



# TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

# REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** David Sparling  
**DATE:** 12/10/2016  
**SUBJECT:** FDNH Report On September 2016 Activities  
**ATTACHMENTS:** none

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approve the Fire Department of North Huron report for September 2016 activities.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

September 2016 FDNH activities as indicated below.

## **DISCUSSION**

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

### **Training:**

Weekly Training:

1 week of WHMIS/Bill 168/Workplace accessibility training (46 personnel)

Full Day Training:

1 day of fire suppression and Vent Enter Isolate Search (23 personnel)

1 day of auto extrication (24 personnel)

4 days of NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator Level II (1 person)

### **Notable Fire Prevention and Public Education:**

Alarmed for Life door to door smoke alarm campaign has concluded in Morris-Turnberry for 2016. FDNH will complete this campaign for all our service area of Morris-Turnberry in 2017.

Station tour to Blyth Early Years program participants.

### **Notable:**

Blyth Firefighters' Association held their annual breakfast during the Thresher's Reunion.

FDNH Scribe Candace Chaffe has resigned.

FDNH welcomes F.E. Madill coop student Kendall Jardin for this semester.

## **September Incidents:**

2 September:

Open air burn

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: Call cancelled en route

Notes: Property owner provided 15 minutes notice that he was starting fire at midnight.

Municipal open air burn bylaw requires 90 minutes notice (any time of day). 911 call to FDNH at 12:27am. Property owner being billed as per bylaw.

2 September:

Motor vehicle collision

Central Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

3 September:

Gas leak – natural gas

North Huron

Outcome: Area evacuated. FDNH dispersed vapours until Union Gas shut off the gas line.

6 September:

Automatic Aid

South Bruce

Outcome: Tanker and squad responded to large field fire.

11 September:

Fire - vehicle

Central Huron

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

13 September:

Carbon Monoxide alarm activation

North Huron

Outcome: No CO present. Faulty alarm.

16 September:

Motor vehicle collision

North Huron

Outcome: 2 patients transferred by EMS. Significant fluid spill mitigated by FDNH.

20 September:

Fire - structure

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: Total loss.

Notes: Mutual aid (pumper and tanker) from Howick. OFMEM investigating.

Estimated loss: \$250,000

20 September:

Fire - boat

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

20 September:

Overhaul

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: OFMEM investigators needed additional overhaul at fire site to aid their investigation.

27 September:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: Smoke in apartment from melted plastic on stove. Multi-unit building evacuated and smoke cleared by FDNH.

27 September:

Carbon Monoxide alarm activation

North Huron

Outcome: No CO present. Faulty alarm.

28 September:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

29 September:

Motor vehicle collision

Morris-Turnberry

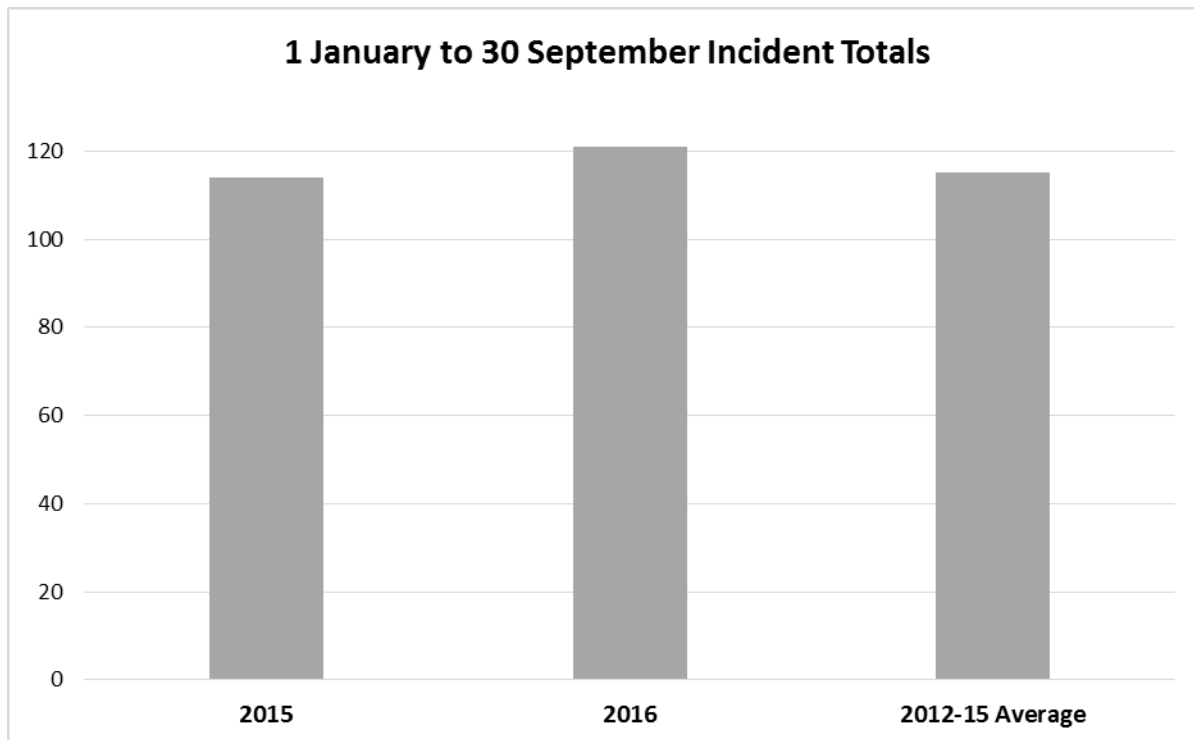
Outcome: Car vs. school bus. FDNH Wingham and Blyth responded. Mutual aid from Howick FD (rescue) cancelled en route.

29 September:

Medical first response

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.



#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

September was a busy month. FDNH is now on track to exceed our projected 151 calls this year. When our current multi-year agreements with our neighbours were made FDNH averaged 130 calls per year, and this is what our budget/agreements were based upon.

#### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

n/a

#### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 3. Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

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