**Dighton Fire Department**

**Official Roster as of January 1, 2020**

Christopher J. Maguy, Chief of the Fire Department

Borges, Dylan + Moss, Rebeca (Amb. Billing Clerk)

Caron, Christopher + Nicolan, Tyler #\*

Carr, Matthew +\*\*\* Pine Jr., Samuel (Lieutenant) +

Clifford, Alex + Pontes, Steven (Deputy Chief) +

Costello, Dana + Raposo, Christopher +\*\*\*

Daigneault, Justin +\*\*\* Ready, Christopher (Captain) #\*\*

Ferreira, Constance \* Santos, Jerry #\*

Gauthier, John #\* Sgro, Christopher +

Gagnon, Eric #\* Silva, Matthew #\*

Gagnon, Samantha + Silvia, David +\*\*\*

Greene, Alex #\* Smus, Joseph +

Guilmette, Sarah \* Smus, Zachary +\*\*\*

Hathaway, John (Lieutenant) + St. Laurent, Melissa \*\*\*

Holt, Jonathan +\*\*\* Strese, Dylan +

Maguy, Christopher (Chief) #\*\*\* Strese, Zachary +

Medeiros, Kyle + Tanis, Matthew \*\*\*

Medeiros, Michael + Urban, Shawn +\*\*\*

Medeiros, Thomas (Lieutenant) #\*\* White Jr., Joseph (Lieutenant) #\*\*

Medeiros, Tyler +\*\*\* Wood, Nicolas +\*\*\*

# Full Time Firefighter + Call Firefighter

\* Paramedic \*\* AEMT

\*\*\* EMT-B

**Permits for Year Ending 2019**

Above Ground Tank Removal 1

Burning Permits 314

Fire Alarm System Commercial 3

Fire Protection Commercial 0

Fire Warning Residential 26F/F-1/2 150

Fire Warning Systems 3-5 Family 0

Fire Warning System 26B 0

Flammable Storage 3

Fuel Tank Vehicle 1

Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Display 1

Hazardous Material Processing 1

Propane Storage 43

Oil Burner Replacement/Installs 14

Oil Tank Replacement 7

Storage Tank Removal and Transportation to Disposal Yard 1

Torches and Heating Devices 1

Transfer Tank Exemption 2

Underground Storage 4

Waste Oil Storage 2

**Total Permits: 548**

**Inspections for Year Ending 2019**

Smoke/CO Detector Inspections 150

Oil Tank Truck Inspections \_\_1

**Total Inspections: 151**

**Miscellaneous for Year Ending 2019**

Plans Received by Fire Prevention 24

Car Seat Installations 23

**Fire Department Call Information for 2019**

Fire, Other 51

Fire, Mutual Aid 8

Building Fire/Chimney Fire 9

Brush Fire 4

Vehicle/Equipment Fire 6

Rescue/EMS Call 3

Vehicle Accident with injuries 39

Vehicle Accident with no injuries 29

Carbon Monoxide Incident 20

Unauthorized Burning 17

Hazmat 3

Alarm System Activations 73

Ambulance Calls 705

**Total Call for Assistance 2019: 967**

I, Christopher J. Maguy, respectfully submit my third annual report of the Fire Department as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws. I want to thank the taxpayers for your continued support of this department. With this we have been able to bring a new Ambulance to the department and the Exhaust Removal System has been installed at Station 2. These purchases improve Firefighter/Ambulance Staff safety and allows us to provide the highest quality service we can to you.

First, I would like to Congratulate the following personnel on their promotions that took effect on May 5, 2019. Lieutenant Christopher Ready was promoted to the rank of Captain of Station 1, Shift Officer of Group 3 and will continue as Fire Prevention Officer. Firefighter Joseph White was promoted to Lieutenant of Station 1 and Shift Officer for Group 2. Firefighter Thomas Medeiros was promoted to Lieutenant of Station 1 and Shift Officer for Group 1. Firefighter Samuel Pine Jr. was Promoted to Lieutenant of Station 2. Firefighter John Hathaway was promoted to Lieutenant of Station 2. Congratulations to all these hardworking, dedicated personnel. I look forward to working with you all in a collaborative effort to continue to move this department forward. With these promotions it will make the day-to-day operations of this department much safer and smoother.

I would like to thank Deputy Fire Chief Steven Pontes for your support and leadership throughout this past year, knowing you are there to fill my role in my absence is a great piece of mind. Captain Christopher Ready has continued to be diligent in his role as the Fire Prevention Officer. His organization and efficiency allowed the department to process several hundred permits and inspections. I continue to look to these two officers frequently for their knowledge and support.

The department would like to recognize the newest members, Probationary Call Firefighters Christopher Raposo, Christopher Sgro, Nicolas Wood and Dylan Strese. Congratulations, I look forward to working with you all and wish you the best in your future endeavors with this department. I would also like to wish the best of luck to Probationary Firefighters, Christopher Raposo, Christopher Sgro, Sarah Guilmette and Nicholas Wood as they will be entering the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services Call/Volunteer Firefighting Academy in Fall River in February of 2020. This is a very difficult class that is a necessity to our town.

I would also like to thank the departments Ambulance Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant Rebeca Moss. Rebeca continues to work tirelessly on processing ambulance bills. Without the speedy processing and billing of runs, the Ambulance Revenues would not be what they are to help support this department. Rebeca has also been a great asset in assisting with the day-to-day paperwork of the department.

I would like to thank Lieutenant Joseph White Jr. for his continued dedication to the SAFE program in our town. His time in the schools is something that the kids look forward to each year. Joe has continued to offer training/education to the elderly population of our community and hopes to continue to expand on this effort.

Thanks to Lieutenant Thomas Medeiros, Lieutenant Samuel Pine, Tyler Medeiros, Kyle Medeiros, Justin Daigneault, Christopher Caron, Zachary Smus, Dylan Borges and Dana Costello for their dedication to the Dighton Junior Firefighter program. Without their commitment to training the young members of this organization, it would not be a success. This program is integral in laying the foundation of knowledge and enthusiasm for the fire service. It has produced several firefighters for this department and surrounding communities in years past. Recruiting new members to our department is vital to maintain and improve upon the level of support we provide to the community. The Junior Firefighter program is a great avenue for recruitment.

We continue to proudly participate and volunteer in various events throughout the year: the MDA Fill the Boot, the Annual Santa Run, the Cow Chip Festival, the Pan Mass Challenge, Touch-a-Truck event and the “Stuff the Cruiser” toy Drive are just to name a few. The men and women of our department enjoy being able to give back and we are excited that we have been provided with opportunities to do so.

Thank you to Chief Robert MacDonald and the members of the Police Department, and Highway Superintendent Thomas Ferry and the members of the Highway Department for their support throughout the year. Thank you to the hardworking personnel in the Communications Center for the difficult jobs they do in receiving and dispatching calls in a timely and professional manner. Having the

support and cooperation of the dedicated men and women of these departments makes the job of this department much easier.

I would also like to say a sincere thank you to, the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Mallory Aronstein, all elected and appointed town officials, all Town Hall employees and the townspeople for their continued support.

Most of all, thanks to all the members of the Fire Department for your time and dedication. Without your commitment to this department, the services and responses provided to the townspeople in their time of need would not be possible. As always it has been a pleasure working with the men and women of this department. A heartfelt THANK YOU to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Maguy

Chief of the Fire Department