

**FIRE DEPARTMENT INJURIES REPORTED 01/01/09 - 06/02/09**

DATE OF INJURY	LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	SUMMARY OF INCIDENT	LOST TIME INCURRED	DEPARTMENT	BODY PART AFFECTED	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	STEPS TAKEN TO CORRECT
1/16/09	7 New Street	Employee at structure fire, tried to grab chain saw which was sliding on icy roof, bruised index finger, left hand.		Fire	left hand	Other	No corrective action. Hazardous action due to nature of job.
1/16/09	7 New Street	Employee slipped and fell on ice while fighting structure fire, injured both hands.		Fire	both hands	Slip and Fall	None noted.
1/24/09	25 Newtown Road	Employee was prying open door, tool slipped and forced back of gloved hand into forehead, causing a cut above right eyebrow.		Fire	forehead	Laceration	Told employee to use caution in the future.
1/31/09	Fire Department HQ	Employee stepped off fire engine and felt soreness in left knee.		Fire	left knee	Other	None received yet.
2/9/09	Unknown	Employee got rash on body after exposure or contact with infected person.		Fire	entire body	Other	None received yet.
3/3/09	12 Sunset Cove	Employee strained lower back while lifting a couch during salvage operations.		Fire	back	Lifting	Better lifting techniques.
3/26/09	Fire Department HQ	Employee was exposed to coworker who was diagnosed w/scabies.		Fire	entire body	Other	None received yet.
4/5/09	40A South King	Employee slipped on front walk of residence when responding to a call, fell, and injured left hand.		Fire	left hand	Slip and Fall	Be more careful when walking on uneven surfaces.
4/18/09	4 Maple Trail	Employee was scratched on left arm by cat he was rescuing from a tree.		Fire	left arm	Other	Try to get an animal snare.
4/19/09	47 Town Hill Avenue	Employee was at fire scene, went to open stuck window, felt pop in right arm.	04/20/09-	Fire	right arm	Lifting	Discussed attempting to open windows slower to avoid injury.
4/21/09	Fire Department HQ	Employee was dispatching 911 call, had sudden onset of pain in upper abdominal area.	4/22/2009-	Fire	heart	Heart Attack	N/A
4/21/2009	Fire Department HQ	Employee injured right biceps muscle (by the elbow) while moving a dumbbell.	4/11/2009-05/20/09	Fire	right arm	Lifting	Talked to firefighter to make sure that proper lifting is done while weight training. There are no procedures that cover this injury, other than caution.
4/25/09	Fire Department HQ	Employee was walking in front of fire truck when air horn was accidentally sounded, causing ringing in employee's ears and headache.		Fire	ears	Expose to Noise	Pay more attention to activities on the cab.
5/14/09	Fire Department HQ	Employee felt pain in back when doing back squats in exercise room at fire house.		Fire	back	Other	None noted.