

2024 Annual Report



Sherborn Fire & Rescue Department

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Sherborn, MA 01770

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Mission Statement

The SFRD is committed to protecting the life and property of the people of Sherborn, and to partner with our residents and other agencies to enhance and maintain the quality of life within our community.

Vision Statement

To provide comprehensive all hazard mitigation and emergency medical services with the highest level of effectiveness and professionalism.

Core Values & Beliefs

- Community, Professionalism, Compassion, Service, Accountability, Competency



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Chief's Message

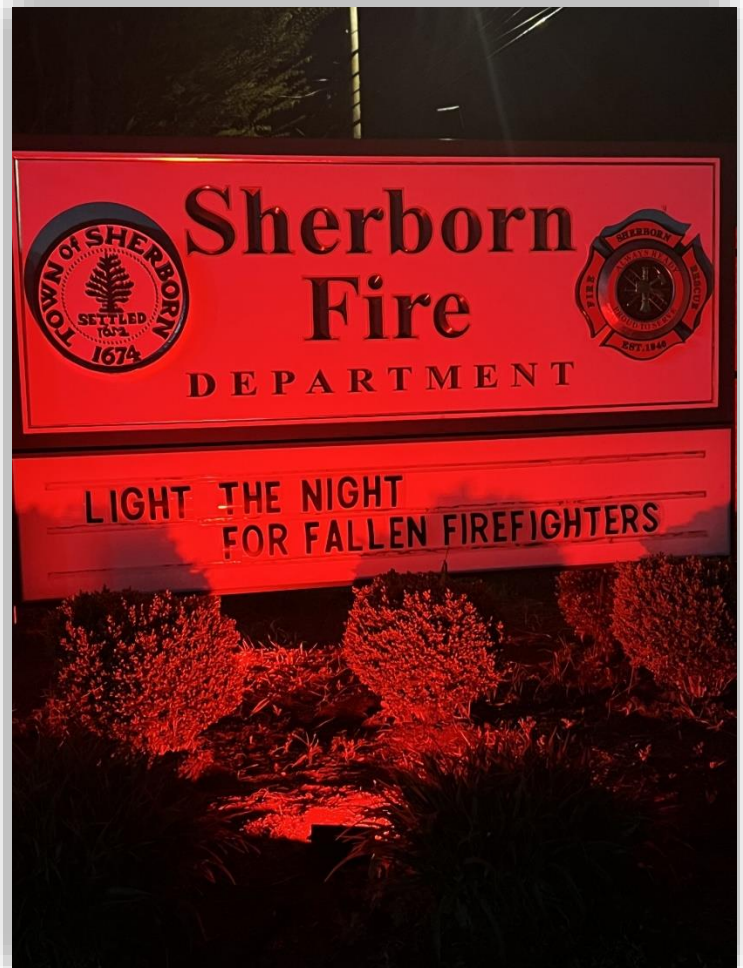
As the Chief of the Sherborn Fire & Rescue Department, I am honored to offer the 2024 Annual Report of the organization. We hope the information in this report will provide a better insight into the operations of our top-notch department. Every photo in this report was captured in 2024, highlighting the work that **YOUR** Firefighters and EMTs do on a regular basis.

In leading the amazing men and women of the SFRD, I have the opportunity to witness something really special. What's so special about the SFRD is how its members regularly come together, in good weather or bad, when convenient for them or not, to provide a truly valuable service to the people of Sherborn. Whether fighting a fire, transporting the sick or injured to the hospital, containing a hazardous leak, or aiding a stuck horse, our Firefighters and EMTs all serve Sherborn with tremendous pride.

Each and every one of us are grateful to serve Sherborn and its wonderful people who always have our backs. Thank you to every resident, business owner, volunteer, and taxpayer for the support that you give this organization. We could not perform our duties and accomplish our mission without your support.

Please do not hesitate to ever reach out to me to learn how the SFRD can be of assistance to you or your family.

Call us if you need us. We are here for you!



