## WEST BRANCH FIRE & RESCUE

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## **Fire Department Monthly Newsletter**

September 2017

Total Calls for Month 27 Medical Calls-20 Fire Calls-5 Mutual Aid Calls: 2

Training held at the department this month was hose testing on all the fire trucks. Each hose that is available to use on the trucks has to withstand a certain pressure of water on it for 10 minutes to be allowed to be past and placed back in service. This takes the department about 5-6 hours each year to do the testing.

Nathan Turner joined the department as a firefighter this past month as well as Jace Gongora has gone from a Fire Cadet (our program with the school) to a full time member of the department as a firefighter and emergency medical responder.

We will he having the Kindergarten classes down to the fire station for Fire Prevention week on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>. As well as a assisting with a city wide fire drill on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30. This is a great opportunity to run through your fire safety at work or home.

Homecoming WB Bears Parade 2017

