

South County Emergency Medical Services Monthly Update

November 2015

October covered the range of inter-departmental response and coordination.

The South Deerfield Fire Department received a donated house for use in firefighter training. Their department utilized it many ways, culminating in the controlled burn of the structure. This unique opportunity allows for firefighters to observe and experience a true structure fire in a more controlled environment. The South Deerfield Fire Department invited other local fire departments to the event and all agencies were given the chance to rotate their firefighters through.



As the primary EMS agency for the area, South County EMS was on scene to provide EMS oversight, be at the ready to take care of any injuries that may occur, and to train alongside our sister agencies. These opportunities are few and far between, and South County EMS was proud to be a part of it.

Right on the heels of this joint training, all of the same agencies were called to fight an actual fire at large farm operation in Sunderland. With the joint training fresh in our minds, South County EMS again provided EMS support to the firefighting operations. South County EMS personnel were some of the first on scene and remained throughout the duration of the event, even cycling crews through to make sure our personnel were fresh and rested. South County EMS takes pride in not only serving our community citizens, but our fellow emergency responders as well.



Statistics:

In the 10 months of 2015 (January-October), South County EMS responded to 684 calls.

Total Runs (2015):	684
Transports:	508
ALS:	365
BLS:	143
Refusals:	122
Other:	54
Deerfield:	360
Sunderland:	193
Whately:	98
Greenfield:	15
Turners:	1
Conway:	8
Amherst:	0
Hatfield:	2
Other:	7

Total Runs (7/1/14 – 12/31/14): 505

Transports:	359
ALS:	212
BLS:	147
Refusals:	120
Others:	26
Deerfield:	257
Sunderland:	141
Whately:	66
Greenfield:	24
Turners:	4
Conway:	6
Amherst:	4
Hatfield:	2
Ashfield:	1

Average response time (from dispatch to arrival on scene): **7:11**

Respectfully,

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