





## Firefighters of the Month – July 2017

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### Sexual Harassment Policy and DVD

Just a reminder that all firefighters are required to review and acknowledge the policy and view the sexual harassment DVD in 2017. The DVD will be shown at several drills throughout the year and the policy is available. However, if you would like to view the DVD and read the policy separately, please contact the District Office to make arrangements. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office.

### Annual Physicals, Fit Tests, and Lab Draw

A one-time lab draw will be held at **Station 1 on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** Everyone who needs a physical should plan to come on this day if your schedule allows. If not, you will need to go to Corporate Health Services CHS (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week (opens at 8:00 a.m.) or Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. Please tell them your information is in the “Medicon” system. Evening Physical appointments have been blocked for **Wednesday, Aug. 23<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -6:50 p.m. at Corporate Health Services (CHS) in Malta. Effective July 1, urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.**

**Fit Tests have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and will be held on site at Station 1 starting at 4:30 p.m.** No appointment necessary but bring your SCBA masks. If you cannot make either of these dates, please contact Bill Adams.

1. Please call the district office at 877-8100 to schedule a physical for Aug. 22<sup>rd</sup> or Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. For any other dates, please call Corporate Health Services at 886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you.
2. You will be asked the following questions by the scheduler.
  - Is it for an annual physical or new member
  - Are you an EMT or plan to become an EMT
  - Are you a driver (vehicle operations) or plan to be a driver of any apparatus/trucks- CHS will honor DOT cards previously issued
3. Medical History forms are available online (saratogacare.org) or in the District Office or at time of physicals.
4. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
5. Fit Tests will be done on site at Station 1 so you do not need to take your SCBA masks to your physicals.
6. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2017.**
7. **All members in the following categories will need to get an annual physical: Interior, Exterior, Fire Police and Support. Exception: if you are a new member in 2017, you do not have to get another physical this year.**

**Farewell and Best Wishes:  
Pete Friguletto  
Dave Stauber**

**Jonesville Fire District – Certified EMS Providers – Certificates Expiring in 2017**

Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B)

Franz LaVigne

November 30, 2017

Steve Warne

October 31, 2017

*\*Paperwork for EMT recertification needs to be submitted sixty (60) days before your expiration date*

**Social Use of the Training Room**

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a policy to allow the use of the training room at Station 1 for social use by Jonesville Vol. Fire Department Members, Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Members, and staff. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 for an application form and a copy of the policy.

**From the District Office**

**Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement**

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved reimbursement up to \$40 for a six-hour defensive driving course taken within 2 ½ - 3-year intervals by active firefighters and district staff members. Courses can be taken through any accredited agency or online (e.g. Idrivesafely.com). To receive reimbursement, please submit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the invoice. Please contact the district office if you have any questions.

Notary Services and Voter Registration forms are available in the District Office.

**Interesting Membership Facts – Update**

<b><i>Active Membership as of July 31, 2017</i></b>	<b>68</b>
Average Age:	46.67
Members age 90	2
Members age 80-89:	1
Members age 70-79:	5
Members age 60-69	12
Members age 50-59:	13
Members age 40-49:	7
Members age 30-39:	7
Members age 18-29:	17
Members under age 18:	3

\*\*\*\*\***Planning Ahead**\*\*\*\*\*

Aug. 9, 2017	Blood Draw for Physicals – Station 1 – 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 9-12, 2017	FASNY Convention, The Desmond (contact Jerry Reicherter for more info).
Aug. 23, 2017	Evening Physicals at CHS & Fit Tests onsite at Station 1
Sept. 27, 2017	Evening Physicals at CHS & Fit Tests onsite at Station 1
Sept. 30, 2017	Old Timer's Dinner at 5 p.m. at Station 1
Nov. 17, 2017	Officers' Inspection Dinner at Ravenswood Pub
Dec. 3, 2017	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa
Jan. 13, 2018	Installation Dinner at Mohawk River Country Club
Jan. 26, 2019	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner /Installation Banquet @ Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Aug. 28th to the District Office. Published by Jonesville Fire District, 953 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: [jbayer@jonesvillefire.org](mailto:jbayer@jonesvillefire.org)*