

Town of Riverview
FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



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Month & Year: OCTOBER 2023

Section 1: Operational Dashboard

| Metric | Oct. 2023 | Sept. 2023 | Annual Result | Oct. 2022 |
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| Structure Fires | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Fires (Other - Chimney, Electrical) | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| False Alarms (Malicious) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alarms (No Fire - Residential or Commercial) | 13 | 14 | 114 | 4 |
| Vehicle Accidents, Water/Special Rescue | 3 | 8 | 70 | 4 |
| Public Hazards (spills, gas leaks etc.) | 15 | 5 | 49 | 2 |
| Public Assistance Miscellaneous | 3 | 0 | 47 | 2 |
| Vehicle Fires | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Grass/Brush Fires. | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Mutual Aid Provided | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Medical First Responder incidents | 113 | 139 | 1315 | 112 |
| TOTAL | 149 | 172 | 1632 | 126 |

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

| Priority | Status |
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| Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An information session for the 2023 Volunteer Firefighter recruitment was hosted. Over 20 potential candidates attended. The recruitment process will continue into November. Planning commenced in conjunction with Parks & Recreation for the November 11th Remembrance Day ceremony and Veterans Dinner. |

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| <p>Operations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine 11 has been sent to Metalfab (truck manufacturer) for body repairs, which will result in the apparatus being out of service for several weeks. • RFR has taken receipt of a new Alt-Air 5X gas detector, completing Capital Project #23-21. • Calls for commercial fire alarms (non-malicious) continue to trend upwards in 2023 compared to previous years. |
| <p>Training</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 439 total training hours were completed in October, with topics including: Responding to chimney fires; CPR; Lockout /Tagout procedures; High rise firefighting operations. • Training was completed on new equipment that will allow firefighters to hook into a building’s stand-pipe system. This training is important as the number of apartment buildings grow within Riverview. • Eighteen career firefighters recertified in Basic Life Support (CPR). • Two career firefighters certified as Confined Space Rescue instructors. • Eight volunteer firefighters participated in a pump operator course. • One career officer completed an Incident Command System ICS 300 course. |
| <p>Fire Prevention & Education Report</p> | <p><i>Fire Inspections</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a total of nine (9) fire safety inspections conducted in the month of October, with eight being in apartment buildings and one being commercial occupancy. • Performed occupancy level and pre-plan for a building. • Worked on a Fire /Building Code request as well as actioned a request through AccessE11 for a fire pit registry. <p><i>Fire Prevention & Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were three (3) fire truck tours completed, with one at a school and two at daycares. • There were five (5) fire station tours in the month of October. • There was a Fire Department Open House with several hundred in attendance. • Applied to the Province of New Brunswick to obtain smoke detectors as well as carbon monoxide alarms as part of a fire safety campaign. <p><i>Fire Investigation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was one structural fire in the month of October, requiring investigation. |