January

2-Alarm
House fire on
Ash Lane



February

SFRD helps
Ashland with
2-alarm fire



March

FF Jesse Racicot
graduated from
MFA

SFRD 2024 Milestones

April

SFRD assists
with Boston
Marathon



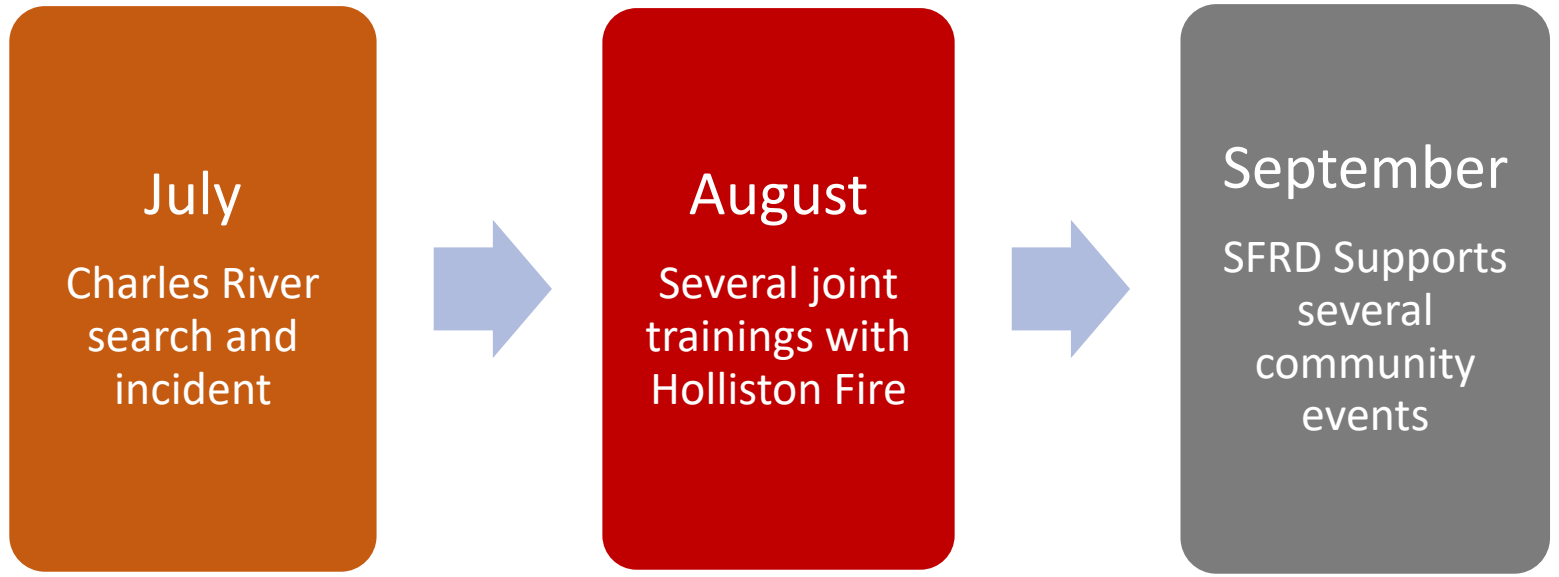
May

SFRD Honor
Guard formed
and placed in
service

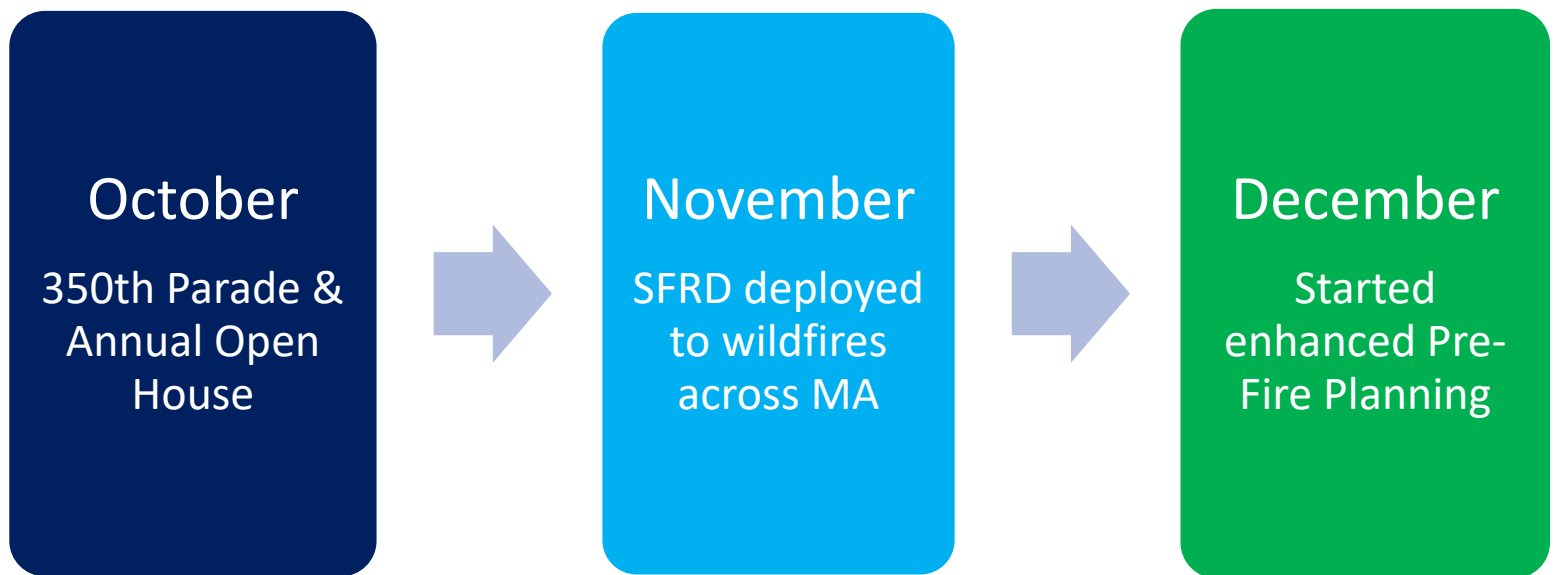


June

Honor Guard
serves at Red
Sox Game



SFRD 2024 Milestones



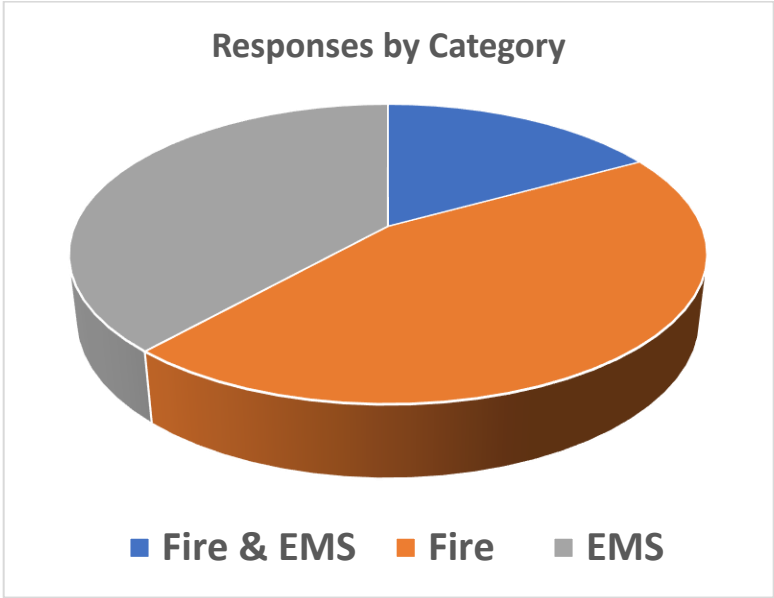
SFRD 2024 Accomplishments

- **Grants:** The SFRD applied for and received several competitive grants, including SAFE, Senior SAFE, AFG, EMPG, DFS Equipment, which totaled about \$35,000 in income.
- **Structure Fires:** The SFRD successfully and professionally battled several serious structure fires in Sherborn in 2024. Maintaining proper response times, using industry best practices, having a robust workforce, ensuring a well-trained department and maintaining stellar equipment led to successful outcomes each time we went to one of these fires, some of which, but not all, are in this report.
- **Jaws of Life Calls:** The SFRD used the jaws-of-life on (5) occasions in 2024. Due to our great training program and competence of staff, each one of these incidents went smoothly and was handled with the outmost professionalism.
- **Brush Fires:** The SFRD successfully contained several brush fires in Sherborn and also helped battle fires across the commonwealth.
- **Training:** We revamped our training program. The SFRD now uses industry best practices to plan, organize and execute top-notch training for our members. We also developed and implemented new firefighter, EMT and driver training programs.
- **Drones:** The Drone Unit deployed (7) times in 2024.
- **350th Parade:** The SFRD coordinated and organized the Town's 350th Parade on October 5th.
- **Open House:** We held another successful open house.
- **Prevention Contacts:** We had 1,000+ fire prevention contacts in 2024.
- **Radios:** Additional new radios were placed in service thanks to the dispatch transition grant.
- **EV Equipment:** We were one of the first agencies in the area to purchase and deploy equipment for extinguishing electric vehicle fires.
- **EMS response times:** We maintained stellar EMS response times, averaging 5-6 minutes.
- **Busiest year on record:** We had our busiest year for responses, totaling 741.

2024 Response Data

Sherborn Firefighters had a busy year in 2024! The SFRD responded to a total of 741 emergency calls, which is an increase of 27 calls or 4.6% from 2023.

The annual response statistics are listed below. It’s important to note one difference between how we track emergency calls and how some other fire departments do. There is a category listed “Fire & EMS Responses”. This category identifies calls that both a fire truck and the ambulance are needed to respond to. Many other towns count these calls as two - a fire response, and an EMS response. We only count these responses as one. If we counted these as two calls, our total responses for 2024 would be 895.



