

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

May / June 2010

2010 Fire Service Happenings!

Tank Truck Rollover Training

Hancock Cnty Airport FD
June 26th, Trenton ME

New England Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Rescue EMS Conference

June 25-26-27, 2010
Eastern States Exposition, Springfield MA

Maine State Federation of Firefighters Annual Convention

September 10th, 11th, 12th, Presque Isle, ME

CERT Jamboree

Sept 18th & 19th, Mount Vernon

Western Maine Lightweight Construction - Firefighting Tactics Symposium

Sept 24th & 25th, Poland ME

International Fire & Police Winter Games Sunday River & Shawnee Peak

Jan 16th-21st, 2011, Bethel ME Region

Maine's Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) Plan

On May 18th, Maria Jacques, Emergency Numbers Professional (ENP) and Director of Maine's Emergency Services Communication Bureau announced the current process for establishing 15 to 17 PSAP as proposed in the L. Robert Kimball Optimum PSAP Reconfiguration Assessment. The 124th Legislature recently enacted Resolves 2009, Chapter 196 that requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop a plan by November 1st, 2010,

In June, the Commission will issue a

Notice of Inquiry (NOI) to solicit comments on issues such as:

- PSAP selection criteria
- Incentives to further voluntary consolidation of PSAPs
- Dispatch,
- Cellular call routing
- Curb PSAP rate shopping
- Consolidation plans & studies that are currently underway

More information is available at: <http://www.mainechief.com/documents/PSAP.pdf>

The 7th Annual Maine Fire Protection Services Commission Blaine House Conference for First Responders was held on March 26th & 27th at Point Lookout in Northport ME. Future dates for the Fire Commission Blaine House Conference will be April 14th & 15th, 2011, and April 12th & 13th, 2012.



Maine State Federation of Firefighters

2010 Annual Convention – Sept 9th -12th
Presque Isle, Maine
<http://msfff.org/>



The City of Presque Isle and the Presque Isle Fire Department are teaming up to host the 47th Annual MSFFF Convention.

Many great event are planned including:

A Parade & Fireman's Muster

Vendors and live demonstrations

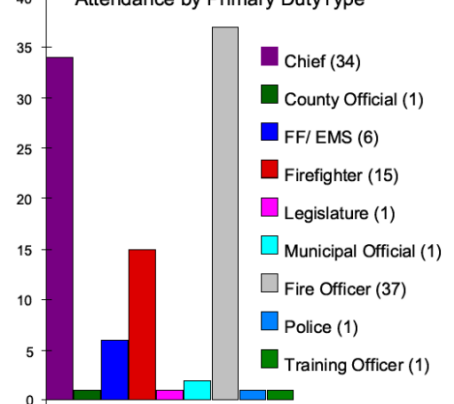
A comedy show featuring Comedian Bob Marley

Rides on Big Red (Worlds longest and heaviest monster truck)

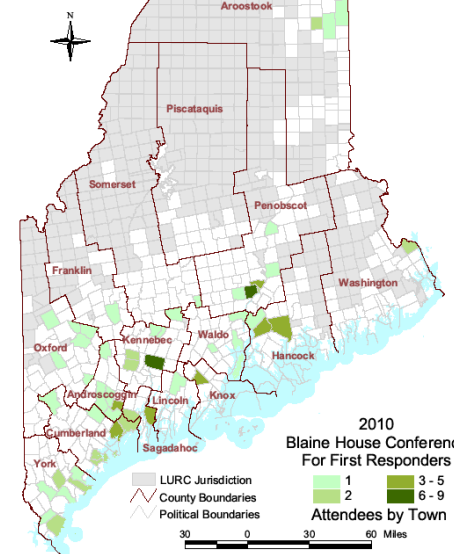
Log onto the Presque Isle Fire Department Homepage FMI

<http://www.pifd.org>

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Blaine House Conference for First Responders
Attendance by Primary DutyType



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Citizen Corps
4th Annual Jamboree

Partnered
with

Maine and County
Emergency
Management Agencies



To Present – the 4th Annual

Community Emergency Response Team Jamboree

Mark Your Calendars!

Camp Laurel (www.camplareel.com)

Mount Vernon, Maine

Saturday & Sunday ❖ September 18 & 19, 2010

Partner with over 80 CERT & CART TEAM members

♦ Emergency Communications ♦ Shelter Operations ♦ Animal Response ♦ Emergency Management

**Don't miss sharing this two day learning experience with
State of Maine CERT, CART, SAR, ARES/EMCOMM teams**

♦ Network and have fun ♦

Check the MEMA website for updates: www.maine.gov/mema

To:

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Upcoming Fire Commission Meetings
Monday, July 12th, 1:00pm Regular Monthly Meeting DPS Fire Marshal's Office
August Meeting - Cancelled

Maine's Emergency Services Community has lots to offer online!

Penobscot County Fire Chiefs Association
<http://www.penobscotcountyfirechiefs.org/>

Wilderness Rescue Team
<http://www.wildernessrescue.org/>

Maine Fire Instructors & Rescue Educators
http://www.maineonline.org

Maine Search & Rescue Dogs
<http://www.mesard.org/>

Franklin County Emergency Management Agency
<http://www.franklincountyema.org>

Reminder Previous versions of the Fire Commission Newsletter are available at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/commission/newsletters.html>



It's all about - Recruitment & Retention
Maine's Length of Service Award Program LOSAP
Visit the Fire Commission's interactive LOSAP page at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/commission/LOSAP091.HTM>

LOSAP's are annuity based saving programs for volunteer and on-call emergency services personnel.