



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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FEBRUARY 2019 REPORT FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC

Total Hours: Incidents; Training; Public Education; and Public Service	Training Sessions:	Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events; Public Service:	Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections / Re-inspections for 2018:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss estimated values in Dollars:
36.6	4	1	11	0	3	4	\$ 201,000
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Ice / Water Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Tickets Issued:
7	4	0	4	0	0	0	0

TEAM MEMBERS RESPONDED TO 22 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS DURING FEBRUARY 2019.

Total Hours:

- **21.6 Hours** was spent on responding to emergency incidents.
- **1 Hours** was spent on public service and public education.
- **14 Hours** was spent on training.

Time of Day:

During this month, **65%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **35%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Fire Response Calls:

There were **4 (four)** Fire Response Calls. **2 (two)** were cooking related (no actual fire), and **1 (one)** was a vehicle fire.

As well, team members responded to a house fire; one occupant of the home was sleeping when they were alerted by the sound of a smoke alarm sounding, which enabled them to escape the fire.

All six of our full-time firefighters, nine part time firefighters, and I responded to the fire.

I would like to thank all our team members who responded to this serious incident. Due to the quick response by our on-duty fire officer, as well as our personnel ... this fire was quickly knocked down and extinguished.

More importantly, I would like to thank the occupant of this home for taking the responsibility to ensure they had working smoke alarms ... these life saving devices saved their life!



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Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections:

11 (eleven) inspections / re-inspections were completed in February, which brings our total to **28** inspections / re-inspections completed since January 1st, of this year.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Calls:

There were **3 (three)** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Calls.

Fire Alarms:

There were **7 (seven)** False Fire Alarm Calls.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes):

There was **4 (four)** MVC Calls.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:

There was **3 (three)** false (CO) Carbon Monoxide Calls, and **1 (one)** false Natural Gas leak Call.

Training:

Training consisted of three separate 2-hour training sessions; each month a third training session is scheduled as a make-up session for members to attend who missed the previous two training sessions.

As well, our one part-time firefighter who is trained for fulltime fill-in relief came in for an 8-hour working training session ... so to maintain his skills.

Public Fire Safety Education / Public Events / Public Service / Highlights:

Weekly Fire & Life Safety Tips continue to be published in the Thursday edition of the Fort Frances Bulletin, as well as on our towns official Facebook Page.

Meanwhile, team members attended a residence to install new battery-operated smoke alarms for an elderly person. The individual had no one available to change out two new smoke alarms, which they purchased. As well, team members confirmed that there were no fuel-fired appliances in the home, as there was no CO (Carbon Monoxide) Alarm present.

Fact, our senior population in our town continues to increase. As well, many seniors live alone and are unable to perform specific tasks such as changing Smoke Alarm and CO (Carbon Monoxide) batteries, and/or installing these live saving devices.

Some seniors are fortunate ... they can ask a friend or family member to change the batteries and/or install new Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms ... but if they have no one to assist them, we want to get the message out there ... they can contact us.