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March 31, 2022

Jay Grande, Town Administrator

Re: Monthly Report

Attached is a breakdown of Fire Prevention and Fire Service Activity. The Tisbury Fire Department also received and put into service its new Chevy Truck designated 600 as a shared Command and inspectional services vehicle.

Tisbury Fire Department member participated in a Massachusetts Fire Academy offering of RIT (rapid intervention training) this was a two-day course designed to teach the students the theory of rapid intervention teams and incorporates skills and topics added from lessons learned. The program offers practical applications aimed at locating a firefighter using the PASS device and removing him/her from a hostile environment. Skills taught include searching in various occupancies, SCBA harness conversion, proper use of the RIT Pack, one and two person drags, techniques for vertical extrication of a downed firefighter by way of stairs, upper floor windows (with rope or ladder), or basement windows. This class was brought to the island through the Dukes County Training Council. It was attended by members of all island departments as part of a formal training plan set forth by the training council.

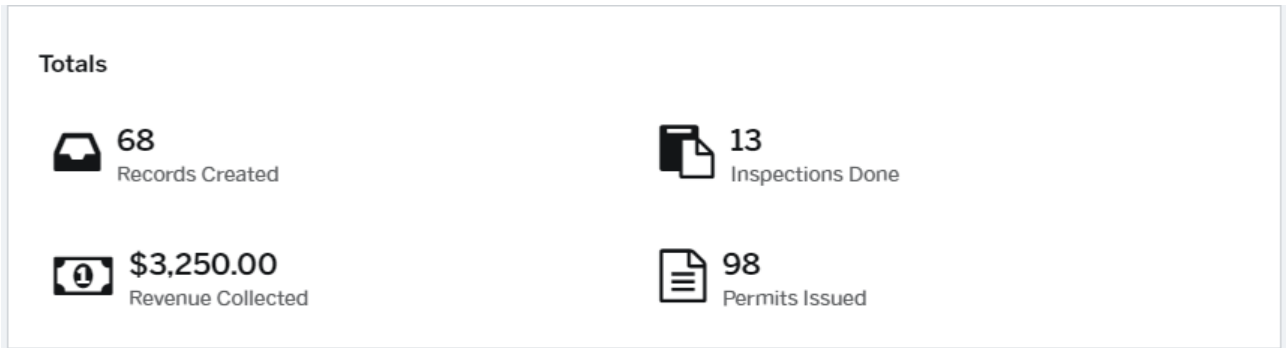
On February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, The Hackney House at 319 Main St. suffered a catastrophic fire. The home was a total loss. Members of the Tisbury, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, and West Tisbury Fire Departments all worked together to extinguish the fire and keep it from spreading to surrounding homes. After approximately 5 ½ hours and a little over 340,000 gallons of water and the assistance of Maciel and Sons excavation company the fire was extinguished, and the building was brought down and deemed nonhazardous to the community.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, members of the Tisbury Fire Department assisted the Oak Bluffs Fire department in their fire ground operations at the Ocean View. Tisbury supplied 12 members and 1 engine and two support vehicles.

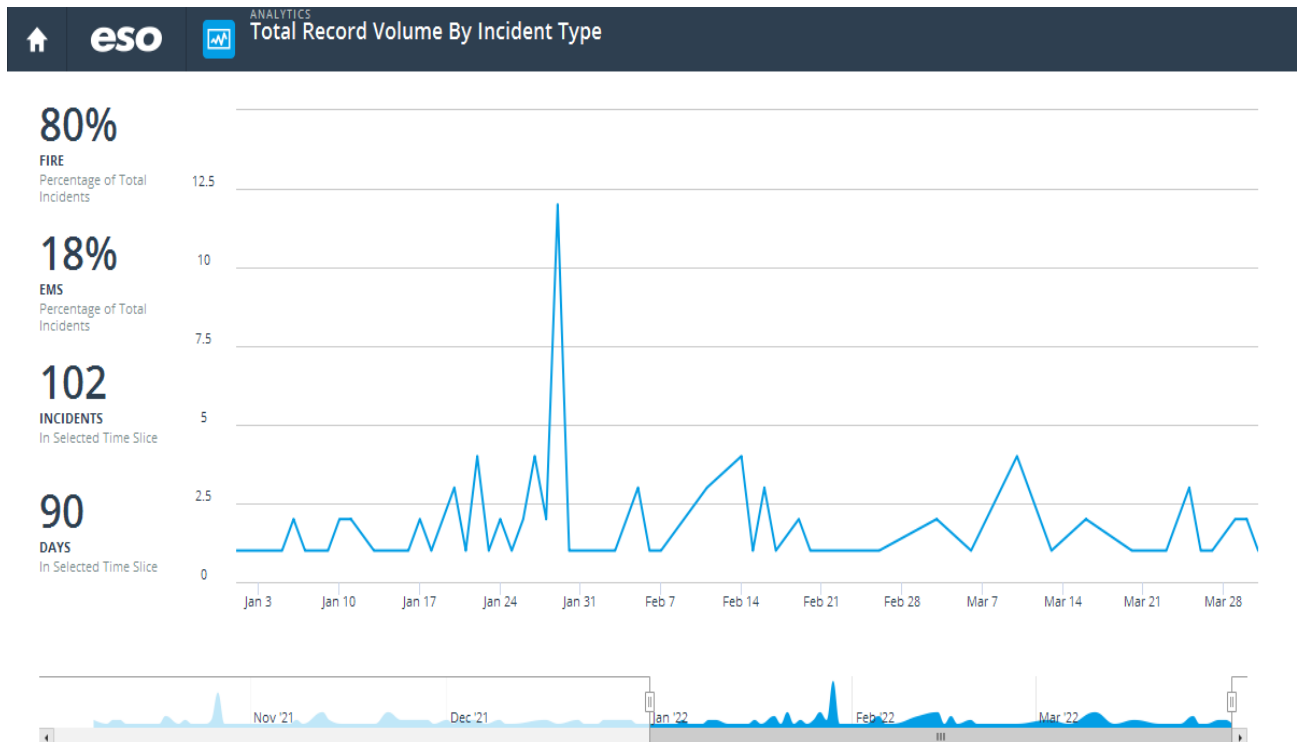
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Chief Leland successfully graduated the Massachusetts Fire Academy's highly competitive 13-week Chief Fire Officer Program.

Bellow are the Tisbury Fire departments Inspectional and Fire data for the last 3 months.

January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31, 2022, Inspections and Permits:



Fire Department Calls, January 1<sup>st</sup> though March 31, 2022:



Incidents by type and count, January 1<sup>st</sup> though March 31, 2022:

	Jan '22	Feb '22	Mar '22	Total
(11) Structure Fire	9	5	6	20
(15) Outside rubbish fire		2		2
(31) Medical assist	7	1	3	11
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	3		1	4
(34) Search for lost person			1	1
(35) Extrication, rescue			1	1
(38) Rescue or EMS standby	3			3
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	1	4		5
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	1			1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem	7			7
(52) Water problem			1	1
(55) Public service assistance	3			3
(57) Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up	1			1
(61) Dispatched and canceled in route	3	5		8
(63) Controlled burning	2			2
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1	1
(73) System or detector malfunction	3		3	6
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	9	7	5	21
(90) Special type of incident, other	1			1
(91) Citizen complaint		1		1
NULL			2	2
Total	53	25	24	102

Thank you,

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