

**RANDOLPH FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION REPORT  
2011**

The Fire Prevention Division strives to educate the members of the Randolph Fire Department and the public in advancing the interests of our profession in the fields of fire protection, fire prevention, life safety education and code compliance. We also strive to promote cooperation and information sharing between the State Fire Marshall's Office, neighboring Fire Departments, the business community, contractors and fellow Town of Randolph employees. This collaboration puts the safety of our citizens and Firefighters to the forefront with the most up-to-date standards. This year the Division experienced personnel changes in April. Fire Lieutenant Richard Lynch retired after 23 years of service. Lieutenant Lynch worked diligently and professionally, completing the duties and responsibilities of the assignment since 2005. Perminant Fire Lieutenant Thomas W. Binnall has replaced Lieutenant Lynch in the position.

The past year has seen some routine events, as well as some new endeavors. Some of our annual events were:

- Fire Prevention Week Open House. The event was sponsored by Papa Gino's pizza. The kids and parents were treated to pizza and drinks while learning about all the life saving equipment and skills that the Randolph Fire Department provides. The event was co-sponsored by the Randolph Firefighters-Local 1268.
- Another year of inspections per MGL 143 and 148 Chapter 304, requires the Building and Fire Departments to conduct an annual inspection of any establishment that serves alcohol. Without the signatures of the Building/Fire officials on the "Certificate of Inspection", the liquor license will not be granted by the licensing authority and the ABCC (Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission). Together, the Building and Fire Department inspected 24 establishments. Some needed "re-inspections" for code violations before passing.
- Quarterly inspections of all nursing homes, and Showcase Cinema. Quarterly fire drills in our schools. Residential/Commercial smoke detector/carbon monoxide inspections.
- Life safety inspections of commercial occupancies and apartment buildings.

Some of the new initiatives of the past year include:

- The ability of the Fire Prevention Code Enforcement office to issue fines. This ability is possible through a Massachusetts Non-Criminal Fire Code Violation Notice booklet.
- The department implemented new mandatory inspection of commercial cooking hoods per 527 CMR Section 11.00.
- Implementation of 527CMR10.13 – Crowd Manager And Fire Safety Checklist Requirements

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Randolph Fire Department, fellow Town employees, citizens and business community for all their assistance in our effort to keep Randolph a safe place to live and work.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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