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**2018 ANNUAL REPORT
FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC**



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Message from Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC



2018 was a productive year for our community's Fire & Rescue Service; we completed **213 Fire Safety Inspections** and **Re-Inspections**, as well as **7 major public awareness and education events**.

As well, By-Law 31/10 was repealed in its entirety and replaced with By-Law No. 58/18, which establishes and regulates the level of service our Fire & Rescue Service provides to our community, and district.

As we look towards 2019 as being a very exciting year, we must look back at 2018 as being a successful year.

We could not provide our level of service without the aid and assistance of all our community partners and Town Divisions. I would like to thank everyone who was a part of helping us serve our Town residents, businesses, and visitors in 2018.

Our Fire and Rescue Team Members are truly committed to safely protecting life, property, the environment, and the economy of the Town of Fort Frances through Public Fire Safety Education, Fire Safety Inspections and Initiatives, and when all else fails ... Emergency Response.

Meanwhile, as a long-time resident of the Town Fort Frances, my roots and background run deep within our Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Service; I have truly enjoyed serving my community for over 32-plus-years.

I look forward to the future and working with all stakeholders ... to ensure the protection of lives, property, the environment, and the economy of the Town of Fort Frances.

Yours in Fire and Life Safety,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tyler Moffitt".

Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC
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Team Members – Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Service

Name	Rank
Tyler Moffitt	Fire Chief/CEMC
Dave Crichton	Captain of Apparatus and Equipment
Wayne Riches	Captain of Fire Prevention and Education
Rob Dokuchie	Captain of Training
Doug Wright	2nd Class Firefighter
Gavin Payne	3rd Class Firefighter
Brad Townson	4 th Class Firefighter
Daryl Eyolfson	Part Time Firefighter
Tyson Dennis	Part Time Firefighter
Greg Wiendenhoeft	Part Time Firefighter
Real DeGagne	Part Time Firefighter
Rob Smith	Part Time Firefighter
Dean Tibbs	Part Time Firefighter
Mike Barlow	Part Time Firefighter
Tim Beaulne	Part Time Firefighter
Bruce Roth	Part Time Firefighter
Tyler Yatchuk	Part Time Firefighter
Jarid Sandelovich	Part Time Firefighter
Kyle Pace	Part Time Firefighter
Jeff Rousseau	Part Time Firefighter
Kevin Douse	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Katelynne Stearns	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Andrew Roth	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Tyson Durbin	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Marc-Andre Michon	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Richard Levesque	Probationary Part Time Firefighter
Paul Dobransky	Probationary Part Time Firefighter

Part Time Firefighter Hiring's

In 2018, we welcomed six new members to the part time ranks. Tyson Dennis was hired in February, Andrew Roth was hired in April, Tyson Durbin was hired in July, Marc-Andera Michon and Richard Levesque were hired in August, and Paul Dobransky was hired in September.

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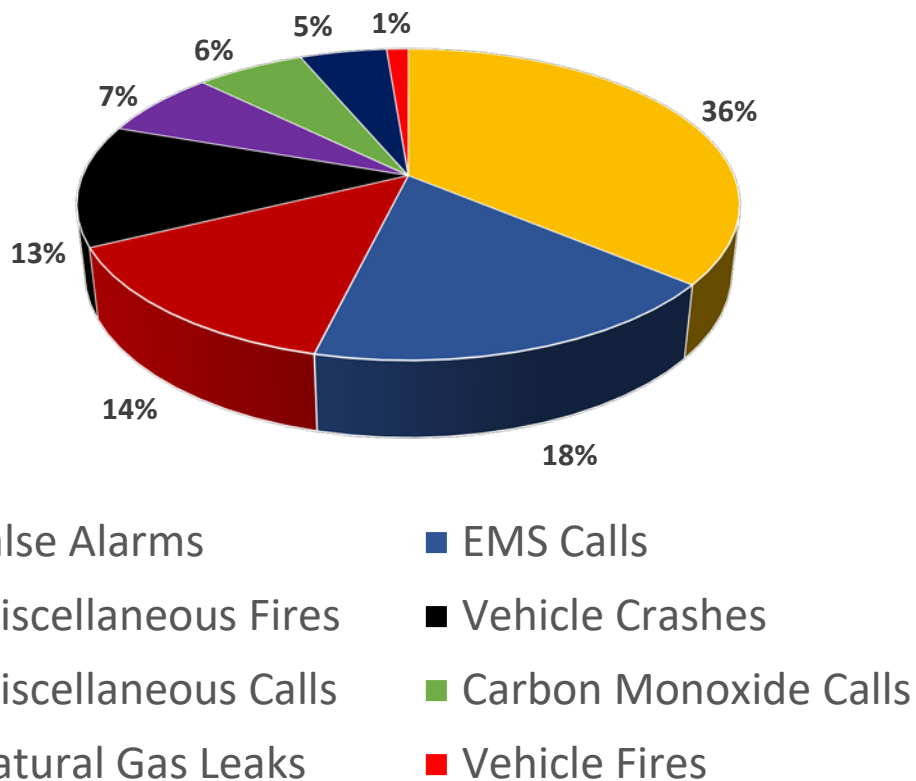
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Emergency Response Calls for 2018

