



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

September 2017 REPORT
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Total Hours: Incidents and Training	Training Sessions:	Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events:	Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss in Dollars:
28.75	5	1	16	0	6	1	\$0
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Ice / Water Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Critical Incident Stress Debriefs:
4	4	0	1	0	0	3	0

FORT FRANCES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE RESPONDED TO 19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS DURING SEPTEMBER 2017.

Total Hours: A total of **13.75 Hours** were spent on responding to emergency incidents, and a total of **15 Hours** were spent on training. **Time of Day:** During this month **42%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **58%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Public Fire Safety Education / Public Events / Fire Drills: I attended a meeting with the Safe Communities Committee, and shared some fire and life safety tips, as well as emergency preparedness tips. As well, preparations are under way to prepare for an enhanced level of public fire safety education in the month of October.

Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections: **16 (sixteen)** inspections / re-inspections were completed. This brings our total to **119** Fire Safety Inspections / Re-Inspections completed for this year.

Emergency Medicals Service (EMS) Response Calls: There were **6 (six)** Emergency Medical Service (EMS) requests; however, **2 (two)** of the calls were cancelled, so we actually actioned only **4 (four)** EMS calls.

Fire Response Calls: There was **1 (one) Fire Response Call:** The fire was in an oven fire, which resulted in a melted kitchen utensil; there was no dollar loss. **Pre- Fire Response Calls / Alarm Calls:** There were **4 (four)** False Alarm Calls.

MVC's (Motor Vehicle Crashes): There were **4 (four) MVC's**. One MVC accounted for almost 3-hours of time on scene due to a broken Hydro One Power Pole on 5th Street West and Keating Avenue North; our team had to wait for Hydro One to arrive so they could secure and stabilize the pole. As well, another MVC accounted for just over 3-hours due to the fact it was up Hwy 502.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls: We responded to **1 (one)** gas leak, which involved someone striking a gas line with a shovel.

Flood: We responded to a fire alarm call at a local financial institution after a thunder storm went through the area, and found a roof drain/piping had come apart at a mechanical joint, which resulted in extensive flooding. Our team's response prevented more ongoing flooding and they need to be commended for their actions; well done!

Training in September: The Fire Chief/CEMC and two other fulltime firefighters attended a **Fire Scene Assessment** course in Thunder Bay. Fire Practices resumed with two fire practices per month; two weekend training sessions were held out at our airport training site on September 30th and October 1st. As well, the six new recruits continued with their ongoing training program.

Updates: September represented the end of the 3rd Quarter. To date, we have responded to **304 emergency calls**, and had a total of **6 (six) fires** with a total estimated loss of \$24,500. **Note:** One fire in January attributed to **\$21,000** of the total estimated losses. Fires are rare in our town; however, we **NEED** to strive for **ZERO FIRES!** The fact that we rarely attend fires in our town is due to the **enhanced fire safety prevention inspection program**, along with our **public fire safety education program**, which sees us engaging with the general public whenever possible. As well, the people of Fort Frances are **taking responsibility for their own safety**. There are countless times throughout the week where fire safety discussions are held with the people of Fort Frances. Our team is **committed** to the **protection of lives, property, and the environment** in the **Town of Fort Frances**.