Town of Riverview FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

To: Colin Smith

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Month & Year: Oct 2017



Agenda Item: 7d.1

Meeting Date: 11/27/2017

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Section 1: Operational Dashboard

Not Available

Section 2: Status of Department's Operational Priorities for 2017

Priority	Status
Operations	Fire Department Strategic Plan:
	Final Draft to be submitted to CAO the first week of Dec.
	Fire Department Emergency Generator
	Generator has been installed and put in Service.
	Trunk Mobile Radios
	New Trunk Mobile Radios have arrived. Awaiting permission from province
	to put them in service.
Training	Training Report
	Regular in-house volunteer training sessions, topics covered:
	Smoke Detector Campaign
	Portable Pumps
	Simulated Structure Fire Runs
	Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search
	Total of 68 hrs of personnel training
	Optional volunteer training sessions, topics covered:

- Eleven volunteer firefighters began the Confined Space Rescuer Level II course.
- Total of 96 hrs of personnel training

<u>Regular In-house training sessions with career firefighting crews, topics</u> <u>covered:</u>

- Technical Rescue (vertical patient lift)
- Equipment Orientation (K970 Rescue Saw)
- Blue Card Command (MAYDAYs)
- Total of 50.5 hrs of personnel training

Courses for career firefighters:

- Eight career firefighters began the Confined Space Rescuer Level II course.
- Four career firefighters participated in Peer Support program in Saint John.
- Chief Pleau completed an ICS Planning Chief Course in Maine.
- Total of 93.3 hrs of personnel training

Additional Notes:

• Deputy Short and Deputy True developed an expanded Confined Space Rescue Level II Task Log Book (Approximately 35hrs production time).

Fire Prevention & Education Report

Fire Inspections

 There were eight fire safety inspections conducted in October; three business, three daycares, one licensed liquor establishment, and one assembly occupancy.

Fire Prevention & Education

- Social Media Report: The fire department Twitter fee had 2 K views in October, and the Facebook page had 5 K views.
- During our annual Smoke Alarm Campaign, Oct. 2 13, the target area was west Riverview. 340 homes were visited, at 143 (42%) of the homes someone was home. Of these homes, 116 (81%) had a

working smoke alarm. In the 25 homes that did not have a working smoke alarm, crews installed 9 batteries, 11 10 yr. smoke alarms, and 5 10 yr. smoke/CO alarms.

- Fire Prevention Open House was held on October 14, with approximately 1000 people attending. Over 500 fire prevention colouring books and helmets were given out to kids attending. The Lions Breakfast had a profit of just over \$1000 (down 10% over last year) this year, which will sponsor community projects.
- Fire Prevention Week visits to schools in Riverview had Home Escape Plan presentations given to 320 kindergarten and grade 1 children and 300 Fire Safety handbooks were given to grade 3 students. In station tours were given to 70 students from Frank L. Bowser school and a Sparks group.
- One fire education presentations was to the residents of Lakeview Towers, 21 Crystal Drive.

Fire Investigation

There were three fires in October requiring investigation; a
residential fire caused by smoker's material damaged the exterior,
attic, and one bedroom of a home on Harmony Drive. A shed fire on
an abandoned property in Rivergarden Park was caused by arson,
and a vehicle fire which also damaged the siding of a residence on
Vanessa Court. The exact cause of that fire could not be
determined.

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