



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Type and Description of Incident / Fire:** Deer Rescue from frozen lake.

At approximately 0800 hrs the Derry Fire Communications Center was notified of a deer stuck in the middle of Beaver Lake on the ice. NH Fish and Game was notified of the incident. Car 1 and Engine 4 responded to assist the Derry Police Department and Fish and Game. Firefighters stood by on scene until the arrival of the Conservation Officer.

Once crews consulted with the conservation officer, two firefighters in ice rescue suits deployed attached to ropes towing an inflatable boat. The deer was about 400 feet from shore. Firefighters were able to utilize an animal control snare pole to pull the deer to safety. Firefighters on shore then hauled the two firefighters and the deer to shore. The deer was evaluated by the conservation officer and released across the road in a wooded area.

### **Additional Remarks:**

Residents are reminded not to place themselves in jeopardy trying to rescue animals or pets and to call the fire department for assistance.

Incident #	<b>2016-0089</b>	Time of Alarm	<b>0803</b>
Date of Incident:	<b>January 8, 2016</b>	Time "Under Control"	<b>0905</b>
Incident Address:	<b>Beaver Lake area of Field Rd.</b>	Recall of Alarm	<b>0920</b>

Fire Officer Submitting Release: **Battalion Chief Scott Haggart**      Date: **01/08/2016**

Signature of Fire Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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