



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2023-05-11
Report: 2023-05
Subject: Incident Summary for 2022

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief for information purposes.

Purpose:

To provide Council a summary of the Emergency Incidents/Fire Calls that the Fire Department responded to in 2022.

Background:

The Totals by Type report has been included in this report, showing the number of incidents and % of total, staff hours, average # of responding personnel, and average response time. WEFD firefighters contributed over 948 hours in 2022. These hours only reflect emergency response, and don't include the hundreds of hours invested towards training, fire prevention and other duties.

Also of importance, is the estimated amount in dollars, of property lost and property saved by the firefighters in 2022. This information is on the attached report and is also included in the staff report.

Year-by-Year Comparison of Total Incidents:

2022	104
2021	122
2020	101
2019	130
2018	105

Fire Loss/Saved (Estimated):

\$ Loss	\$212,100
\$ Saved	\$1,379,900

Comment:

The West Elgin Fire Department once again demonstrated their dedication to the residents and visitors to the municipality. Firefighters responded 24 hours a day to a wide variety of emergency incidents in 2022 while committed to conserving property and protecting lives.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Incident Summary for 2021 - 2022-08-Fire.docx
Attachments:	
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Heather Bouw