

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Subject: Fire Rescue Services August 2022 - September 2022

Date: October 11, 2022

To: Mayor and Council

From: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[Fire Rescue Service August 2022 Report](#)

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AUGUST 2022 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 2022:	Fire Drills	Paramedic Assist Calls:	Fire Calls:	Alarm Calls:
28.42	2	0	58	4	4	1	7
MVC Calls:	Water Related Rescue Calls:	Carbon Monoxide Calls:	Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid; Auto Aid; Calls:	Misc. Calls:	Tickets Issued:
4	0	2	0	0	0	3	0

TEAM MEMBERS RESPONDED TO 21 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS.

Total Hours:

- **10.42 Hours** was spent on responding to emergency incidents.
- **2 Hours** was spent on supervising fire drills.
- **16 Hours** was spent on a First Aid/CPR course.

Emergency Response Calls %: Day Shift versus Night Shift

Day Shift (07:00 – 19:00) Calls	62%
Night Shift (19:00 – 07:00) Calls	38%

2022 Emergency Response Calls by Month to Date

January	24
February	13
March	19
April	8
May	18
June	31
July	13
August	21
Total Calls to Date	147
Average Calls Per Month to Date	18.4



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FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC



Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections: 9 fire safety standard & enforcement inspections were completed.

Public Fire Safety Education:

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

This month we thank the team members of *Causeway General Insurance Brokers Ltd.* for their continuing support of Public Fire Safety Education in the Town of Fort Frances. Well done Team Causeway!



Fire Calls: 1 Calls, which consisted of a vehicle fire.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes): 4 Calls, which were in town.

Fire Alarm Calls: 7 False Fire Alarm Calls.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls: 2 Calls, which consisted of one false alarm call and one actual CO call.

Paramedic Assist Calls: 4 Calls.

Miscellaneous Calls: 3 Calls.



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SEPTEMBER 2022 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 2022:	Fire Drills	Paramedic Assist Calls:	Fire Calls:	Alarm Calls:
66.52	6	0	65	0	3	2	6
MVC Calls:	Water Related Rescue Calls:	Carbon Monoxide Calls:	Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid; Auto Aid; Calls:	Misc. Calls:	Tickets Issued:
1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

TEAM MEMBERS RESPONDED TO 17 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS.

Total Hours:

- **38.52 Hours** was spent on responding to emergency incidents.
- **2 Hours** was spent on a regular fire practice
- **26 Hours** was spent on a NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter Level 2 course.

Emergency Response Calls %: Day Shift versus Night Shift

Day Shift (07:00 – 19:00) Calls	70%
Night Shift (19:00 – 07:00) Calls	30%

2022 Emergency Response Calls by Month to Date

January	24
February	13
March	19
April	8
May	18
June	31
July	13
August	21
September	17
Total Calls to Date	164
Average Calls Per Month to Date	18.2



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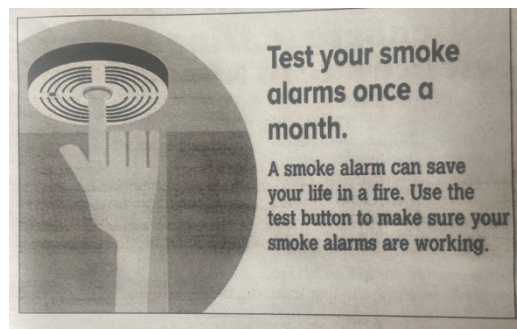


Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections: 7 fire safety standard & enforcement inspections were completed.

Public Fire Safety Education:

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This month we thank the *Fort Frances Times Ltd.* for their continuing support of Public Fire Safety Education in the Town of Fort Frances. Over the many years, they have felt empowered to research and promote fire and life safety education in their newspaper. Well done!



Fire Calls: 2 Calls, which consisted of a cooking related fire at a multi-residential manor. The staff who were working at the manor ... extinguished the fire. Meanwhile, our team members attended our first structure fire of the year, which consisted of house fire.

Automatic Aid Calls: 1 Call, which was in the Township of Alberton. As per our Automatic Aid Agreement with the Township of Alberton, our Aerial Ladder truck was requested for an elevated stream.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes): 1 Call, which was in town.

Fire Alarm Calls: 6 False Fire Alarm Calls.

Paramedic Assist Calls: 3 Calls.

Miscellaneous Calls: 4 Calls.



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Part-Time Fire Fighter Recruitment Open House: Our full-time and part-time team members attended an open house along with the Fire Chief on September 14th, at the Fort Frances Fire Hall. During the evening ... we only had two people attend. As well, during the Business & Community Expo, which took place on Friday, May 13th 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on Saturday, May 14th 10am to 4:00pm ... our team members were on hand to share volunteer firefighter recruitment information.

In comparing other fire services recruitment efforts ... Sioux Lookout had their open house the night before ours and only had one person attend.

I had a sales rep recently visit our fire hall from Greater Sudbury; he serves as a Volunteer Firefighter at one of their fire halls; they are short 145 Volunteer Firefighters.

As well, I have been in contact with the Fire Chief of Hamilton. Volunteer Firefighter recruiting is a huge challenge for them. The City of Hamilton cannot seem to be able to get their roster filled up. Currently, they need an additional 45-plus Volunteer Firefighters. They have 14-fire stations staffed with Full-time Firefighters, 3-fire stations that are a composite fire service like Fort Frances, and 9-fire stations staffed with Volunteer Firefighters.

Meanwhile, using the City of Hamilton as an example, they have a population of over 570,000 people. As well, when you take in the localized surrounding communities within 30-kms, the population drives up to well over one-million people. Yet, they cannot fill their roster ... with over one-million people to draw from.

Bio-Mass Facility Demo: Our full-time staff along with the Fire Chief came into the Fire Hall at 4:00 AM sharp on September 23rd, to remove all the fire apparatus and our boat out of the 300-metre exclusion zone. This was done in case we received an emergency call during the blasting and demo of the Bio-Mass Facility.