



FIRE

1st Quarter Report

PERIOD: January - March

YEAR: 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Fire 1st Quarter Report be received for information.

ACTIVITIES: DORCHESTER STATION

SAFETY:

- Joint Health and Safety Monthly Workplace Inspections completed (Hot water heater and water pressure issues addressed/repaired).

EQUIPMENT:

- Regular monthly truck and equipment checks completed.

INCIDENTS:

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF RESPONSE	CALL TYPE CATEGORY
24-D012	01/04	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D013	01/04	Queen Street	General Alarm	False Alarm
24-D014	01/04	Trafalgar Street	General Alarm	False Alarm
24-D015	01/09	Gore Road @ Richmond Street	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D016	01/09	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D017	01/12	Dorchester Road	MVC	No Action Required
24-D018	01/12	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D019	01/12	Cromarty Drive @ Putnam Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D020	01/13	Highway 401	MVC	Incident Not Found
24-D021	01/14	Bradley Avenue @ Westchester Bourne	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D022	01/14	Harris Road	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF RESPONSE	CALL TYPE CATEGORY
24-D023	01/04	Shaw Road	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D024	01/16		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D025	01/18	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D026	01/18		Medical	Not Required
24-D027	01/19	Putnam Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D028	01/23	Highway 401	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D029	01/23	Hamilton Road	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
24-D030	01/24	Gore Road @ Elgin Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D031	01/27	Highway 401	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D032	01/29		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D033	02/02	Gore Road @ Elgin Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D034	02/08	Elgin Road @ Hamilton Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D035	02/09	Westchester Bourne	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D036	02/10		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D037	02/14	Mill Road	Public Hazard	Odor
24-D038	02/15	Dorchester Road	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
24-D039	02/16	Boardwalk Way	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
24-D040	02/17	Highway 401	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D041	02/18		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D042	02/20	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D043	02/25	Catherine Street @ Bridge Street	MVC	Incident Not Found
24-D044	02/28		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D045	03/01	Dorchester Road @ Thompson Drive	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D046	03/02	Dorchester Road	Fire	Vehicle Fire
24-D047	03/03	Westchester Bourne @ Wilton Grove	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D048	03/08	Dorchester Road	General Fire Alarm	False Fire Alarm
24-D049	03/10	Highway 401	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
24-D050	03/11	Trafalgar Street	General Fire Alarm	False Fire Alarm

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF RESPONSE	CALL TYPE CATEGORY
24-D051	03/12	Highway 401	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
24-D052	03/18		Medical	Tiered Response
24-D053	03/20	Gore Road @ Richmond Street	MVC	No Action Required
24-D054	03/28	Donnybrook Drive	Fire	Bonfire

TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

- January 9 – Community safety J.P.R's
- January 16 – Personnel Evaluations/Reviews
- January 23 – Community safety presentations
- February 13 – Incident scene management theory
- February 20 – Scene management practical
- February 27 – Scene management practical / writing incident action reports
- March 12 – Foam/Liquid gas fires (theory)
- March 19 – Foam/Liquid gas fires (practical)
- March 26 – Pump ops in station and 401 closure updates

OTHER:

- Firefighter G. Spurgeon retired March 8

ACTIVITIES: THORNDALE STATION

SAFETY:

- Joint Health and Safety Workplace inspections carried out for January, February and March (no concerns).

EQUIPMENT:

- Regular monthly truck and equipment checks completed.
- Rescue back-up charging system replaced.
- Tanker 2 batteries replaced.
- Engine front intake powered valve replaced, and foam metering rebuilt.

INCIDENTS:

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF RESPONSE	CALL TYPE CATEGORY
2024-T-005	01/04	Fairview Road	Fire	Vehicle Fire
2024-T-006	01/08	Cobble Hills Road	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
2024-T-007	01/13	Dundas Street	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
2024-T-008	01/22	Dundas Street	MVC	Multi Vehicle Accident
2024-T-009	01/29	Prospect Hill Road	Fire	Structure Fire
2024-T-010	02/15	Agnes Street	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
2024-T-011	02/15		Medical	Tiered Response
2024-T-012	02/17	Prospect Hill Road @ 9 Mile Road	MVC	Single Vehicle Accident
2024-T-013	02/20	Agnes Street	CO Alarm	False CO Alarm
2024-T-014	03/04	Plover Mills Road @ Cobble Hills Road	Fire	Vehicle Fire
2024-T-015	03/12	Fundas Street	Fire Alarm	No Action Required
2024-T-016	03/17	Harrison Street	MVC	Single Vehicle MVC
2024-T-017	03/17		Medical	Tiered Response

TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

- January 8 – General training and clean-up
- January 15 – Community safety training and consulting visit
- January 22 – Community safety training and new recruits
- January 29 – Community safety presentations and new recruits
- February 5 – IMS in class, new recruits and CAO, Mayor and Councilor visit
- February 12 – IMS practical (J.P.R) and new recruits
- February 26 – IMS practical (J.P.R) and new recruits
- March 4 – General training and clean-up
- March 11 – Foam in class
- March 18 – Foam practical
- March 25 – Air fill station training and get breakfast equipment ready

OTHER:

- Work with new recruits
- Interviews – Captain and Firefighter positions
- Lots of out-of-town training courses on weekends for firefighters
- Officer and Chief’s organizational meetings
- Committee meetings
- Burn permit visits

FIRE CHIEF NOTES:

- Community Risk Profile complete – to be submitted with Fire Master Plan
- Fire Master Plan – first draft under revision and at peer review stage
- Chief's Truck ordered, expected delivery July
- Mandatory certification training ongoing – on pace
- Thorndale Station saw several promotions (District Chief W. Fox, District Deputy Chief R. Kuenzlen, Captain K. Rogers), 5 new Firefighter recruits hired (start date of April 8) * Training officer and Captain position vacancies to fill 2nd quarter
- TCFD Chief's meeting held Mar 22
- All capital projects initiated/ordered/received/completed
- Regular meetings with Mutual Aide partners, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and Office of the Fire Marshall field advisor
- Fire Prevention Officer quarterly meeting – regular fire inspections ongoing, several inspection orders created, high majority of voluntary compliance in TC, will liaison w/Pub Ed committee planning for support
- Joint-Station Committees formed – inaugural meetings (first quarter)
 - Health and Wellness – scheduling mental health peer support, Critical Incident Stress Management training – decontamination mitigation equipment ordered (cancer/disease prevention) – physical wellness initiatives explored
 - Truck and Equipment – capital equipment research and purchases, apparatus replacement schedule review, asset management tracking initiated, researching equipment needs for future years
 - Public Education – sponsorship a success for Inflatable Fire Safety House (arrival end of April), planning for school visits before summer, multiple fair and camp visits planned for the summer, planning smoke/CO alarm door to door campaigns for the fall
 - Training – following curriculum for Firefighter certification training at regular practices (exam dates planned for September), many other staff attending other certification courses for Officer, Instructor, Pub Ed, Specialty Rescue, etc at Elgin/Middlesex training centre, joining local FDs for live fire training in Thamesford in May (several FFs attending), Planning joint training initiatives for remainder of '24, into '25

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Pillar: *Community Communications & Engagement*

Goal: *Increase communications between the municipality (Council and Staff) and the public*

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