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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Emergency Calls: | 741 |
| Fire Responses | 289 |
| EMS Responses | 298 |
| Fire & EMS Responses* | 154 |
| | |
| Fire Statistics | |
| Building Fires | 5 |
| Fires in Buildings (Appliances, etc.) | 9 |
| Chimney Fires | 2 |
| Brush Fires | 7 |
| Vehicle Fires | 2 |
| Other Fires | 5 |
| | |
| Other Statistics | |
| Rescues | 8 |
| Hazardous Materials | 11 |
| Fire Alarm Investigations | 96 |
| Carbon Monoxide Investigations | 14 |
| Motor Vehicle Crashes | 81 |
| | |
| Property Loss Statistics | |
| Property Losses from Fire (Estimate) | \$950,000 |
| Property Saved from Fire (Estimate) | \$1,850,000 |

*Fire & EMS responses are responses that require both a fire truck and an ambulance to respond.

Sherborn Incidents



January 18th: Ash Lane 2-alarm house fire

Sherborn Firefighters responded to a reported house fire at a home on Ash Lane at 12:41pm on January 18th. SFRD members with Engine 4 responded from another call in progress on Kendall Avenue.

Sherborn Car 1 was on scene in under three minutes and arrived to find heavy fire showing from the basement of the building, with fire extending up through the interior of the building. Firefighters used several hose lines to attempt an aggressive attack on the fire, but were not able to enter the building due to the fire conditions and other hazards.

“The basement of the dwelling was fully involved and we had smoke showing from all areas of the building. Our firefighters and our mutual aid partners performed exceptionally well under challenging conditions.” said Chief Zack Ward.

A 1st alarm mutual aid assignment was ordered while responding and a 2nd alarm mutual aid assignment was ordered about an hour into the fire to provide relief to the crews that were working.

Crews remained on scene for over five hours to check for hot spots. Firefighters were able to use a dry hydrant about 1,200 feet away on Ash Lane to supply water to the fire.

There were no reported injuries. The fire is under investigation by the SFRD, Sherborn PD, MA Fire District 14 Fire Investigation Unit, and MA State Police assigned to the Fire Marshals Office.

The following agencies responded to the fire:

- Sherborn Fire
- Ashland Fire
- Dover Fire
- Framingham Fire
- Holliston Fire
- Medway Fire
- Millis Fire
- Natick Fire
- Norfolk Fire
- Brewster EMS
- Sherborn Police
- Sherborn DPW
- MA Fire District 14 Fire Investigators
- MA Dept of Fire Services Rehab Unit
- MA State Police assigned to Fire Marshals Office

January 26th: Western Ave Fatal Crash

The SFRD, with assistance from Framingham Firefighters, worked a serious motor vehicle crash on Western Avenue that resulted in a fatality.

February 18th: Ivy Lane Chimney Fire

All SFRD members responded to a home on Ivy Lane for an active chimney fire. The fire was contained to the chimney with no damage to the home.



February 27th: South Main Propane Leak

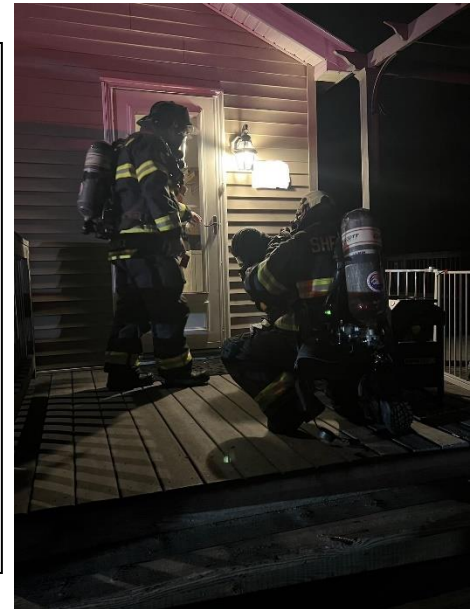
Sherborn Firefighters responded to a home on South Main Street tonight for an active propane leak.

