# **Kathy Spofford**

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, August 01, 2019 3:55 PM Kathy Spofford; Michael P. Grimley

To: Cc:

James Kreidler

Subject:

RE: public records request

**Attachments:** 

37 Burgess Rd.pdf

Kathy

See attached fire reports for 3 incidents. There were no violations or fines issued.

Chief

Boynton

From: Kathy Spofford [mailto:kspofford@townsend.ma.us]

Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2019 1:38 PM

To: Mark Boynton <mboynton@townsendpd.org>; Michael P. Grimley <MGrimley@townsendfire-ems.org>

Cc: James Kreidler < jkreidler@townsend.ma.us>

Subject: public records request

Hi Chief,

I have attached a public records request that was received today. Please send the information to me and I will contact the requestor and let him know it is ready. If the information is confidential, you may release it to the requestor but please inform me of this.

Thank you,

Kathy

Kathleen M. Spofford, CMMC

Town Clerk

Town of Townsend

272 Main Street

Townsend, MA 01469

978-597-1704

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Commissioner to Qualify

Justice of the Peace

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Incident #: 19TOW-99-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 19-5145

Location: 35 BURGESS RD

TOWNSEND, MA 01469

District: TOWNSEND FIRE DISTRICT 6

Officer In Charge: Mayer, Brian on 02/11/2019

Report By: Mayer, Brian on 02/11/2019

## Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: SERVICE CALL, OTHER - OFFICER CALL - SERVICE CALL,

OTHER

Property Use: NONE

Mixed Use Property: FARM USE

Actions Taken: INVESTIGATE

ACTION TAKEN, OTHER

## Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 01/25/2019 @ 1822

Cleared: 01/25/2019 @ 1840

Arrived: 01/25/2019 @ 1830

Alarms: 0

Aid: NONE

Apparatus

Suppression: 0

EMS: 0

Other: 1

Personnel Suppression: 0

EMS: 0

Other: 1

### Casualties Summary

Deaths

Fire Service: 0

Civilian: 0

Injuries

Fire Service:  $\overline{0}$ 

Civilian: 0

#### Remarks

Check on outside agricultral burn permit

# Apparatus Type	Dates/Times	Per Use	Actions Taken
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30 FO - Fire Officer SUPPORT APPARATUS, O Disp 01/25/2019 @ 1822 1 1 OTHER 30FO Arr 01/25/2019 @ 1830 Clr 01/25/2019 @ 1840

InSv 01/25/2019 @ 1840

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Incident #: 19TOW-99-IN Exp. 0

# ID Personnel Start End Dty Station App

2010042 Mayer, Brian

State

Critical incident: No



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Incident #: 19TOW-104-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 19-5389

Location: 37 BURGESS RD

TOWNSEND, MA 01469

District: TOWNSEND FIRE DISTRICT 6

Officer In Charge: Simmmons, Benjamin on 01/28/2019

Report By: Simmmons, Benjamin on 01/28/2019

# Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: CITIZEN COMPLAINT - OFFICER CALL - CITIZEN

COMPLAINT

Property Use: OPEN LAND OR FIELD

Actions Taken: INFORMATION, INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT, OTHER

Owner: JOHN HUSSEY

37 BURGESS RD TOWNSEND, MA 01469 Phone #: 978-621-6927

#### Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 01/26/2019 @ 1800 Arrived: 01/26/2019 @ 1822

Cleared: 01/26/2019 @ 1900

Alarms: 0 Aid: NONE

Apparatus

Suppression: 0 Suppression: 0

EMS: 0 EMS: 0 Other: 1

## Casualties Summary

Deaths

Fire Service: 0
Civilian: 0
Fire Service: 0
Civilian: 0

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Incident #: 19TOW-104-IN Exp. 0

