



# TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

# REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** David Sparling  
**DATE:** 12/11/2016  
**SUBJECT:** Activity for the Month of December (for November Activity)  
**ATTACHMENTS:**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

November 2016 activities as indicated in report below.

## **DISCUSSION**

**FDNH Report to North Huron Council for Activity for the Month of December (for November 2016 Activity)**

### **Training:**

Weekly Training:

- 1 week chimney fires (34 personnel)
- 1 week of monthly equipment checks (32 personnel)
- 1 week of medical first response (38 personnel)
- 1 week of Rapid Intervention Team and (RIT) and firefighter self-rescue (29 personnel)

Full Day Training:

- 5 days of Fire Prevention Officer Training (3 personnel)

### **Notable:**

Firefighter Kelly Schiestel is off on an extended medical leave of absence.

As of 30 November, 2016 is the second busiest year in FDNH's history. (Still well behind 2014 activity levels)

All FDNH fire hose has completed its annual testing.

### **November Incidents:**

1 November:

- Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activation  
North Huron  
Outcome: No CO present. Faulty alarm.

2 November:

Alarm system activation  
Morris Turnberry  
Outcome: No smoke. No fire. Faulty detector.

4 November:

Fire - vehicle  
North Huron  
Outcome: Vehicle total loss.

5 November:

Medical first response  
North Huron  
Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

6 November:

Motor vehicle collision  
Morris-Turnberry  
Outcome: Patient deceased.

7 November:

Medical first response  
Morris-Turnberry  
Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.  
Notes: Patient at very back of farm, had to be brought to ambulance by FDNH personnel.

8 November:

Fire - structure  
Central Huron  
Outcome: Initial structure fully engulfed prior to FDNH being called. 3 large exposures protected.  
Notes: Mutual aid from Central Huron FD (tanker), Goderich FD (tanker) and Huron East – Brussels (tanker). Loss: \$650,000. Value of exposures protected, in excess of \$1,000,000.

9 November:

Motor vehicle collision  
North Huron  
Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

12 November:

Power lines down/arcng  
North Huron  
Outcome: North Huron public works secured site until Westario arrived.

14 November:

Fire - structure  
Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh  
Outcome: Structure total loss.  
Notes: Damage estimated at less than \$50,000.

15 November:

Fuel spill

North Huron

Outcome: Spill mitigated by FNDH and North Huron Public Works.

16 November:

Motor vehicle collision

North Huron

Outcome: 1 patient transferred by EMS, 1 declined transfer.

16 November:

Motor vehicle collision

Morris Turnberry

Outcome: 1 patient transferred by EMS. Hydro pole broken by vehicle, scene left with OPP until Hydro One arrived.

21 November:

Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activation

Morris Turnberry

Outcome: No CO present. Faulty alarm.

21 November:

Unusual odour

North Huron

Outcome: No gas readings in structure. HVAC Company called to further investigate.

23 November:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Patient transferred by EMS.

23 November:

Fire – Structure

North Huron

Outcome: Structure saved.

Notes: Damage estimated at \$75,000.

25 November:

Medical first response

North Huron

Outcome: Cancelled prior to responding.

28 November:

Motor vehicle collision

Morris Turnberry

Outcome: 1 patient transferred by EMS.

28 November:

Alarm system activation

Morris Turnberry

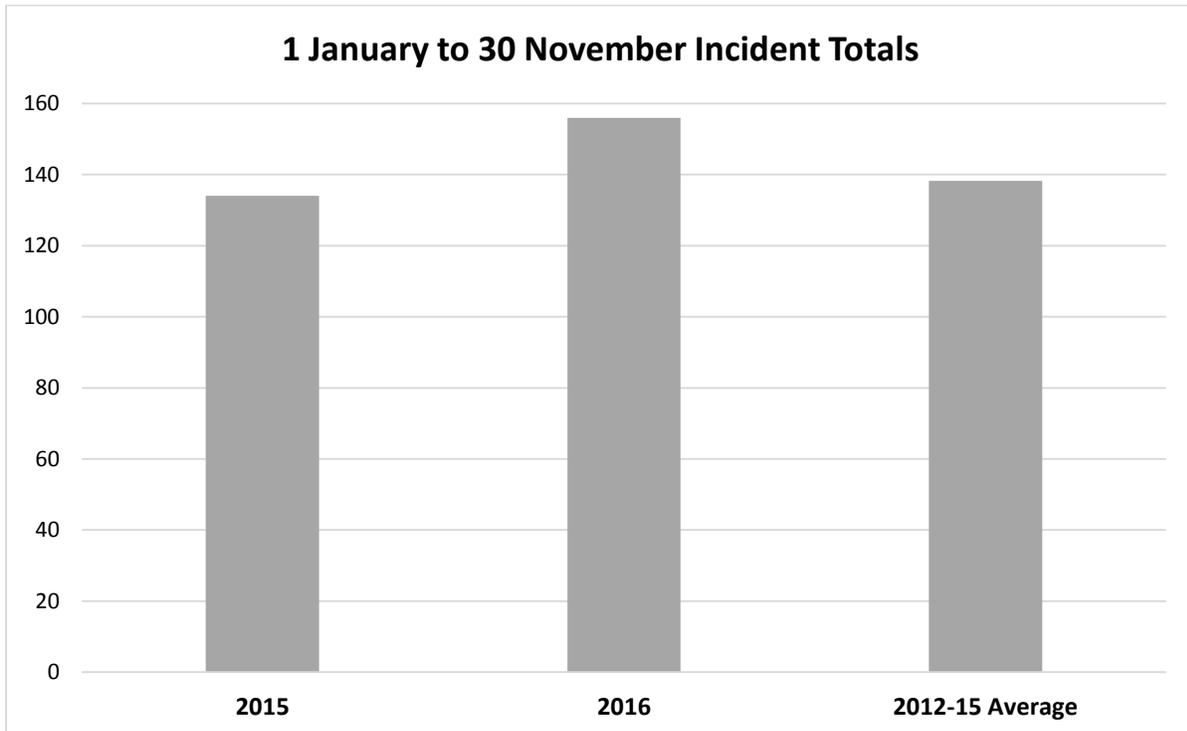
Outcome: Fire drill at vulnerable occupancy, accidentally called fire department.

30 November:

Fire - vehicle

Morris Turnberry

Outcome: Vehicle total loss.



**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

FDNH activity continues to outpace our budget.

**FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

Discuss future impacts of project or activity, if any

**RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 3. Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

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