SFRD members were able to don protective equipment to approach the large tank and stop the leak. A hose line was deployed as a precaution. Car 1, Engine 3, Engine 4 & Ladder 1 all responded.

April 1st: Carbon Monoxide Incident on Coolidge Street

Sherborn Firefighters handled an active carbon monoxide incident at a home on Coolidge Street.

SFRD members used specialized meters to determine the problem was coming from a heating unit. The home was ventilated after securing the unit.



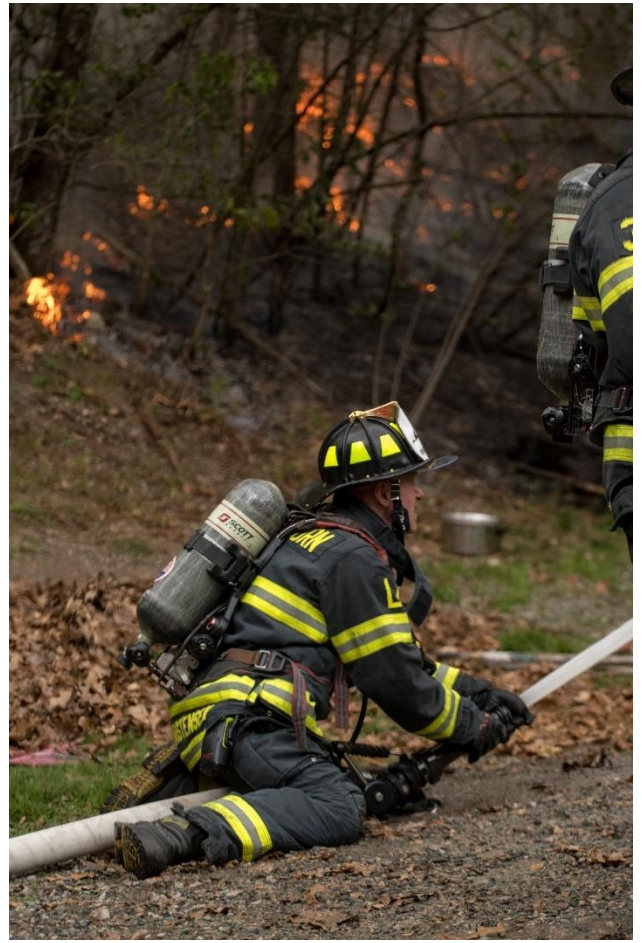
March 2nd: North Main Street Fire

Sherborn Firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm activation at a business on North Main Street tonight.

SFRD members arrived to find smoke throughout the 2nd floor of the building. Command ordered the "box struck", which recalls all available SFRD members.

Firefighters found a small fire on the second floor and quickly extinguished it. Crews remained on scene to check for any extension and to ventilate the building.





May 12th: South Main Street Building Fire

Sherborn Firefighters battled a building fire at a home on South Main Street. The SFRD arrived to find a garage fully involved and starting to extend to the home on the property. SFRD Engine 4 arrived and put a portable deck gun to work and quickly knocked down the heavy fire. The home was saved from certain destruction with very minimal damage so some siding. The fire also caused a ¼ acre brush fire that the department quickly handled.

Sherborn Car 1, Car 3, Engine 2, Engine 3, Engine 4, Engine 5, Ladder 1 and Ambulance 1 all responded. A 1st alarm was struck while responding, bringing in an Ashland Engine, Millis Engine, Dover Tanker, Norfolk Tanker & a Holliston Chief to the scene.

A Framingham ambulance responded to the fire and was then sent to a medical emergency on Western Ave in Sherborn. A Natick Engine responded to Station 1 for station coverage and also responded to the medical call on Western Ave.





June 1st: Kendall Avenue Extrication

Sherborn Firefighters & Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash with entrapment on Kendall Avenue just before 1:00am. SFRD Car 1, Car 3, L4, Engine 4, Engine 6 & Ambulance 1 all responded.

SFRD members arrived to find a car on its roof with one occupant trapped in the vehicle. The vehicle was pinned between a large boulder and a tree. Our members put forth an extreme effort to extricate the trapped occupant and faced several significant hazards while doing so. The occupant was extricated from the vehicle (25) minutes after the department was dispatched.

The patient was transported by Framingham/Brewster Ambulance 3 to a landing zone that was secured by Ashland Fire Engine 2 at the Pine Hill Elementary School in Sherborn. The patient was then transported by a Boston MedFlight helicopter to a trauma center in Boston. There were no injuries to firefighters.

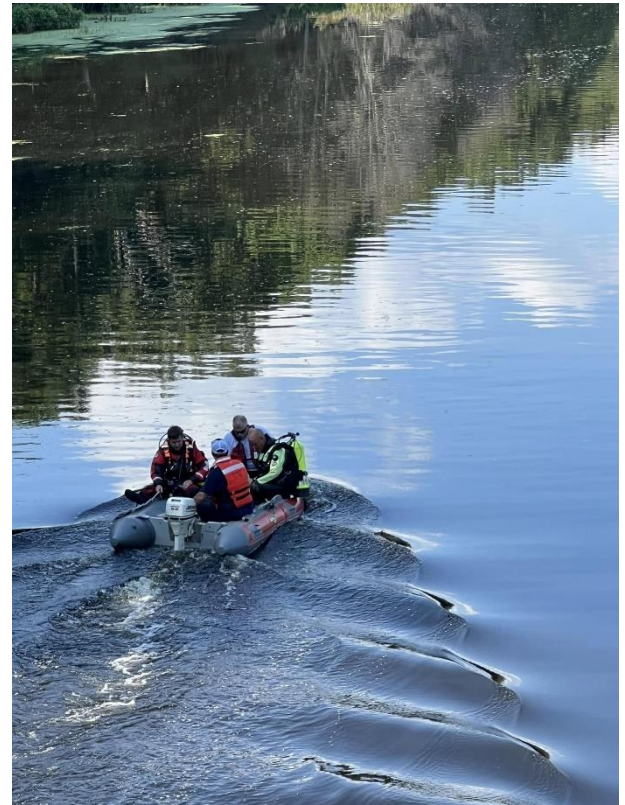
July 14th: Charles River Incident

Sherborn Firefighters and Police were dispatched to a report of a possible vehicle in the water, near the railroad bridge on the Charles River, just after 3pm.

