



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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MAY 2018 REPORT FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC

Total Hours: Incidents; Training; and Public Service	Training Sessions:	Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events; Public Service:	Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss estimated values in Dollars:
48.1	4	2	32	3	3	1	\$ 0
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Ice / Water Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Tickets Issued:
4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0

FORT FRANCES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE RESPONDED TO 14 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS DURING MAY 2018.

Total Hours:

A total of **15.1 Hours** was spent on responding to emergency incidents, **5 Hours** was spent providing public service, and a total of **28 Hours** was spent on training.

Time of Day:

During this month, **78%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **22%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections:

32 (thirty-two) inspections / re-inspections were completed.

For the month of May, we completed all of our Vulnerable Occupancy Annual Fire Drills.

Emergency Medicals Service (EMS) Response Calls:

There were **3 (three)** Emergency Medical Service (EMS) requests.

Fire Response Calls:

There was **1 (one)** Fire Response Call, which was a grass fire.

Fire Alarms:

There were **4 (four)** False Fire Alarm calls this month.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes):

There were **2 (two)** MVC calls, which were in the Town of Fort Frances.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:

We responded to **3 (three)** false CO Alarm call, and **1 (one)** false Gas Leak calls.



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Training:

We train for competency, health & safety, and for results. Training is the primary factor in handling an emergency incident. As a team, we need to continue with educating ourselves, and train to known standards, as well as set the bar high!

Three (3) new *Fire Protection and Prevention Act* Regulations were filed in May. One of the regulations will consist of Certification of firefighters.

Just to touch on the basis certification for Volunteer (Part-time) Firefighters ... it will consist of NFPA 1001 Firefighter Levels 1 and 2.

As well, to be fully certified to just NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level 1, the fire fighter candidate shall have to meet the general knowledge requirements for Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders, Mission-Specific Competencies: Product Control, of NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents.

In total, there are **123 (One-Hundred Twenty-Three) Skill Sheets**, which need to be completed for NFPA 1001 Firefighter Levels 1 and 2, and the Hazardous Materials requirements. **Note:** The Hazardous Material course is a 40-Hour course, which will be a challenge to acquire.

Frankly, the entire training process more than likely will take up to 3-years-plus for a new recruit to complete; it may take others longer. This is all due to the fact they all have fulltime jobs, a family, and a social life.

New Equipment:

On May 14, 2018 our team took delivery of our new Hurst eDraulic "Jaws of Life!" These new tools are essential to when our team responds to MVC's (Motor Vehicle Crashes) within our community and district. These new tools will serve our team well!



Left to right: Rob Dokuchie – Captain of Training & Brad Townson – Fulltime Firefighter



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

Weekly Fire Safety Tips continues in the Thursday edition of the Fort Frances Bulletin. As well, our Weekly Fire & Life Safety Tip on our towns official Facebook Page continues onward.

Emergency Preparedness Week Activities:

To promote Emergency Preparedness Week in Fort Frances, we had an Emergency Preparedness Day on Saturday, May 12th at the Safeway Store. Wayne Riches – Captain of Fire Prevention and Education, Gavin Payne – Fulltime Firefighter, and Andrew Roth – Volunteer (New Recruit) Firefighter attended the event.



Wayne Riches – Captain of Fire Prevention and Education

Staffing Level and Challenges:

The Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Service currently consists of a Fulltime Fire Chief/CEMC, 6 (six) Fulltime Firefighters, and 20 (twenty) Volunteer (Part-Time) Firefighters operating out of one fire hall (station). **Note:** of the 20 (twenty) Volunteer (Part-Time) Firefighters we currently have in place ... 13 (thirteen) of them have less than 1 (one) year of service with us.

Meanwhile, with the new **Mandatory Training Regulations** upon us, as well as maintaining our **other skills** and **legislative obligations** ... I can honestly state that I can never foresee having a staffing level less than what we currently have in place.



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Measurable Things:

Operating Budgets

For 2018, the Operating Budget Forecast is: \$1,019,176.

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.

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.

Note: In 2015 and 2016 we operated our service with only 5 Fulltime Firefighters and did not complete many Fire Safety Education Initiatives and Fire Safety Inspections.

The 6th Fulltime Firefighter permits our towns Fire & Rescue Service to control overtime shifts with managing the schedule. In fact, since having the 6th Fulltime Firefighter in place (as of April 1st, 2017) ... there has never been a 12-Hour Overtime Shift.

As well, since having the 6th Fulltime Firefighter in place ... it has permitted our team to accomplish many more things such as:

1. Completing more Public Fire Safety Education initiatives;
2. Completing more Fire Safety Inspections; and,
3. Completing more Mandatory Training for our communities Fire & Rescue Team Members.

Note: All three of these previous listed activities are all vital things in providing a critical service to our citizens (taxpayers) of Fort Frances, and visitors ... they deserve nothing less.