

Incident Support/Rehab Unit 2022 End of Year Activity Report





Boston Sparks Association, 344 Congress Street, Boston MA 02210

President's Greeting

Our A-10 Police and Firefighter Rehab and Canteen team has been hard at work in 2022 responding to a record number of calls for service. A-10 expanded their territory South of Boston to include as far south as Kingston, MA. Capital and repair projects continued through 2022 on our aging firehouse/headquarters at 344 Congress Street, Boston, MA. 2023 will continue to be financially tough with the increased costs of utilities, increased costs of goods and services and with lower donations.

The Boston Sparks Association's A-10 Boston Division responded to 194 calls for service which is a record number of calls for service in 2022. The all-time record number calls for service includes calls for our new South Shore Division responded to in 2022. It is impressive to note with the increase in services the team came together and got it done with great ease.

The South Shore Division of our Rehab and Canteen services started earlier in 2022 with a donation of a truck from the Kingston Fire Department and an agreement with the Whitman, MA Town/Fire Department providing adequate housing. The South Shore Division quickly got to work servicing several towns almost immediately. This effort was led by our Vice President Brian Kerins.

Thanks to some great work of our membership the Boston Sparks Association was able to secure a grant to help fund some equipment for the South Shore Division and help replace some aging equipment for our Boston Division.

Community Preservation Act funding work continued on the exterior and interior of our headquarters at the Boston Fire Museum. For a few months the museum was covered in scaffolding for repointing of a large percentage of the bricks around the building. More work will commence in 2023 to complete the repointing project. Work has continued and was completed with the final phase of the shoring up of the main apparatus floor.

A much-needed facelift of the second floor of the museum's kitchen, bathroom and meeting rooms was completed with a deep cleaning, fresh coats of paint, new blinds and new floors. Members continue to make improvements in our storage, pantry, and kitchen areas.

The Boston Fire Museum store came back with a huge comeback in 2022, it is led by Matthew McSheehy and is supported and managed with numerous members. The store has been a huge success based on Matts efforts to keep on driving inventory, new point of sale systems and most recently online. The physical and online store has generated the revenue needed to keep the torches burning in this inflated market.

The increase in prices in 2022 has been tough to stay ahead of and we are forecasting another tough year in 2023. With the anticipation of utility costs increasing 65% we continue to need to find ways to balance our budgets.

This year we were able to open the museum on our regular Saturday hours as well as four scheduled birthday parties every weekend. With the efforts of our team managing our physical and online store and hosting birthday parties we have been able to keep up with our increased costs so far.

Thank you to all of our members for their dedication of service to the first responders of the Greater Boston area and the South Shore of MA, you are well appreciated!



Thank you for the continued support of all local cities, towns, unions, and organizations we couldn't provide the quality service without your financial contributions.

Total Responses
January 1st 2022 to December 31st 2022:

194

Month by Month	
January	17
February	11
March	14
April	14
May	16
June	27
July	31
August	22
September	12
October	6
November	6
December	16



