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SEPTEMBER 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 2019:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss estimated values in Dollars:
63	6	0	143	0	6	4	N/A
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Ice / Water Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Tickets Issued:
10	1	0	2	0	0	1	0

TEAM MEMBERS RESPONDED TO 24 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS DURING SEPTEMBER 2019.

Total Hours:

- 15 Hours was spent on responding to emergency incidents.
- 48 Hours was spent on training.

Time of Day:

During this month, **75%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **25%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections:

20 inspections / re-inspections were completed in September, which brings our total to **143** inspections / re-inspections completed since January 1st, of this year.

Fire Response Calls:

There were **4** Fire Response Calls:

- 1 was a cooking related fire at a restaurant, which was extinguished by the over-head fire suppression system.
- 1 was an engine fire on an airplane, which ended up landing only on one engine at the Fort Frances Municipal Airport.
- 1 was a vehicle fire.
- 1 was an electrical motor fire in a furnace.



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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Calls:

There were 6 EMS Calls. One of the calls was an EMS/Rescue Call to respond to an Island. In fact, this is the third time this year we had to utilize our small 14-foot boat. As well, we have had to acquire a larger boat on responses due to the fact of the size of our boat.

Fire Alarms: 10 False Fire Alarm Call.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes): 1

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls: 1 Actual CO (Carbon Monoxide) Call and 1 Actual Natural Gas Leak Call.

Other Calls: 1 was a power failure at the Water Tower, which involved our paging system. We received an alarm from the monitoring agency and quickly corrected the issue.

Training:

Training consisted of three separate 2-hour training sessions.

As well, three team members and I attended three full days of training at Fire Con in Thunder Bay. In fact, Fire Con was an opportunity for me to actively engage with the Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario and the Assistant Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario.

As well, I sat down with the Principal of the Ontario Fire College and received his endorsement and approval to host a specific Fire Inspector course in Thunder Bay; I will be travelling to Thunder Bay along with two other team members on November 11th so we can attend a Fire Inspector course on November 12th to 15th.

NFPA 1033 Fire Investigator Course: August 2018

Last August 2018, Wayne Riches and Doug Wright attended the Grimsby Regional Training Centre in Grimsby, Ontario for a NFPA 1033 Fire Investigator course.

It was a lengthy process as we needed actual structure fires to investigate, which in 2018 we did not have any.

In 2019, we have had some structure fires to investigate. Wayne Riches and Doug Wright submitted their final assignments to the Ontario Fire College and were both successful in attaining their **NFPA 1033 - Fire Investigator Certification**. Congratulations Wayne and Doug ... well done!

Public Fire Safety Education / Public Events / Public Service / Community Spirit / 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.



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Meanwhile, our team is preparing to kick off this year's Fire Prevention Week with a Fire Safety Day at Canadian Tire.

We will also be visiting J.W. Walker, Robert Moore and St. Michaels Schools to deliver fire safety presentations and show the fire truck. Typically, we engage with between 550 to 600 students, as well as over 70 teaching staff with our annual school visits during Fire Prevention Week.

As well, our team members will utilize our fire practice on the October 8th to hand-out fire prevention materials at the Memorial Sports Centre.

We will also be attending the Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre on October 15th to speak with children of the "Tween Club Program" about fire safety and prevention, as well as home escape planning.