SFRD Car 1, Car 5, Car 6, Ambulance 1, Engine 4, Squad 1, Squad 2 (UTV) and the boat all responded. The SFRD Drone Unit also responded and operated for the duration of the incident.

Mutual aid was requested from Dover Fire, Medfield Fire and the MA Fire District 14 Dive Team.

District 14 Divers were able to do a search of the area and ensure that the scene was safe. Units cleared without incident.





August 8th: North Main Street Extrication

Sherborn Firefighters worked a serious motor vehicle crash with entrapment on North Main Street near Coolidge Street. The patient was extricated by SFRD members using the jaws of life.

Boston Med Flight landed at the Pine Hill School to transfer the patient to a trauma center. Mutual aid was received from Ashland Engine 2 to cover the landing zone and Framingham Ambulance 3 to assist with advanced life support interventions.

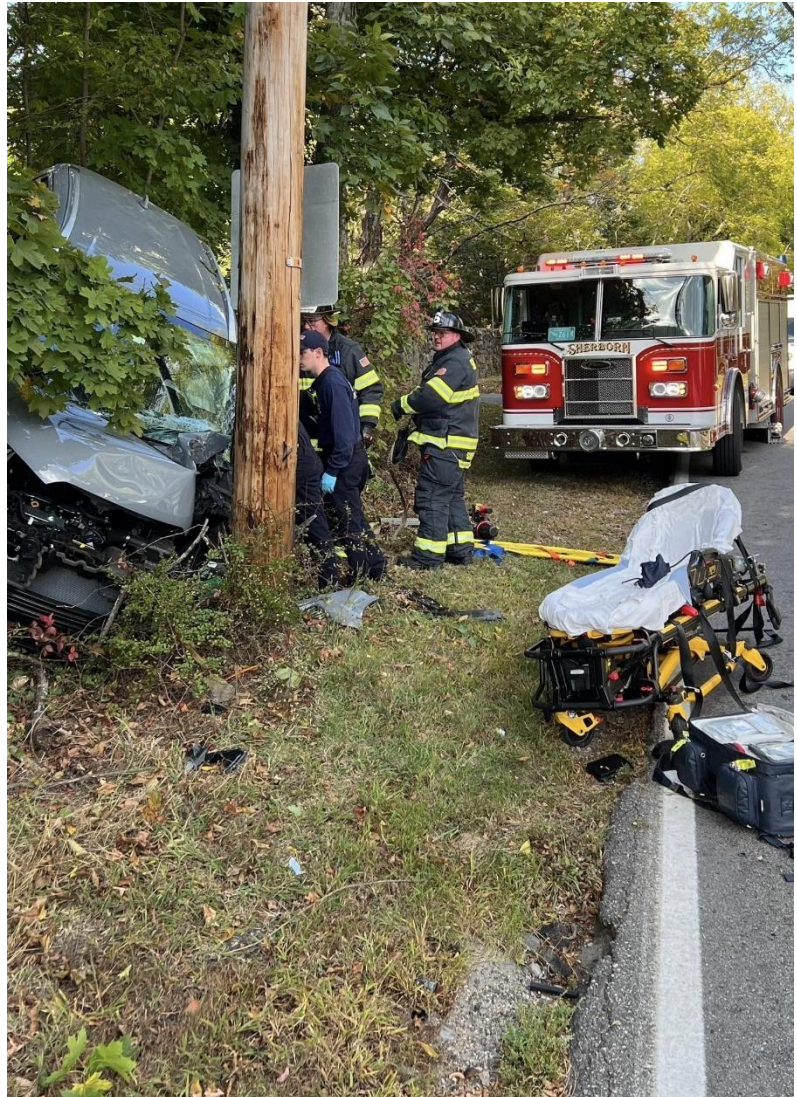
Sherborn Car 1, Car 3, Engine 3, Engine 4, Engine 6, Ambulance 1 & Squad 1 all responded with (16) SFRD members.

October 3rd: Washington Street Extrication

Sherborn Firefighters & Police worked a serious motor vehicle crash on Washington Street near Greenwood Street. Our members used the jaws of life to free the patient from the vehicle.

Holliston Car 1 & Ashland Engine 2 covered the landing zone for Boston MedFlight at Fessenden Field on Western Avenue. The patient was transported by Sherborn Ambulance 1 with Framingham Brewster Paramedics on board to the landing zone. The patient was then flown to a trauma center in Boston.

A Holliston Rescue was requested to the scene for manpower to assist but was cancelled.



October 27th: Rocky Narrows Technical Rescue

Sherborn Firefighters responded to the Rocky Narrows Reservation off of Forest Street for a reported injured hiker at 4:19pm.

Sherborn Car 1, Car 3, Car 5, Car 6, Ambulance 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Squad 2 (UTV) and the SFRD Drone Unit all responded with (17) SFRD members. Sherborn Police also responded and assisted.

The patient was located and medical interventions began within 18 minutes of the dispatch to the incident. The patient was about 1 mile into the woods and had significant injuries. UMass Memorial LifeFlight was requested and landed at the Pine Hill School to transport the patient to a trauma center.

SFRD Squad 2 (UTV) was able to drive in about 3/4 of the way to the patient. Crews had to carry the patient on a special device from the incident scene about 1/4 mile back to the UTV over difficult terrain.

Mutual aid was requested to assist with carrying the patient, to cover a landing zone for LifeFlight, and to cover Sherborn for any additional emergency calls.