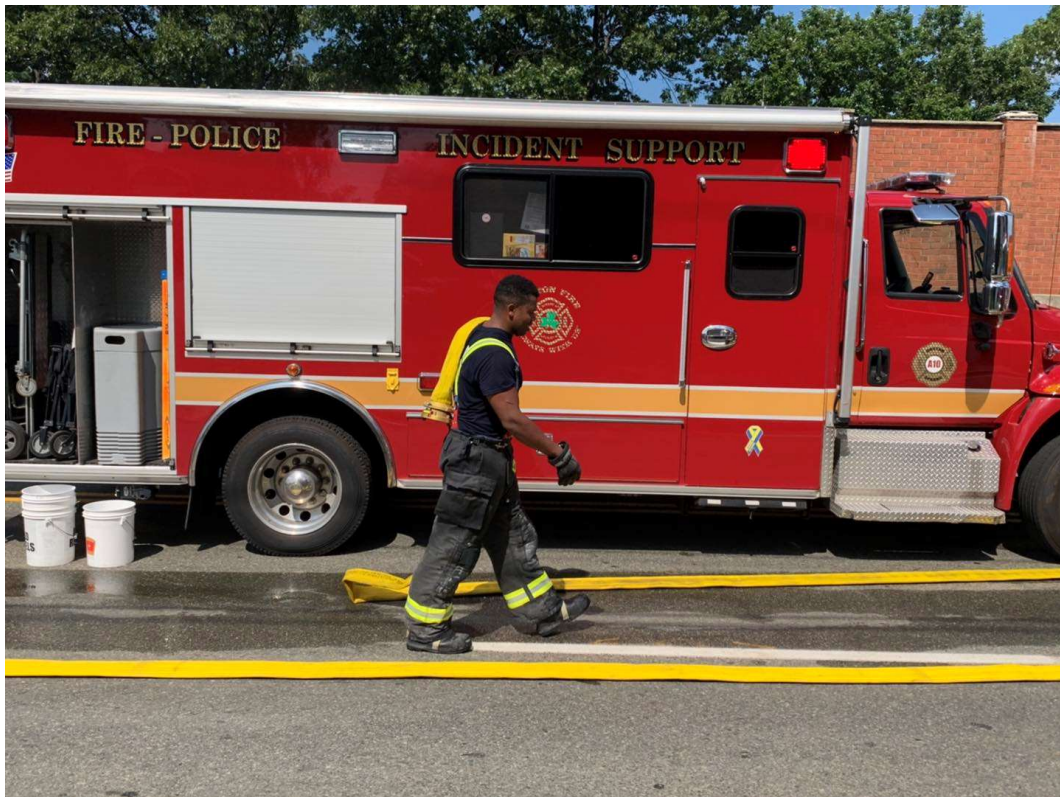
Responses by Alarm Level/Type	
Working Fire	33
Second Alarm	62
Third Alarm	27
Fourth Alarm	8
Fifth through 9+ alarms	6
Hazmat and Tech Rescue	8
Law Enforcement Support Detail	3
Special Call	27
Funeral Detail	8
Non-Emergency Detail/ Community Service	9

35 Communities Served

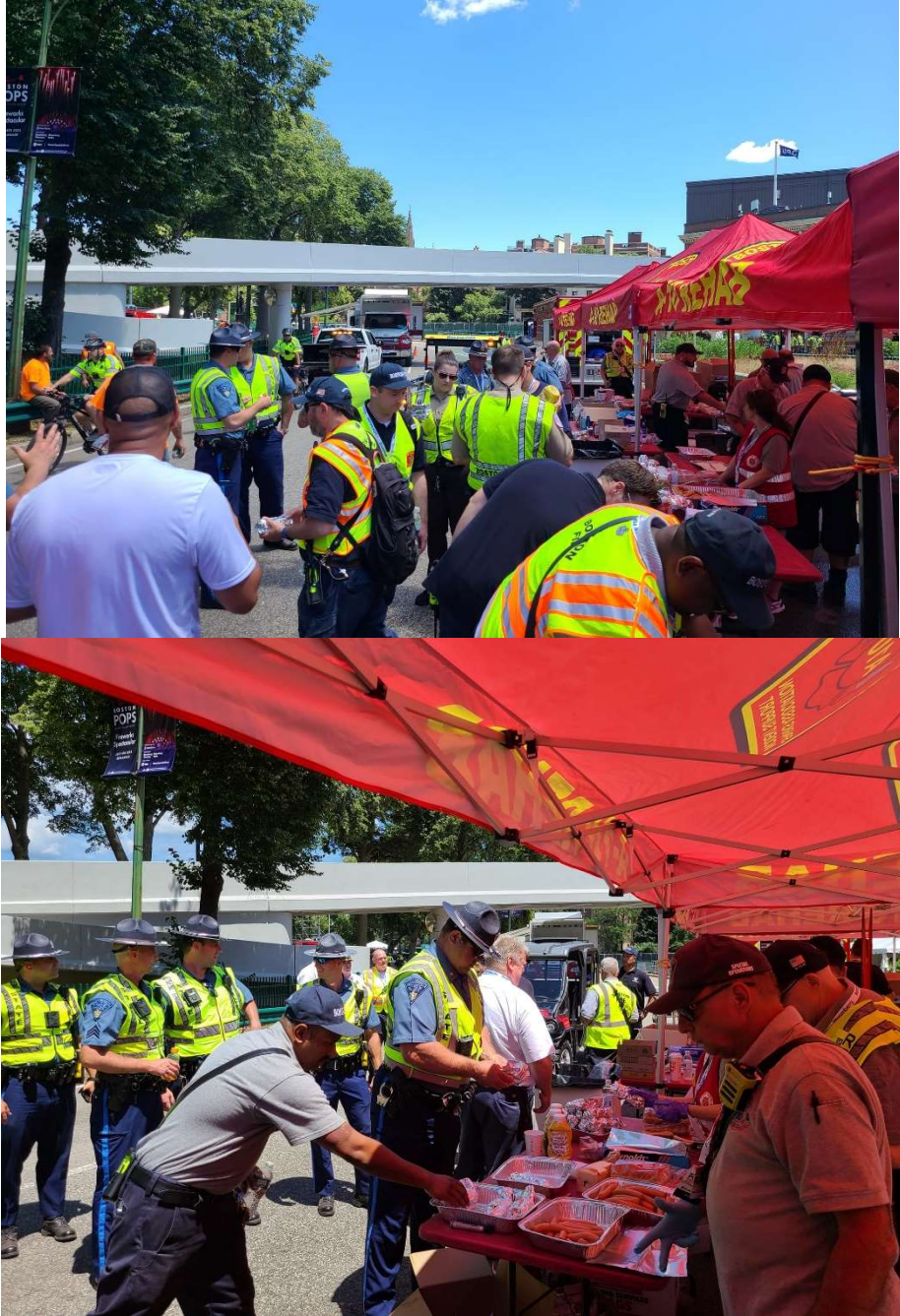
MetroFire District 13:	
Arlington	2
Belmont	1
Boston	68
Canton	3
Cambridge	4
Chelsea	7
Dedham	1
Everett	3
Lexington	1
Malden	7
Medford	6
Newton	6
Reading	3
Revere	9
Somerville	7
Waltham	3
Watertown	6
Weston	1
Winthrop	3
Woburn	1

