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# BFD Times

## BFD Personnel Awarded Unit Citation

### Important Dates:

The next Officers Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th

November Birthdays:  
Andy Frechette 11/04



Above from left to right: Chief David Parenti, EMT Laurel MacPherson, FF Tom Murphy, FF Mike Elkin, Lt. Mike Newhall, FF Rob Frame, Lt. Fred Greene, FF Rick Siegel, FF Jeff Benner, FF Paul Charnley, and FF Kelly Marsh.

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On September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Concord City Auditorium, members of the Belmont Fire Department were recognized by the New Hampshire Committee of Merit with a Unit Citation for actions taken during a response to a lighting strike, which resulted in a mass causality incident and the transport of 23 injured boy scouts. Recognized at the event were: Deputy Sean McCarty, Lt. Fred Greene, Lt. Mike Newhall, Lt. (Ret) Bob Laraway, FF Gina Harris, FF Tom Murphy, FF Kelly Marsh, FF Mike Elkin, FF Jeff Benner, FF Randy Danforth, FF Rick Siegel, FF Jason McCarthy, FF Paul Charnley, FF Rob Frame, FF Jeff Huckins, Sr, Paramedic Andy Frechette, EMT Laurel MacPherson, and EMT Mike Lavoie. On hand to congratulate the recipients were Governor Maggie Hassan, Rep. Annie Kuster, Commissioner John Barthelmes, Fire Marshal William Degan, along with other dignitaries.



## Coffee Break Training - Emergency Medical Services

**P**replanning provides information for responders and the Incident Commander to make critical decisions for incident management during the initial stages of response. Through an assessment of a structure (e.g., industrial site, commercial building, multifamily residence, hospital), details such as building construction, occupancy and fire protection systems are documented. With a few more details assessed and collected, more thorough life safety planning can be acquired. For EMS preplanning identify:

- Building/Occupancy/Facility type: skilled nursing, assisted living, independent living, single-family residence with home-care family member, business with special needs employees.
- Patient types: dementia, blind, deaf, bed-bound, wheelchair required, bariatric, ventilator/special needs supported patients/residents.
- Patient quantities: total bed count, location to access exact daily count data.
- In-place evacuation equipment: wheelchair/stretchers availability, ventilator/IV pump batteries, portable oxygen cylinders.
- Shelter-in-place locations and evacuation/exit routes.
- Backup power sources, specifically for medical equipment.

Preplans should be all-hazards driven with information for specific target hazards documented in one easy-to-read document, available to all responders. Information that is variable, such as daily patient count for a medical facility, should be clearly noted as data to be acquired by first-arriving units. Preplan information may be used to refine dispatched resources, based on identified out-of-the-ordinary needs for the particular structure and/or hazard identified. Routine updates to preplans are necessary to ensure accurate information, especially after any changes to the building, occupants or building use. Reviews of the preplan information and drills of the accuracy should be conducted with responders and building management/staff to provide awareness and cooperative understanding of the needs for both the occupants and the responders.

**Skilled Nursing/Assisted Living Facility  
Census Tracking Form**

The information provided on this form is voluntary and will be used by the Liberty County Fire Department (LCFD) for planning purposes only. The LCFD acknowledges the cooperation of the facility named herein and extends its appreciation to the facility in assisting LCFD in the protection of all citizens in this county.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Information**  
 Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skilled Nursing Facility  
 Independent Living  
 Assisted Living Facility  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**  
 Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Census Information**  
 Total Census: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Available Beds: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Bed Bound Patients: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bariatric Patients: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dementia/Disoriented Patients (needs one-to-one care if moved): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ventilator Support (ventilators): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pediatrics (under 18) with special needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pediatric Patients with technology: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Technology Required by Patients or Population**  
 Oxygen #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intravenous Pump #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**  
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Thank you for your cooperation. Please call LCFD at (918) 555-1212 with any questions.  
Please fax the completed form to the LCFD at (918) 555-1234.

# Retirements/Promotions/Shift Changes



Lt. Fred Greene

After 29+ years as a full-time firefighter and 40 years as a member of the Belmont Fire Department, Lieutenant Fred Greene has informed us that he will be retiring . Lt. Greene’s last 24 hour shift will be on November 28th. As a result of his retirement, Tom Murphy is being promoted to the position of Lieutenant and will be assigned to Group 3. FF Chris Griffin will be moving from his day-time position to a shift position and will also be assigned to Group 3. With



Lt. Tom Murphy

these changes in mind, we have also updated our succession plan and radio ID numbers. The plan is as follows: Deputy McCarty will remain second in command and will continue to hold the Radio ID of C2. He is followed by Lt. Newhall-C4, Lt. Bavis-C5, Lt. Brown-C6, Lt. Murphy C7. The call division officers will retain their current C numbers. We will also be making shift re-assignments effective November 30th. FF Thalheimer will continue his assignment as the Day-Time A shift Firefighter and we will be hiring to fill the Day-Time B Shift position.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Lt. Bavis	Lt. Brown	Lt. Murphy	Lt. Newhall
FF/Para Marsh	FF/Para Harris	FF/EMT Griffin	FF/EMT Elkin

Belmont Fire Department’s 2014 Year to Date Alarms by Type	
Description	Count
BLS Alpha or Bravo	295
ALS Charlie	96
ALS Delta	105
ALS Echo	44
MVA Alpha or Bravo	13
MVA Charlie	4
MVA Delta	8
MVA With Extrication	2
Fire Response	139
Hazardous Materials Response	32
Motor Vehicle Accident No Injury	17
Mutual Aid Response	159
No Medical incident Found/No Patient Contact	6
Rescue Response	1
Service Call	28
Storm Response	7
Water Rescue	1
Total	957

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*(In all things ready)*

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### **BFD Mission Statement**

The mission of the Belmont Fire Department is to provide fire, emergency medical, and fire prevention services in a caring and compassionate manner. To be prepared to respond to any request for assistance and to ensure that every member of the department returns home safely.

### **BFD Vision Statement**

The Belmont Fire Department will continuously work to meet the changing needs of our community by striving to be the premiere fire department in the Lakes Region. We will do this by maintaining a high level of readiness and by focusing on the professional development and training of all our personnel.

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

All members of the Belmont Fire Department adhere to the following values:

**Service** - We strive for excellence in the service we deliver through on-going evaluation and involvement.

**Teamwork** - We embrace the concept of teamwork through skillful communication and personal cooperation to achieve our common goal.

**Accountability** - We are responsible, as professionals and individuals, for our actions.

**Integrity** - We act ethically, we expect honesty, loyalty and dedication.

**Respect** - We practice mutual respect by setting a personal example of trust and fairness.