Note: The Miscellaneous Fire category includes cooking or pot/pan on stove fires, electrical equipment fires, electrical pole fires, ignition of fumes, dumpster fires, chimney or flue fires, grass and rubbish fires. The Miscellaneous Calls category includes power lines down, and/or arcing, flood in buildings, public assistance, gas, fuel, oil leaks, etc. The following graph shows our Emergency Response Calls by event type.

2018 Emergency Response Calls **(Total 158)**



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2018 Breakdown of 158 Emergency Response Calls	
False Alarms	57
EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Calls	28
Miscellaneous Fires	22
Vehicle Crashes	20
Miscellaneous Calls	11
Carbon Monoxide Calls	10 (2 actual calls)
Natural Gas Leaks	8 (2 actual calls)
Vehicle Fires	2
Structure Fires	0
Mutual Aid Calls	0

2018 Percentage Breakdown of 158 Emergency Response Calls

In **2017**, our team responded to **350** Emergency Response Calls. For **2018**, we responded to **158 (192 less)** Emergency Response Calls, which is a **55%** reduction in calls as compared to **2017**.

False Alarms: Accounted for **36%** of our calls.

EMS Calls: Accounted for **18%** of our calls. In **2017**, our team responded to **208 EMS** calls. For **2018**, we responded to **28 (180 less)** EMS calls, which is an **86%** reduction in calls as compared to **2017**. This is due in part of the new agreement with the Rainy River District Social Services Board, which took effect mid-way through **2017**.

Miscellaneous Fires: Accounted for **14%** of our calls.

Vehicle Crashes: Accounted for **13%** of our calls. Of the **20** Vehicle Crashes our team responded to ... two of the calls were actual Vehicle Extractions.

Miscellaneous Calls: Accounted for **7%** of our calls.

Carbon Monoxide Calls: Accounted for **6%** of our calls.

Natural Gas Leaks: Accounted for **5%** of our calls.

Vehicle Fires: Accounted for **1%** of our calls.

Structure Fires: There were no Structure Fires in 2018.

Mutual Aid Calls: There were no Mutual Aid Calls in 2018.

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Historic Accomplishment

We went the entire year of 2018 without a structure fire in the Town of Fort Frances, which is a remarkable accomplishment for our community!

With regards to our records and knowledge ... the Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Service has never gone an entire calendar year without having a structure fire within our community.

Thanks, and praise needs to go out to our Professional Staff, our Part Time Staff, as well as to the people of Fort Frances for taking the responsibility to embrace Fire & Life Safety behaviors ... in protecting yourself and others from the hazards of fire.

Fire Safety Inspections ... we inspect to correct

A total of **213 Inspections / Re-inspections** were completed in 2018, which is a **19% increase** from last year 2017 (**172 Inspections / Re-inspections**), and a **60% increase** from 2016 (**85 Inspections / Re-inspections**).

Our team continues to move in the right direction with our **Fire Safety Inspection Program**.

As well, during these inspections, many violations had been found, and subsequently had been repaired or corrected.

Measurable Things

Operating Budgets

For 2018, the Operating Budget Forecast was: \$1,019,176; our Actual Operating Budget for 2018 was \$1,011,082.41.

By comparison, the 2017 Operating Budget Forecast was \$977,545, but the Actual Operating Budget for 2017 was \$914,546.71, which was \$62,998.29 under budget. In fact, this was operating our service with an **additional 6th Fulltime Firefighter for 9-months (April 1st to December 31st)**.

As well, the 2017 Actual Operating Budget was \$48,286.81 **less than** the 2016 Actual Operating Budget, and **only** \$958.76 over the 2015 Actual Operating Budget. **(In 2015 & 2016, we had only 5 Fulltime Firefighters).**

Municipal Emergency Plan:

Back in March 2018 ... our Municipal Emergency Plan was updated and amended. This was necessary to ensure compliance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA).

In closing, a **big thank you** needs to go out to Patrick Briere who is an Alternate CEMC (Community Emergency Management Coordinator) for the Town of Fort Frances. Patrick took the lead role in getting our Municipal Emergency Plan updated and amended. Well done Patrick!