

# SHREWSBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES



September/October 2010 - Edition 3

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

### Announcements:

**Engine 1** – is in service at Fire Headquarters thanks to Bulldog Fire Apparatus and Sunshine Sign as repaint and body work has been completed.

**New Engine 3** - is in service at Station 3 on Centech Blvd. in Precinct 9.

**Old Engine 3 – 1988 KME Firehawk** Sold! To the highest bidder on EBAY for \$3822. The winning bidder is from Texas and plans to restore and resell the engine.



### New Arrivals!

**Will Jameson Lawlor** (8lbs. 12oz. 22.in.) born 09/20/10. Congrats to Firefighter Sean, wife Sarah and big brother Liam.

**Emma Rose Bohdiewicz** (9lbs. 7oz. 21.5in.) born 10/28/2010. Congratulations to Sean and Meghan on the arrival of their first child.

## GENERAL NOTES:

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### Thank You!!!

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Candle Light Vigil:** Thanks to Shrewsbury “Leaders of Tomorrow” Group and the Levine Family for sponsoring a wonderful event.

**Golf Tourney:** Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - A Great Success!!! Sponsored by: Fire & Police Relief Association. Thanks to all sponsors, volunteers and participants.

**Fire Dept. Open House:** Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Spirit of Shrewsbury Weekend – Thanks to everyone who helped out or stopped by to visit with us. Thanks to Papa Gino’s for donating Free Pizza. Cudos!!! to FF Mike Quirion and the FF’s Union for the Great Homemade Chili and Beef Sticks!!!

### Shrewsbury Firefighters Association:

Thank you for the \$800 Donation to support the S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Program. This program allows us to teach Fire and Life Safety Lessons to children in the community.

**Fire Prevention Week:** October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> “Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With”

### Confined Space Training: October 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy conducted a Confined Space Technical Rescue Class here in Shrewsbury. Firefighters from across the state were in attendance. Thanks to UMASS (333 South St.) for use of their facility as well as thanks to the Shrewsbury Firefighters who donated their time to receive this specialized training.

### Hazmat Training: Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Firefighter Hazardous Materials Technician Robert Ljunggren completed Homeland Security WMD Radiation training in Mercury, Nevada.

## *Shrewsbury Fire Department*

### **New Recruit:**

Welcome! **Firefighter Shawn Green** who was hired on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> to fill a vacancy created by a recent firefighter retirement. Shawn has served us well as a member of the Shrewsbury Fire “On-Call” Department for the past 5 years. He was formerly employed by the Shrewsbury Police Department as a Dispatch Operator.

### **Well Rescue:**

September 4<sup>th</sup> - 17 Barrows Road  
**Technical Rope Rescue** used to extract a 6-Year old boy from the bottom of a well... Well Done!

### **Fire Incidents:**

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 68 Gates Road  
**Building Fire – Origin: Damaged Service Wire**

September 14<sup>th</sup> – 225 Prospect Street  
**Garage Fire – Origin: Trash Can**

September 17<sup>th</sup> – 47 Memorial Drive  
**Building Fire – Origin: Electrical Arch in Wall**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11 Bunker Hill Road  
**Kitchen Fire – Origin: Combustibles in Oven**

October 20<sup>th</sup> – 4 Turning Leaf Circle  
**Chimney Fire – Origin: Creosote in Flue**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 17 Golden Hill Avenue  
**Basement Fire – Origin: Lower level bedroom careless disposal of smoking materials**

### **Calls for Service:**

- **September: 251**
- **October: 270**
- **Year to Date: 2,688**

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### **Photo Gallery:**



**Building Fire at 68 Gates Road**



**MFA: Confined Space Training**



**Tower 1 arrives at a kitchen fire at 11 Bunker Hill Road.**

### *As we approach Cold Weather Season Remember:*

- **Have your heating system serviced!**
- **Professionally Clean your Chimney!!**
- **Space Heaters are for temporary use only...Keep Combustibles Away!!!**

- Safe and Happy Holidays to All -  
Chief Jim Vuona and Assistant Denise Buteau