

Town of Riverview
FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

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Month & Year: JUNE-AUGUST 2023



Section 1: Operational Dashboard

June 2023

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2022
Structure Fires	0	1	2	0
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	3	0	6	0
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial	8	7	50	4
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	6	7	46	5
Public Hazards (spills, gas leaks etc.)	4	3	18	6
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	4	9	40	1
Vehicle Fires	1	0	4	1
Grass/Brush Fires.	1	1	8	0
Mutual Aid Provided	0	1	1	0
Medical First Responder incidents	155	138	757	94
TOTAL	182	167	932	111

July 2023

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2022
Structure Fires	2	0	4	0
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	0	3	6	1
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial	14	8	64	6
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	8	6	54	11
Public Hazards (spills, gas leaks etc.)	5	4	23	4
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	4	4	44	3
Vehicle Fires	0	1	4	1
Grass/Brush Fires.	0	1	8	3
Mutual Aid Provided	0	0	1	0
Medical First Responder incidents	153	155	910	91
TOTAL	186	182	1118	120

August 2023

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	2022
Structure Fires	3	2	7	1
Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical)	3	0	9	0
False Alarms (Malicious	0	0	0	0
Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial	23	14	87	3
Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue	5	8	59	3
Public Hazards (spills, gas leaks etc.)	6	5	29	4
Public Assistance Miscellaneous	0	4	44	3
Vehicle Fires	0	0	4	1
Grass/Brush Fires.	0	0	8	5
Mutual Aid Provided	0	0	1	0
Medical First Responder incidents	153	153	1063	45
TOTAL	193	186	1311	65

Section 2: Status of Department's Operational Priorities for 2023

Priority	Status
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The strategic planning committee has completed the bulk of its work, and the Fire & Rescue strategic plan will be finalized in the fall for presentation to council.
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine 11 required unscheduled and unbudgeted emergency repairs over the summer as the engine required replacement. The cost of repair was \$49,740 plus HST. The apparatus is now back in service. The department has seen a 50% increase in the number of commercial and residential fire alarms over the first eight months of 2023 (compared to 2022), in part due to increasing building stock, and in part due to high humidity levels. The ARGO Off Road Rescue Vehicle, purchased in the spring of 2023, has been put into service. Also one new thermal imaging camera, purchased in the spring, has been put into service. The department took possession of a replacement to one of our command vehicles. This vehicle should be in full operation by the end of September. A volunteer firefighter recruitment drive has commenced with the assistance of HR to fill five vacant positions.
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 246.5 total training hours were completed in June, 149.5 total training hours in July, and 116.75 total training hours in August. Eleven career firefighters were certified in ARGO operator (Level 1) through the Canada Safety Council. Three volunteer firefighters completed an air brakes course and obtained the license endorsement.
Fire Prevention & Education Report	<p><u>Fire Inspections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a total of two fire safety inspection conducted in the month of July and eight in August. <p><u>Fire Prevention & Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were three (3) fire prevention sessions or education tours completed in the month of July and four (4) in August. Little Albert was out to the Tim Hortons Camp Day in July, and crews participated in Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen in August. The on-duty fire crews attended two community BBQs organized by the TOR.

	<p><u>Fire Investigation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were two (2) structure fires in the month of July, requiring investigation, and three (3) in August.
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