

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Concord Fire & Rescue responded to a total of 147 calls in 2017. They were broken down as follows:

Structure fire	3	Power line down / problems	12
Mutual aid	14	Hay fire (on trailer)	1
Vehicle accident	12	Trash fire	1
Burning smell	1	Hot smell in house	
Chimney fire	2	Lift assist	3
Grass / brush fire	3	Carbon monoxide detector	3
Tree down on house	1	Smoke/Fire detector activation	
Smoke Investigation	6	Rescue	81
Gas spill	1	Assist EMS	2

These calls totaled 556 man-hours and doesn't include meetings, training, and work sessions. I want to thank the families for the time and events that members miss during the year.

The department members would like to thank the following that have retired in the past year for their service: Dan Bailey, Mike Quimby, Natalie Fuller, and Kris Heath.

We are still looking for new members; during the day we are very short of help – we are able to cover all calls thanks to mutual aid. We are short staffed on the rescue side and this is where we have the highest call volume. If anyone is interested, we will pay for the training so you can become an EMR or EMT. Contact one of the officers; this information is on the town web site under the fire department. You can also come to a business meeting, which are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the station.

In the next year we will be putting together a proposal to replace our Engine 2. It is 20 years old and starting to show its age.

Chief Richard Fisher

Concord Fire & Rescue members:

Mike Allen FF2	Jack Eckart	Richard Fisher FF1
Caitlyn Locke EMT	Georgianna Losh EMR	Richard Losh
Bruce Quimby	Jim Spaulding	Ken Timson FF2
Tony Willey EMT	Jim Wood	