Fire District 4: Norfolk County	
Braintree	5
Avon	1
Milton	5
Quincy	13
Randolph	1
Norwood	1
Westwood	4
Whitman	2

Other Fire Districts	
Hingham	3
Rockland	4
Plympton	1
Avon	1
Salisbury	1



Law Enforcement Support/Event	
Boston/Mass State Police	3
Braintree	1
Cohasset	1
Revere	1



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In Service Hours

Total On Scene Time: 776 Hours

Total Man Hours Volunteered: 2663 Hours

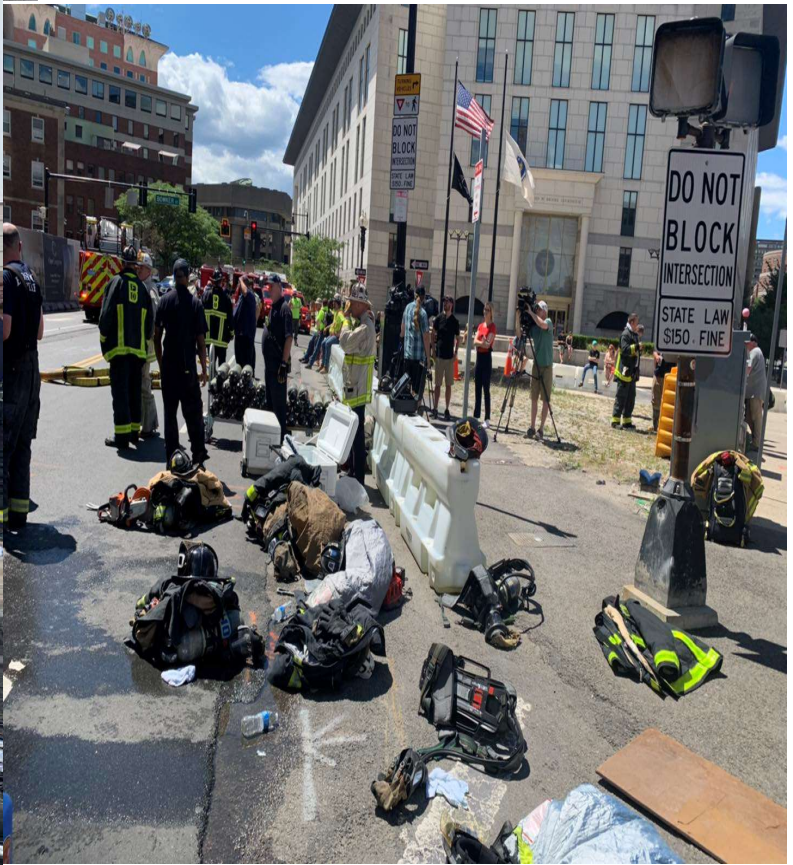
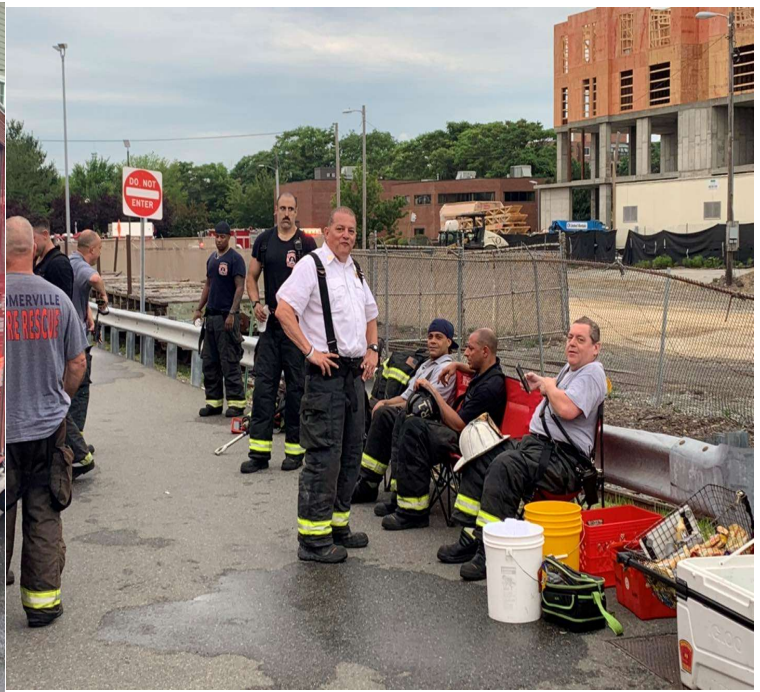
Participating Members

