



# Stow Fire Department

## Press Release

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STOW- Stow Fire Department responded to a medical emergency requiring a medical helicopter. On Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 at 12:02pm the Stow Fire Department, along with the Stow Police Department and ProfessionalEMS were dispatched to 22 Pompositticut Street for a female that had fallen.

On duty members arrived on scene and began providing medical care to the patient. Due to the injuries sustained from the fall, a medical helicopter from Boston MedFlight was requested to transport the patient. On-call members responded to Bradley Lane to set up a landing zone for the helicopter.

“Our goal is to quickly respond, treat and transport a patient to the closest appropriate medical center with the appropriate level of care. The decision to wait close to the scene and transfer the patient from ambulance to a helicopter is a group decision that is not taken lightly. We are fortunate to have a great relationship with the Stow Police Department, ProfessionalEMS, and Boston MedFlight” said Fire Chief John Paul Benoit.

The patient was transported to a nearby trauma center with significant but non-life threatening injuries.

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*Life Safety ~ First Priority*

*For general description of the Stow Fire Department and additional information concerning the municipality please visit [www.stow-ma.gov/fire-rescue](http://www.stow-ma.gov/fire-rescue)*