#### Remarks

Duty officer requested to respond to D.J. Hussey Farm at 37 Burgess Road to investigate a possible unauthorized burn. HQ received a call from Steve Marshall at #26 Burgess Road reporting an open fire at that location. On arrival, there is no visible smoke, fire, or odor of smoke from the public road. I spoke with C10, he had responded to this location on 1/25 to investigate a similar complaint from an ongoing neighbor dispute. The burn pile was from an agricultural fire that had been permitted earlier in the day, located in an open dirt area on the back side of the property. The pile was contained, smoldering, light smoke was traveling upward and dissipating with minimal drift toward the road, no active fire. C10 called the owner John Hussey who met me at the burn pile. John used his tractor to pull the remnants of the pile apart which improved the smoke condition. I spoke with C2 who advised that as long as the pile was contained and wasn't posing a hazard or nuisance to the public that no further action was required by the fire department. John was advised to monitor the pile to assure that there were no further issues with reignition or smoke. Cleared.

# People and Entities Involved

Type Sex Age Home #

STEVE MARSHALL 26 BURGESS RD TOWNSEND, MA 01469

Occupant

508-887-2233

# Apparatus Type Dates/Times

PRIVATELY OWNED VEHI PRIV1

OTHER APPARATUS/RESO Disp 01/26/2019 @ 1800 1

Arr 01/26/2019 @ 1822

OTHER

- INFORMATION, INVE

Clr 01/26/2019 @ 1900

InSv 01/26/2019 @ 1900

ID Personnel

2013011 Simmmons, Benjamin

01/26/2019 @ 1800

01/26/2019 @ 1900

OC TOWST1

State

Critical incident: No



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Incident #: 19TOW-336-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 19-19482

Location: 37 BURGESS RD

TOWNSEND, MA 01469

District: TOWNSEND FIRE DISTRICT 6

Officer In Charge: Elliott, John on 04/02/2019

Report By: Elliott, John on 04/02/2019

#### Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: UNAUTHORIZED BURNING Property Use: OPEN LAND OR FIELD Actions Taken: INCIDENT COMMAND

INVESTIGATE

### Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 03/31/2019 @ 1929 Arrived: 03/31/2019 @ 1935

Cleared: 03/31/2019 @ 2033

Alarms: 0 Aid: NONE

Apparatus Personnel

Suppression: 2 Suppression: 7

EMS: 0 EMS: 0 Other: 1 Other: 1

#### Casualties Summary

Deaths Injuries

Fire Service: 0 Fire Service: 0 Civilian: 0 Civilian: 0

#### Remarks

Got a report of an person burning after hrs. upon my arrival I had a Large pile of brush/debris burning at the north end of the tree farm and had the brush trucks dispatched to assist with extinguishment

# People and Entities Involved

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Incident #: 19TOW-336-IN Exp. 0

	# Apparatus	Тура	Dates/Times		Per Use Actions Taken
1	30 F1- TOWNSEND Fors 30F1	BRUSH TRUCK	Disp 03/31/2019 @ Arr 03/31/2019 @ Clr 03/31/2019 @ InQt 03/31/2019 @ InSv 03/31/2019 @	1943 2033 2103	SUPPR
2	30 F3- Townsend Fors 30F3	BRUSH TRUCK	Disp 03/31/2019 @ Arr 03/31/2019 @ Clr 03/31/2019 @ InQt 03/31/2019 @ InSv 03/31/2019 @	1956 2033 2103	SUPPR
3	30 FO - Fire Officer 30FO	SUPPORT APPARATUS, O	Disp 03/31/2019 @ Arr 03/31/2019 @ Clr 03/31/2019 @ InQt 03/31/2019 @ InSv 03/31/2019 @	1935 2033 2033	OTHER

	# ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty Station App
1	2010032	Elliott, John	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
2	2010034	Galeota, Greg	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	OC
3	2010060	Girard, Randy	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
4	2018003	Henderson, Robert	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
5	2010068	Petrucci, Ronald	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
6	2010072	Stevens, David	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
7	2013007	Virostko, Michael	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	oc
8	2014009	Whittier, Michael	03/31/2019 @ 1929	03/31/2019 @ 2033	OC

State

Critical incident: No