Member	Total Hours
Paul Boudreau	277
Steve Corbett	14
Anthony Fowler	6
John Harris	25
Billy Hodges	8
Brian Kerins	295
Dan Lally	20
Tom Leone	328
Matt McSheehy	119
Neal Miller	87
Dan Paglia	17
Dave Stewart	61
Joe O'Connell	77
Ed Hassan	215
Justin Holstrom	150
John Cotter	3
Matthew Buckley	134
Mike Antoine	71
Mike Watson	89
Ed Spitz	40
Julian Tague	113
Duwaani Nelson	94
Scott Breaker	27
Furlong	6
John Morrison	102
Ken Terill	4
Jose Archilla	46
Campbell	41
Gordon Holstrom	14
Matt Dole	29
Brad Anderson	13



Items Dispensed

Coffee	251 Gallons
Bottled Water	476 Cases
Gatorade	455 Cases
Hot Chocolate	61 Gallons
Donuts/Breakfast Sandwiches	21 dozen/55 cases
Cookies	320 Cartons
Sandwiches/Hot Dogs	741/500
Pizzas/Hot Meals	154/713
Rescue Wipes	123 Packages
Hand Warmers	65 Boxes
Clean Towels	2567
Ice	1,123 Lbs.
Winter Gloves	387 Pairs
Rock Salt	650 Lbs.
Winter Socks	49 pairs
Winter Hats	321



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Special Equipment
Misting Fans 29 Hours
Pop up shelters 29 Deployments
Light Tower 145 Deployments
Onboard Generator 657 Hours
Portable Generators 565 Hours





**Boston Fire Museum Store and online at
Bostonfiremuseum.com**



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Quarters & Apparatus

Boston Sparks Association/Boston Fire Museum
344 Congress Street, Boston



A-10

Primary Rehab/Incident Support Unit



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SA-10
Headquarters in Whitman, MA
Serving the South Shore



Squad 10/A-9
Secondary/Backup Rehab/Incident Response Unit



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Support/Logistics Response



BSA Rehab Services Activation

Emergency Response:

Metro Boston

Contact

Boston Fire Alarm

617-343-2880

Norfolk/Plymouth Counties:

Holbrook Regional

781-767-6830

Pre-Planned Events:

Email

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2022 Officers

Paul Boudreau	President (2022)
Brian Kerins	Vice President (2022)
Bill Hodges	Treasurer (2023)
Peter Sturgis	Secretary (2023)
Anthony Fowler	Chair (2022)
Dan Paglia	Director (2024)
Christian Waterman	Director (2024)
Will Warnock	Director (2022)
Steve Corbett	Director (2023)
Pat Dooley	Director (2023)



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