

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

To: Colin Smith

Prepared by: Chief Denis Pleau

Date: April 3, 2019

Month & Year: March 2019



**Agenda Item:**

**Meeting Date:**

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**Section 1: Operational Dashboard**

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2018
Structure Fires	1	0	0	0
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	4	1	8	0
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial)	7	6	16	5
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	4	9	20	7
Public Hazards(spills, gas leaks etc)	0	2	3	4
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	1	0	2	2
Vehicle Fires	1	0	1	0
Grass/Brush Fires.	1	0	2	0
Mutual Aid Provided	0	1	1	0
Medical First Responder incidents	81	61	215	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>82</b>

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

Priority	Status
<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brush 14 (forest fire truck) back in service.</li> <li>Engine 11 sent back to manufacturer to repair leaking equipment doors and pump valves.</li> <li>Chief Pleau had a meeting with the Lakeview Manor Staff to ensure appropriate safety measures were being put in place in case of a nursing home strike.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Pleau and nine Riverview Fire Fighters attended the “Line of Duty Death” funeral of Truro Fire Fighter Skyler Blackie in Truro NS on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.</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. Due the delay of parts delivery this work will not be completed until mid-April.</li><li>• The new “Fire Department Charter” was rolled out to staff this month. Very good response overall.</li><li>• We have a student on a work grant taking care of our old records and preparing them for the archives. She is doing an excellent job and should be completed by the middle of April.</li></ul>
Training	<p><b><u>Regular in-house volunteer training sessions, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Tactics (Attic Fires)</li><li>• <b>Total of 32 hrs of personnel training</b></li></ul> <p><b><u>Optional volunteer training sessions, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Rescue Technician course</li><li>• DNR Emergency Firefighter course</li><li>• <b>Total of 63.5 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>• Numerous training sessions in association with new recruit orientation training.</li><li>• <b>Total of 226 hrs of personnel training</b></li></ul>

	<p><b><u>Optional career training sessions, topics covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice Rescue Technician course</li> <li>• <b>Total of 37.5 hrs of personnel training</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Certifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four volunteer firefighters certified by DNR as Emergency Firefighters (wildland).</li> <li>• Four firefighters certified as Ice Rescue Technicians.</li> <li>• Seven firefighters re-certified as Ice Rescue Technicians.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Notes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two recruit career firefighter's orientation training 50% completed.</li> <li>• Deputy True completed the Mount Royal University on-line course: <i>Developing Assessment Strategies</i>.</li> <li>• Curriculum developed for attic, knee wall and exterior wall fire tactics.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fire Prevention &amp; Education Report</b></p>	<p><b><u>Fire Inspections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were twelve fire safety inspections conducted in March; four daycares, three restaurants, two assembly occupancies, one businesses, one mercantile, and one residence.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Fire Prevention &amp; Education</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fire safety talk was given to apartment residents at 197 Buckingham and on-duty crews gave a Learn Not To Burn presentation at the Love and Learn Daycare.</li> <li>• A safety video about overloaded electrical extension cords was posted on Facebook and Twitter, reaching 9000 people and receiving 5 K views. This and our other safety videos can be viewed on our YouTube channel at  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjchXBDpDrGs5h94E_YnJiQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjchXBDpDrGs5h94E_YnJiQ</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Media Report: The fire department Twitter fee had 3.4 K views in March, and the Facebook page had 13 K views.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Fire Investigation</u></b></p> <p>There was one fire in March requiring investigation. The cause was determined to be accidental: combustible material placed too close to a heating appliance.</p>
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