The following mutual aid units responded to Sherborn for this incident:

- Dover Fire UTV to the scene
- Framingham Fire Ambulance to the scene
- Holliston Fire Engine to the scene
- Millis Fire Engine to the scene
- Ashland Fire Engine and Deputy Chief to cover the landing zone at Pine Hill School
- Natick Fire Engine to Sherborn Station 1 for coverage

The patient was transported to a trauma center by LifeFlight.

There were no injuries to any responders. Thank you to our great mutual aid partners who responded to this incident.





November 16th: Ash Lane 2nd Alarm Brush Fire

SFRD Units were alerted to a brush fire just after 8pm near the intersection of Ash Lane and Hollis Street. Responding units were told by dispatchers at Holbrook RECC that they were receiving multiple 911 calls, so a "struck box" was ordered, recalling all SFRD members.

The SFRD arrived to find an area well involved in fire and rapidly spreading. Multiple mutual aid units were requested from Ashland, Dover, and Holliston, resulting in a 2-alarm response. The fire was contained in about 30 minutes. Crews then worked to overhaul the area for over 3 hours, which can be very dangerous at night. Crews were pulled out of the woods due to hazardous trees. Sherborn Engine 2 was able to secure a water supply at a dry hydrant on Ash Lane about 1,000 feet away from the fire. Once this water was secured, companies used deck guns mounted on Holliston Engine 3 and Dover Engine 2 to overhaul the fire area.

Responding units were SFRD Car 1, Car 3, Car 5, Engine 2, Engine 4, Engine 6, Squad 1, Brush 1 and Ambulance 1 along with a forestry unit from Ashland, a Tanker from Dover, and (2) forestry units and an Engine from Holliston.

Crews had to return the following morning to contend with several hot spots. There were no reported injuries. The fire is under investigation by the SFRD and SPD.

While operating at this incident, the department received a report of a possible barn fire on Course Brook Road. Framingham Engine 3, Ladder 3 and a Hopkinton Tanker were dispatched along with several SFRD Officers. This was determined to be a good intent call after a thorough investigation. Natick Engine 4 covered Sherborn Station 1 while units were handling this response.



November 17th: Maple Street 1st Alarm Brush Fire

SFRD units were on the scene of a brush fire from the night before at Ash Lane & Hollis Street when alerted to a fire behind a home on Maple Street. SFRD Car 1 reported smoke showing from Route 16 @ Woodland Street. Units on Ash Lane quickly picked up to respond to Maple Street and all off duty members were recalled.

We arrived to find an area well involved, with many downed trees also contributing to the fire. We were concerned with burning brands landing in the area. The fire was contained in short order and crews worked for over two hours to completely extinguish the fire, as it was burning into the ground in some areas due to the drought conditions we were in.

SFRD Car 1, Engine 4, Engine 6, Squad 1 and Brush 1 all operated along with a Dover Tanker and Holliston Forestry unit. DCR also responded and assisted in cutting down several trees that were on fire. Natick Engine 2 covered Station 1 while we were tied up. There were no reported injuries. The cause was confirmed to be accidental.

Huge thanks to Dover Fire, Holliston Fire & Natick Fire, as this was their 2nd response in 12 hours to assist us with an active fire.

November 29th: Bear Hill Road Structure Fire

Sherborn Firefighters responded to a reported structure fire on Bear Hill Road this afternoon. The fire involved a gazebo that was fully involved when the department arrived. Firefighters were able to knock the fire down before it spread to the nearby home.

SFRD members were preparing to attend the calling hours of retired Firefighter Bruce Muldoon when the fire came in, so a Dover Engine was in quarters for station coverage and immediately responded behind Sherborn Engine 4. A Holliston Ambulance was also at Station 1 covering and responded. Ashland Engine 2 also responded via automatic mutual aid but were able to clear shortly after arrival.



December 4th: Western Avenue Vehicle Fire

Sherborn Firefighters were sent to Western Avenue near Washington Street for a report of a vehicle fire this morning. The department arrived to find a fire in a vehicle, which quickly became fully involved.

This was a really intense vehicle fire due to the main fuel tank on the vehicle letting go, which sent rapidly spreading fire around the vehicle.

Natick Fire Engine 2 covered Sherborn Station 1 while Car 1, Engine 3, Engine 4, Engine 6 and Ambulance 1 were tied up.

Mutual Aid Incidents

December 24th: Ashland 2ND Alarm

Engine 4 responded to a fire on Central Street in Ashland. Sherborn Firefighters operated in the attic under heavy fire and extreme heat conditions to help successfully extinguish the fire.



Other Significant Mutual Aid Responses:

2/29: Car 1, via automatic aid to Holliston for a house explosion and fire on Shaw Farm Road.

3/3: Car 5, Car 6, Drones and Boat to Wayland for a missing boater search.

5/22: Car 1 to Framingham 2nd Alarm on Grant Street

6/14: Car 1 and Car 5, via automatic aid to Holliston for a house fire on Mohawk Path.

7/15: Car 1, Engine 3, Engine 6 to Natick for a brush fire on Commonwealth Road.

10/23: Car 1, via automatic aid to Holliston for a building fire on Norfolk Street.

11/11: Car 1, via automatic aid to Holliston for a building fire on Courtland Street.



May 25: Ashland 1st Alarm

Sherborn Car 1 and Engine 4 responded via automatic mutual aid to a fire in a 4-unit townhouse in Ashland. Car 1 operated on all floors and Engine 4 operated a hose line in the garage of the home.

