Town of Riverview FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

To: Colin Smith

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Date: June 04, 2019

Month & Year: May 2019



Agenda Item:

Meeting Date:

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Section 1: Operational Dashboard

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2018
Structure Fires	10	1	0	0
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	1	2	10	1
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial)	5	4	20	8
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	9	11	3	10
Public Hazards(spills, gas leaks etc)	10	0	3	10
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	0	1	3	2
Vehicle Fires	1	0	1	3
Grass/Brush Fires.	1	0	2	5
Mutual Aid Provided	0	0	1	1
Medical First Responder incidents	72	64	279	64
TOTAL	100	82	351	104

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

Priority	Status
Operations	RFR has ordered four new gas detectors. There was a delay in getting training from the sales rep. He will be in Riverview in the middle of June to set up the units and provide the ne34cessary training.
	The Pat Crossman Fire Safety Plan has been completed
	 WorksafeNB has approved the new Fire Department Respiratory Protection Program "Code of Practice".

- Work continues on the Fire Safety By-law. Hope to have it to council be the fall.
- Chief Pleau attended the NB Association of Fire Chief conference on the 24th May. During the conference the Chief placed a helmet at the memorial on behalf of departed Fire Chief Don Garnett. Chief Garnett's family was present for the ceremony.

Training

Regular in-house volunteer training sessions, topics covered:

- Level 1 Firefighter skill stations
- Anchor Systems
- Total of 90.25hrs of personnel training

Optional volunteer training sessions, topics covered:

- Live fire training in Miramichi
- Total of 21 hrs of personnel training

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

- Tactics of structural firefighting (attic fires)
- Driver training
- Pre-incident planning
- Total of 74 hrs of personnel training

Optional career training sessions, topics covered:

- Live fire training in Miramichi
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
- Total of 315 hrs of personnel training

Certifications:

• Fifteen career firefighters completed the two day workshop on Suicide Intervention.

Additional Notes:

Work begun on completing the NBCC Level 1 Firefighter Skill Log Book for three Volunteer Firefighters. 33% completed.

Fire Prevention & Education Report

Fire Inspections

 There were seventeen fire safety inspections conducted in May; four assembly occupancies, four daycares, two mercantile occupancies, two restaurants, two care facilities, one residence, one business, and one apartment building.

Fire Prevention & Education

- On duty crews conducted two in-station tours in May for Sea Cadets and a Sparks group, and one crew lead a fire safety talk at Riverview East School for fifty grade two kids.
- A fire safety talk and fire drill was conducted for residents of 197 Buckingham Avenue.
- Social Media Report: The fire department Twitter fee had 1.4 K views in May, and the Facebook page had 6 K views.

Fire Investigation

There was one fire in May requiring investigation. The cause could not be determined as there was no identifiable igniting object found.