detectors

**Staffing:**

1 Fire Chief/Paramedic  
1 Captain/Paramedic  
2 Full time firefighter/EMT  
2 Call firefighter/paramedics  
5 Call firefighter/EMT  
3 Pier Diem firefighter/paramedics  
2 Call EMT  
4 Call firefighters  
**20 Totals**

**Staff:**

Congratulations to our two newest call firefighters, Kyle Goehle and Michael Parker who graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy last night. They dedicated many nights and weekends to complete 240 hours of intense physical and academic training that will prepare them for the job. Firefighter Goehle was awarded the Martin McNamara award for the class.

**Responses:**

At 3:05 pm this afternoon a 1st alarm was struck for a reported barn fire at 134 Old Westminster Rd. All HFD units responded as well as mutual aid companies from

Gardner, Barre and Rutland. Chief Hayes arrived first and reported smoke showing from a large barn. The fire was located along the back wall of the barn. The initial HFD companies made an aggressive interior attack and were able to quickly knock down the bulk of the fire. Luckily, damage was limited to the back wall of the barn. It appears that there was a malfunction with a chimney thimble which caused the fire, and it is not considered suspicious. Thank you to all the mutual aid companies as well as Woods Ambulance which sent a truck to standby.