October/November Brush Fires

Sherborn Firefighters were deployed across the Commonwealth on (5) occasions over a 19-day period. The responses are listed below:

- 10/25 - Wilmington: Brush 1
- 10/29 - Salem: Brush 1
- 10/30 - Salem: Brush 1 & Car 1
- 11/10 - North Reading: Squad 1 & Car 1
- 11/13 - North Andover: Engine 3



Personnel

2024 Personnel Statistics

Full-time Staff:

Chief

Lieutenant

Part-Time Staff:

Administrator

On-Call Staff:

(2) Deputy Chiefs

(6) Lieutenants

(22) Firefighters

Per-Diem Staff:

(7) Firefighter/EMTs

(5) EMTs



Milestones

The following SFRD members reached significant years-of-service milestones in 2024:

35 Years: Deputy Chief Neil McPherson

5 Years: Firefighter Matt Collins

5 Years: Firefighter Jillian Reynolds

New Members

Fire Lieutenant (Career): Craig Vinton was appointed as the full-time Fire Lieutenant in October.

Probationary Firefighters:

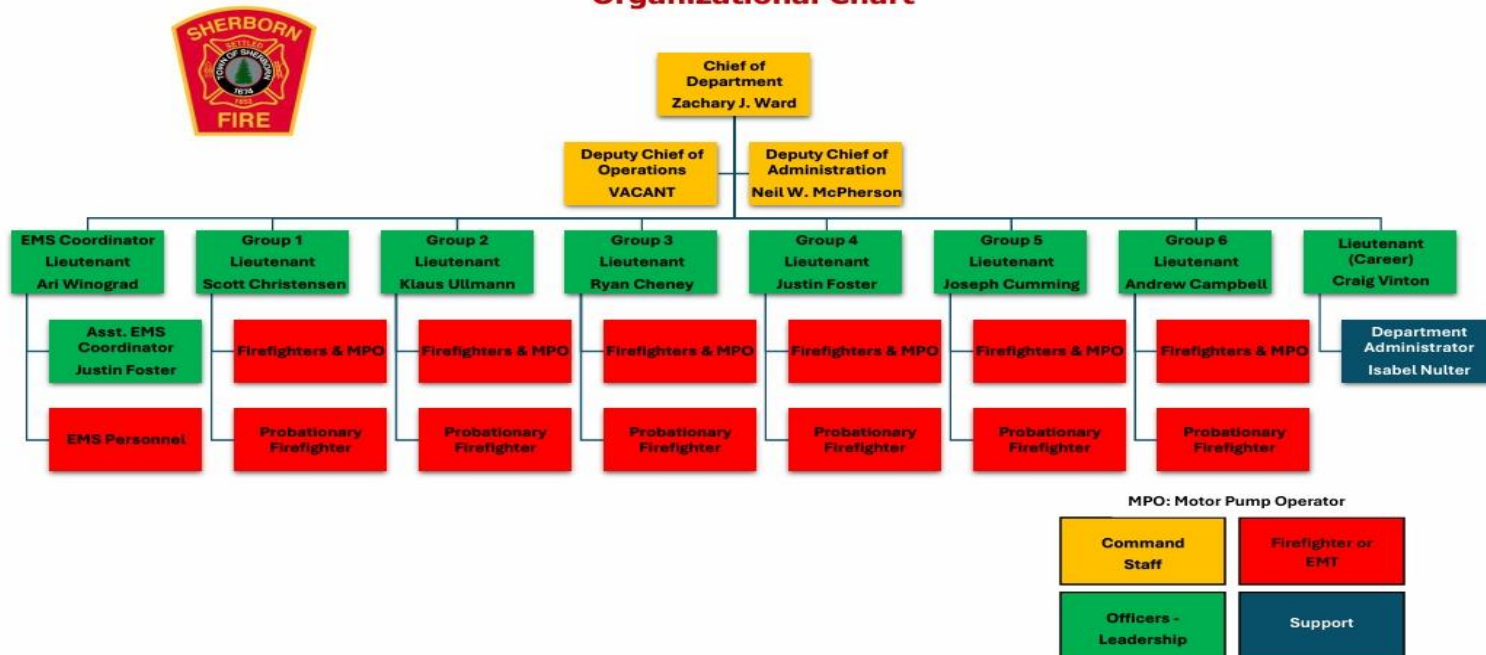
William Austin, Justin Sherratt

Probationary EMTs:

Zachary Keay, James Sykes

Leadership

Sherborn Fire & Rescue Department Organizational Chart



The SFRD is led by a dedicated, professional group of officers.

The Chief and the full-time Lieutenant are the only two full-time employees at the SFRD. All other officers and members of the department are on-call or part-time.

The Chief and full-time Lieutenant are responsible for the day to day management and operation of the department. All other officers assist with certain tasks and assignments as determined by the Chief. All SFRD Officers cover on-call officer-in-charge time, ensuring a fire officer is available for emergencies 24/7.

| Rank | Name | Call Sign | Duties |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---|
| Chief | Zachary J. Ward | Car 1 | Administration, Operations, Emergency Management Director |
| Deputy Chief | VACANT | Car 2 | Operations, Maintenance, Training |
| Deputy Chief | Neil McPherson | Car 3 | Administration |
| Lieutenant | Klaus Ullmann | L-1 | Group 2 - IT Manager, Drone Team Leader |
| Lieutenant | Joe Cumming | L-2 | Group 5 - Driver Training |
| Lieutenant | Justin Foster (Acting) | L-3 | Group 4 - Assistant EMS Coordinator |
| Lieutenant | Scott Christensen | L-4 | Group 1 - Special Operations |
| Lieutenant | Andrew Campbell | L-5 | Group 6 - EMS Quality Assurance |
| Lieutenant | Ryan Cheney | L-6 | Group 3 - Fire Investigation |
| Lieutenant | Ari Winograd | L-7 | EMS Coordinator |
| Lieutenant | Craig Vinton | L-8 | Career Lieutenant, Fire Inspections, Administration |

Community Risk Reduction Division

Lieutenant Craig Vinton & Firefighter Michael Goldstein

2024 Statistics

Inspections

165

Permits Issued

451

Prevention Contacts

1,000 +



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Call the SFRD if you need assistance with installing smoke or carbon monoxide detectors or house numbers!



