

FDNH Report to North Huron Council for Activity for the Month of September (for August 2016 Activity)

Training:

Weekly Training:

1 week of monthly equipment checks (34 personnel)

In lieu of training in extreme heat, personnel opted for an additional full day of training later in the year.

Full Day Training:

3 days NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Operations Level (2 personnel)

Notable Fire Prevention and Public Education:

The Alarmed for Life door to door smoke alarm campaign has resumed in Morris-Turnberry. The results are appalling - very few homes are compliant with the Ontario Fire Code. FDNH will have been to every home in our service area of Morris-Turnberry by summer 2017.

For our service area in Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh FDNH offered the Alarmed for Life Campaign in 2017. This offer was declined.

Notable:

Firefighter Jeff Howson is the new captain of Hotel Company at FDNH - Blyth Station.

2016-17 recruit Trystan Weber has resigned in order to go to college in pursuit of a new career.

2016 apparatus repairs are going to exceed budget:

- 1) Tanker 8 needed extensive repairs to its tank
- 2) Tanker 8 still has significant electrical issues that must be repaired
- 3) Engine 6 required repairs to pumping equipment that are likely a result Tanker 8's liner problem
- 4) Ladder 2's aerial ladder required repairs that were anticipated for 2017/18, but had to be done in 2016

Swearing in and awards night:

FDNH will be swearing in its 2015/16 recruit class and recognizing the long service of some of our personnel on Thursday 13 October (Fire Prevention Week) at the Belgrave Community Centre. 19:00 start.



August Incidents:

6 August:

Mutual Aid

South Bruce

Outcome: Both stations of South Bruce Fire Department fully committed. FDNH moved L2 to Teeswater on standby for their service area.

9 August:

Fire – farm vehicle

Central Huron

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

10 August:

Smoke in home

North Huron

Outcome: Problems with electrical system had charred, but not ignited, some cabinets.

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South Bruce

Outcome: Both stations of South Bruce Fire Department fully committed. FDNH moved L2 to Teeswater on standby for their service area.

11 August:

Open air burn

Central Huron

Outcome: Fire extinguished by FDNH.

Notes: Burn called in by OPP. Burn was in contravention of municipal county-wide burn ban and Central Huron's open air burn bylaw.

9 August:

Fire - vehicle

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

18 August:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Accidental activation.

Notes: 3rd activation in 12 month period. Property owner invoiced for response.



18 August:

Motor vehicle collision

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: 1 patient transferred by EMS.

19 August:

Fire - vehicle

Central Huron

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

22 August:

Gas odour

North Huron

Outcome: No gas readings in structure. Union Gas called to further investigate.

24 August:

Medical first response

North Huron

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24 August:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

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Notes: Farmer burning brush (farm), smoke set off alarm system in neighbour's garage.

30 August:

Carbon Monoxide alarm activation

North Huron

Outcome: No CO present. Faulty alarm.



