



Biddeford Fire Department
Incident Report

Page: 1
08/17/2021

Incident #: 19-4164-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 19-42738

Location: 10 CLIFFORD ST
10 CLIFFORD ST
BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Census Tract: 179-
District: Biddeford 09
Station: BIDDEFORD CENTRAL

Officer In Charge: Cooper, Justin on 10/30/2019
Report By: Cooper, Justin on 10/30/2019
Approved By: Cooper, Justin on 10/30/2019

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: **Public service assistance, other - BFD PUBLIC ASSIST**
Property Use: Multifamily dwelling
Actions Taken: Assistance, other
HazMat Release: None

Owner: 10 CLIFFORD ST
10 CLIFFORD ST
BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 10/30/2019 @ 1226 Arrived: 10/30/2019 @ 1228
Cleared: 10/30/2019 @ 1246

Shift: A Alarms: 0 Aid: None

	<u>Apparatus</u>		<u>Personnel</u>
Suppression:	1	Suppression:	1
EMS:	0	EMS:	0
Other:	0	Other:	0

Casualties Summary

	<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Injuries</u>
Fire Service:	0	Fire Service:	0
Civilian:	0	Civilian:	0

People and Entities Involved Type Sex Age Home # Work

1

Biddeford Fire Department
Incident Report

Page: 2
08/17/2021

Incident #: 19-4164-IN Exp. 0

#	Apparatus	Type	Dates/Times	Per Use	Actions Taken
1	Biddeford Brush 20 BIDB20	Brush truck	Disp 10/30/2019 @ 1226 Arr 10/30/2019 @ 1228 Clr 10/30/2019 @ 1246 InQt 10/30/2019 @ 1246 InSv 10/30/2019 @ 1246	1 Suppr	- Assistance, other

#	ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty Station App
1	13000	Cooper, Justin	10/30/2019 @ 1226	10/30/2019 @ 1246	OI CEN BIDB20

Incident #: 19-4164-IN Exp. 0

NARRATIVE FOR CAPTAIN JUSTIN COOPER

Ref: 19-4164-IN

Entered: 10/30/2019 @ 1719 Entry ID: 13000
Modified: 10/30/2019 @ 1719 Modified ID: 13000

Direct call to Central from Ethnic Coordination group member who states refuge that has moved into a second floor apartment at 10 Clifford St. needs assistance with smoke detectors that may not be working.

Brush 20 responded flow of traffic to investigate. Mother who speaks no English is the tenant. Coordination group member is there with her translator. They report that the landlord is very aggressive towards the refugee tenants and bullies them and they are afraid of retaliation. They don't believe any of the smoke detectors in the apartment work. They have reported this to the landlord on several occasions with no positive action.

Carbon Monoxide detector in kitchen did not have a battery and was not plugged into power. Battery was placed and the detector was plugged in. Two bedroom detectors did not have batteries and there is no hard wiring for them even though they have hard wire interconnection ability. Batteries were placed in those detectors. A BFD detector was placed in a bedroom that is not a true bedroom (no closet) but is definitely a bedroom. A final bedroom had a non functioning detector however I had run out of batteries and spare detectors from the brush truck.

I gave them education on when to change batteries twice a year. I advised them battery replacement is tenant responsibility however providing working smoke detectors is the landlord responsibility.

Brush 20 cleared the scene for an additional emergency call.