# Town of Riverview FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

To: Colin Smith

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Month & Year: April 2019



Agenda Item:

**Meeting Date:** 

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### **Section 1: Operational Dashboard**

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2017
Structure Fires	0	0	1	3
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	2	1	10	0
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial)	4	6	20	11
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	11	9	31	3
Public Hazards(spills, gas leaks etc)	0	2	3	2
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	1	0	3	1
Vehicle Fires	0	0	1	0
Grass/Brush Fires.	0	0	2	4
Mutual Aid Provided	0	1	1	2
Medical First Responder incidents	64	61	279	65
TOTAL	82	80	351	91

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

Priority	Status
Operations	An icon to register for "Emergency Alerts" has been added to the town website. Hopefully it will encourage more residents to subscribe for the alerts.
	Engine 11 has returned from the manufacturer. Repairs were completed as requested.
	Chief Pleau held another "Fire Prevention" and the "The Promotion of the Health, Safety and Welfare of our Inhabitants" By-Laws

meeting in mid-April. They still needs more research before a final draft can be completed. Our goal is to have them completed by the summer for final approval in the fall.

- RFR has ordered four new gas detectors. We hope to have them in service by the end of May.
- Chief is working with David Shae to develop a "Fire Safety Plan" for the Pat Crossman Memorial Aquatic Centre. It should be completed by the end of May.
- An internal committee was formed to write a "Code of Practice" for the Fire Department Respiratory Protection Program. Once it is completed, it will be sent to WorksafeNB for approval.
- Work continues on the Fire Safety By-law. Hope to have it to council be the fall.
- The "Records Management" process has been completed for Riverview Fire and Rescue and the records have been dropped off to town hall for the appropriate disposal.
- Chief Pleau went to work in the Oromocto Emergency Operations Center to help with the flooding disaster on the 23 April. He returned on the 01 may 2019.

#### **Training**

#### Regular in-house volunteer training sessions, topics covered:

- Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search (VEIS)
- Knots & Hoisting Equipment
- Boat Operations
- Hose Line Deployment and Hose Handling
- Swift Water Rescue Awareness
- Total of 117.8 hrs of personnel training

#### Optional volunteer training sessions, topics covered:

- Swift Water Rescue Technician course
- Apparatus Orientation
- Total of 99.5 hrs of personnel training

# Regular In-house training sessions with career firefighting crews, topics covered:

- Numerous training sessions in association with new recruit orientation training.
- Total of 313.5 hrs of personnel training

#### Optional career training sessions, topics covered:

- Swift Water Rescue Technician course.
- Total of 102 hrs of personnel training

#### **Certifications:**

- Two career firefighters certified in UTV/ATV operation.
- One career firefighter and two volunteer firefighters obtained their certification in Swiftwater Rescue Technician, Level II. Two volunteer firefighters recertified in SWR Technician Level II.
- Two career firefighters completed the VFIS Apparatus Driver Program.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Two recruit career fftrs orientation training 100% completed.
- Deputy True completed the Mount Royal University on-line course: Designing Instructional Activities.

# Fire Prevention & Education Report

#### Fire Inspections

 There were thirteen fire safety inspections conducted in April; four apartment buildings, two daycares, two assembly occupancies, two businesses, one care facility, one restaurant, and one industrial occupancy.

#### Fire Prevention & Education

• Social Media Report: The fire department Twitter fee had 3.4 K views in April, and the Facebook page had 2.6 K views.

#### Fire Investigation

There were no fires in April requiring investigation.

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