

**Town of Riverview**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT**



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Month & Year: January 2019

**Section 1: Operational Dashboard**

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2017
Structure Fires	0	1	0	4
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	3	3	3	2
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial)	3	6	3	16
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	7	9	7	8
Public Hazards(spills, gas leaks etc)	1	2	1	3
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	1	0	1	2
Vehicle Fires	0	0	0	0
Grass/Brush Fires.	1	1	1	1
Mutual Aid Provided	0	0	0	1
Medical First Responder incidents	73	89	73	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>105</b>

**Section 2: Status of Department's Operational Priorities for 2019**

Priority	Status
<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Pleau has formed a committee to determine the challenges for First Responders due to the causeway closure. The following agencies are now part of the committee: RCMP, Riverview Fire &amp; Rescue, Moncton Fire Dept, Dieppe Fire Dept, Amb NB, 911 Comms. A final report will be available to council not later than the 01 Sep 2019.</li> <li>New firefighting gear has been ordered to replace the sets that will expire this year or in the very near future.</li> <li></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Pleau is now the Chair of the Tri-Community Emergency Communications Committee.</li> <li>• Brush 14 (forest fire truck) has been sent to Centerville, NB for a pump rebuild. It should be back by early March.</li> <li>• The Chief Pleau, Town's By-Law Officer and the Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention are working on an amended by-law for Fire Safety and Fireworks. A recommended revised by-law will be sent to council for review and approval prior to July 2019.</li> <li>• A new EMO Brochure was publish this month. It is a condense version of the Federal "72 Hour Kit" booklet. It is a two side sheet with the key points on how to make a 72 hour kit.</li> <li>• The "Truck Equipment" committee has been revised. This committee will look at each vehicle and make recommendations for the removal of older equipment due to redundancies or ineffectiveness. It will also make recommendation for new equipment to be added in the future.</li> <li>• RFR is now looking at new 5 sensor gas detectors. We have narrowed down our selection to two different models. A decision on which model we will order will be made by the end of the month.</li> <li>• A work order has been submitted to Blakney Electric to install the new transfer switch for the Coverdale Rec Center emergency generator. We are awaiting parts and hope to have this work completed before the 01 Feb 2019.</li> </ul>
Training	<p><b><u>Regular in-house volunteer training sessions, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variety of Skills station associated with the Volunteer Firefighter Orientation Task Log Book.</li> <li>• Rapid Intervention</li> <li>• <b>Total of 81 hrs of personnel training</b></li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional volunteer training sessions, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road to Mental Readiness (R2MR)</li> <li>• <b>Total of 39.5 hrs of personnel training</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Regular In-house training sessions with career firefighting crews, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALS Protocol Updates</li> <li>• Multi-Unit Residential Fires (Blue Card Incident Command)</li> <li>• Level 1 Skill Stations</li> <li>• <b>Total of 103.5 hrs of personnel training</b></li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional career firefighter training</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road to Mental Readiness (R2MR)</li> <li>• Fire Service Instructor Level 1</li> <li>• <b>Total of 180.25 hrs of personnel training</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Certifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight officers completed the R2MR Leadership course. Twenty Firefighters completed the R2MR participant course.</li> <li>• Four career firefighters completed the Fire Service Instructor Level 1 course from NBCC.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Notes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two recruit volunteer firefighters completed their Orientation Task Log Book, and have commenced probation. One remaining recruit has 80% completed their orientation training.</li> <li>• Deputy True and four firefighters participated in an orientation training session to the CMC firefighter bail out kit, with representative from FERNO Canada and Scene Safety.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire Prevention &amp; Education Report</b>	<p><b><u>Fire Inspections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were fourteen fire safety inspections conducted in January; three daycares, two restaurants, two residences, two businesses, two assembly occupancies, one industrial occupancy, one mercantile occupancy, and one apartment buildings.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Fire Prevention &amp; Education</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media Report: The fire department Twitter fee had 1.7 K views in January, and the Facebook page had 10 K views. The top Facebook post was on preparing a 72 hour emergency kit, which</li> </ul>

	<p>had over 4 K views and the accompanied video was view 3 K times.</p> <p><b><u>Fire Investigation</u></b></p> <p>There were no fires in January requiring investigation.</p>
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