



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: David Sparling
DATE: 16/11/2016
SUBJECT: Activity for the Month of November (for October 2016 Activity)
ATTACHMENTS: n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approves the Fire Department of North Huron report for October 2016 activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

October 2016 FDNH activities as indicated in report below.

DISCUSSION

Activity for the Month of November (for October 2016 Activity)

Training:

Weekly Training:

1 week monthly equipment checks (40 personnel)

1 week of hose lays (36 personnel)

1 week of portable pumps (31 personnel)

Full Day Training:

½ day of Incident Command Situational Awareness (5 personnel – officers)

Notable Fire Prevention and Public Education:

North Huron's current Simplified Risk Assessment, which is used as a basis for determining fire prevention requirements, is from 2011. The 2011 building stock data is grossly inaccurate (by as much as 250%). Work has started on updating and correcting this information. The project will be completed in February 2017 with the release of 2016 census dwelling and population count data.

FDNH has partnered with Community Safety Net to produce a fire safety book for Grade 3 students in North Huron schools.

FDNH made a fire safety presentation to the Auburn Women's Institute.

Notable:

Former FDNH coop Student Nathan Skinn has helped FDNH develop a 12-week learning program for our high school coop students.

Recruit firefighters Kevin Dunn, Renny James, Fred Kreuger, Kelsy Long, Mike McDowell, Ron Stevenson, and Andy Williams were sworn in.

Captains Jeff Howson and Shawn McCurdy were sworn in.

Captain Mike McDonald and firefighter Alain Dery received Fire Services Exemplary Service Medals recognizing 20 years' service.

Congratulations to firefighter Dave Wagner - Huron County Warden's Paramedic of the Year.

Call volume is now well above budgeted forecast.

October Incidents:

3 October:

Alarm system activation

Morris-Turnberry

Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Faulty detector.

Notes: 3rd activation in 12-month period. Invoice sent for response.

5 October:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

5 October:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Faulty detector.

Notes: 2nd activation in 12-month period. Warning letter issued.

6 October:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: Dry sprinkler system accidentally charged, activated alarm.

6 October:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

11 October:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: Humidity from shower accidentally activated detector.

14 October:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Accidentally called for medical first response.

15 October:

Alarm system activation

Central Huron

Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Faulty detector.

17 October:

Alarm system activation

North Huron

Outcome: Dry sprinkler system accidentally charged, activated alarm.

19 October:

Alarm system activation

Central Huron

Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Faulty detector.

Notes: 2nd activation in 12-month period. Warning letter issued.

23 October:

Medical first response

Central Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

27 October:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Patient deceased.

28 October:

Medical first response

Central Huron

Outcome: Patient declined transfer by EMS.

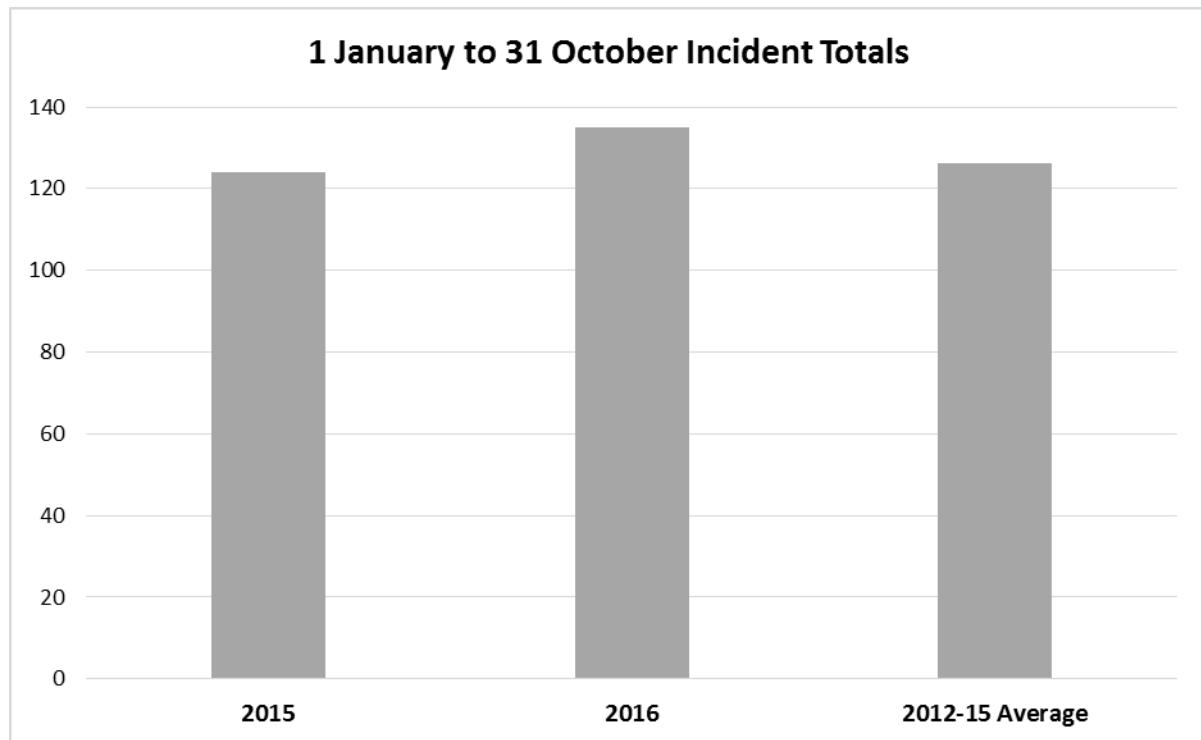
29 October:

Open air burn

Central Huron

Outcome: Fire extinguished by FDNH.

Notes: Burn in contravention of municipal bylaw.



FINANCIAL IMPACT

FDNH is going to exceed projected incident totals. This will result in increased operational costs that will exceed budget projections.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Future contracts with neighbouring municipalities will have to reflect the new reality of FDNH activity levels

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3: Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

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