Under the direction of Lt. Craig Vinton, the Community Risk Reduction Division of the SFRD is responsible for the following functions:

- Fire Inspections:
 - Smoke/Carbon Monoxide
 - Oil
 - Propane
 - Solar & Energy Storage
 - New Construction
 - Liquor Licenses
 - Common Victauler Licenses
 - Stable Licenses
 - Schools
 - Many more!
- Pre-Fire Planning
 - Plans created in the event of fires in certain buildings
- Public Education:
 - Social Media
 - Programs for schools
 - Programs for seniors
 - Open House
 - Community Events
 - CPR/First Aid Classes
- File of Life Program
 - The File of Life program provides critical medical information to emergency response personnel during a medical emergency
- Project Lifesaver
 - Through this program, Sherborn Firefighters have rescued several individuals who were missing from their families.

Emergency Medical Services Division

Lieutenant Ari Winograd

The EMS Division, led by Lt. Ari Winograd and Asst. EMS Coordinator Justin Foster, is responsible for overseeing our EMS operations, including all medical emergency responses and the preparation and certification of all of our EMS providers.

The EMS Division is inspected by Mass. DPH OEMS inspectors bi-annually. The SFRD has hundreds of standards to meet in order to run an ambulance service, and we're proud to say we excel at this due to the professionalism of our EMTs and the management and leadership of the EMS Division.

SFRD EMTs are responsible to perform the following interventions prior to seeking guidance from emergency room physicians or paramedics:

- Defibrillation with an AED
- Manual CPR and automated CPR with a LUCAS device
- Administration of several medications including epinephrine, naloxone, aspirin, and albuterol
- Blood glucose analysis
- Nebulizer breathing treatments
- Oxygen administration
- Bleeding control including wound packing, junctional device, and tourniquets
- Spinal immobilization and patient extrication
- Field delivery of a baby
- Burn wound care

In addition, SFRD EMT's have obtained special waivers to provide expanded advanced skills including:

- Advanced airway procedures: supraglottic airway placement (tubes placed in throat to assist with breathing)
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) to assist breathing



Training Division

Lieutenant Ari Winograd



The Training Division, which is overseen by Lieutenant Ari Winograd, is responsible for all training for the SFRD.

The Training Division is charged with the responsibility of scheduling, coordinating, and conducting department-wide training. Through many hours of training each year, this division ensures all department personnel are proficient in all areas of Emergency Response.

The Training Division also manages the Sherborn Fire & Rescue Training Facility, which is owned by the Sherborn Fire & Rescue Association and is located on Western Avenue by the Framingham line.

Annual Training Topics Include:

- Fire Behavior
- Firefighter Safety
- Rapid Intervention
- Aerial Ladder Operations
- Ground Ladder Operations
- Search and Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication and Stabilization
- Water Rescue
- Ice Rescue
- Communications
- Hazardous Materials
- Driver Training
- Pump Operations
- Water Supply
- Officer Development



Other Divisions & Services

Day Staff

The Day Staff is comprised of the Fire Chief, full-time Lieutenant and the Department Administrator. The Day Staff works weekdays and is responsible for the day-to-day management of the SFRD as well as all administrative duties of the department.

Information Technology

Thanks to the work of Lt. Klaus Ullmann, the SFRD manages the majority of its IT needs internally.

The IT Division manages all department computer equipment and helps manage the several software packages used by the department.

Drone Team

Led by Lt. Klaus Ullmann, the SFRD Drone Team, which works in conjunction with the SPD, consists of several members that are trained to operate our drone. Two hours after the drones were in service, the SFRD responded mutual aid to Wayland for a 4-alarm fire. The SFRD drone was deployed to assist incident commanders with checking the large commercial building for potential fire spread.

Other uses of the drones include:

- Brush Fires
- Missing Persons
- Hazardous Materials Assessment
- Evaluating Structural Stability

Fire Investigation

Under the direction of **Chief Ward** and **Lt. Ryan Cheney**, the SFRD Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) responds to all fires in the Town and is available 24 hours a day to investigate any fire related incident. The duties of the fire investigator include structure fires, motor vehicle fires and reports, burns, explosions, documentation, photographs and enforcement of laws and statutes related to fires & investigations.

Every year, the SFRD investigates several fires including building fires, vehicle fires, brush fires and many other types of fires as needed.

The FIU works in conjunction with the Sherborn PD, MA Fire District 14 FIU and the MA State Police.

Acknowledgments

Sherborn Police Department & Sherborn Public Works



We couldn't function without the support we receive from our two main partner agencies: the **Sherborn Police Department** and the **Sherborn Department of Public Works**.

Sherborn is very lucky to have three top-notch public safety agencies that work together seamlessly on a daily basis, as this is not the case in all communities. Thank you to the SPD and DPW! All of us at the SFRD enjoy working with you all!



The SFRD would like to thank the leadership of the Holbrook Regional Emergency Communications Center. **Director Steve Hooke, Deputy Director Lauren Mielke** and **Operations Manager Ken Terrill** all provided the SFRD great assistance in 2024.

The SFRD could not complete its mission without the support of the Town's leadership. We would like to thank the **Select Board, Advisory Committee** and **Capital Budget Committee** for their continued support. We would like to thank **Town Administrator Jeremy Marsette, Assistant Town Administrator Diane Moores** and **Jeanne Guthrie** for their continued support and assistance.

Thank you to the agencies that provided the SFRD with mutual aid assistance in 2024:

- Ashland Fire Department
- Dover Fire Department
- Framingham Fire Department
- Holliston Fire Department
- Medfield Fire Department
- Medway Fire Department
- Millis Fire Department
- Natick Fire Department
- Norfolk Fire Department
- District 14 Communications Team
- District 14 Fire Investigation Team
- District 14 Technical Rescue Team
- MA Department of Fire Services
- Brewster Ambulance Service

Thank you to the other Town Departments that assisted the SFRD in 2024:

- Council on Aging
- Finance Department
- Treasurer/Collectors Office
- Assessor's Office
- Town Clerks Office
- Sherborn Library
- Building Department
- Board of Health
- School Department

