



# CHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

**October 2022**

To The Board of Directors,

I started with the department on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Since I have been working to make introductions and rapidly learn what I can about current operations.

My Board report this month will consist of a presentation regarding my observations so far and my vision for the department moving forward. I have already started implementing organizational processes and have identified a need for additional positions to aide us with coverage and help facilitate training. I will expand on this at the meeting with a Power Point presentation for you.

Beginning next month, I will submit a very detailed written report on all aspects of the fire department with your Board agenda. At the Board meeting, during my report, I will highlight the contents of my written report and will answer any questions you may have.

During September 2022, the department responded to 34 incidents. I have included a breakdown of each incident along with time committed to the incident in a spreadsheet.

Our suppression personnel responded to both the Mountain and Mosquito incidents in Engine 7222. One of our Per Diem Firefighters responded, single resource, as a Fireline Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), to the Mosquito Fire for 15 days.

11 of our Incident Management Team members responded to various fires during the month of September.

We billed out \$87,268.40 for the month of September related to our ambulance responses. I will be working on a better way to breakdown the billed and recovered costs for this service for future reports.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Matthew D. Balzarini', is positioned above the typed name.

Matthew D. Balzarini  
Fire Chief