

Emergency Services

During September there were 42 calls for service. EMS had 12 calls and 5 patients were transported, 4 of whom required paramedic assistance.

The fire department had 30 calls, 11 of which were service calls, 6 activated alarms, 2 fires (one in Salter Path), 2 weather related, 1 auto accident and 8 mutual aid.

The department participated in 149 man hours of training.

During an emergency, it is not the time for the fire department or ambulance personnel to play guessing games trying to locate a particular address. There is an amended ordinance pertaining to display of house numbers readily visible from the street, as well as a number down by the street. The deadline for compliance is December 9, 2008.

Police Report

During September there were 86 calls for service including 1 accident, 9 assist other agencies, 11 assist fire/EMS, 4 town ordinance violations, 20 security checks, 5 alarms and 4 unlocked doors.

There were 18 citations involving 23 charges, 2 for driving while impaired, 7 speeding, 3 driving while suspended, 2 drug violations, 2 alcohol violations and 9 all other. Twenty-five warning tickets were issued.

There were 102 residence checks and 353 business checks.

Five break-ins were reported, but the person who was charged admitted to ten break-ins. The latest "hot" items are laptops and GPS's.

A car was broken into at Ocean Park and a pocketbook was removed from the trunk. Witnesses described seeing a young male on a bicycle hanging around the parking lot earlier.

Electrical

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first month consumption this year was measured against 2007 benchmarks.

The goal of the conservation campaign being championed by town officials is to reduce energy consumption in the community by 10 percent by next summer. The numbers for August and September indicate that the town is well on the way to realizing that goal.

With the holiday season upon us, the energy conservation tip this month (see insert) zeroes in on ways to conserve electricity while preparing those big holiday meals. While cooking with

conservation in mind, also keep on the front burners of your thoughts previous conservation tips. The use of energy-efficient Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs) was urged in the September issue of *The Shoreline*, and in October readers were advised to insure the efficiency of heating and air conditioning systems by regularly changing filters and having units serviced before the start of the winter season.

Putting these practical suggestions into practice all year 'round is a sure recipe for success of the energy conservation campaign.

Did you Know?

The planting and preservation of trees will achieve the following:

- Safeguard and enhance real estate values
- Reduce noise, glare and heat
- Conserve energy
- Buffer noise and wind
- Mitigate storm water runoff
- Protect properties from erosion
- Provide habitats for living creatures
- Contribute to maintaining the uniqueness of PKS

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