



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2024-06-13
Subject: Monthly Report for May 2024

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the Monthly Fire report for May 2024, from Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief re: May 2024 Fire Report, for information purposes.

Purpose:

To provide Council with an update on fire department activities in the month of May 2024.

Background:

Emergency Responses

Alarms Sounding	3
Medical Assist	7
Power Lines Down	2
Human – Perceived Emergency	1
TOTAL	13

Training & Meetings

Department topics included incident review, and hydrant operations.

Members received Provincial Certification in NFPA 1002 Pumper Operations, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer, and NFPA 1041 Fire Instructor.

Fire chief attended meetings regarding the potential joint tanker order.

West Elgin was selected as a pilot department for the Office of the Fire Marshal's new Learning Management System/Training and Certification Portal.

Fire Prevention

No new inspections.

Other Activities/Information

Three recruits will be graduating from the Elgin-Middlesex Regional Fire School NFPA 1001 Recruit Course in June.

The currently vacant Fire Prevention Officer and Training Officer positions have been posted internally.

The County Fire Chiefs are discussing options regarding Hazardous Materials response agreements, as there are currently no formal agreements within Elgin County.

A draft automatic aid agreement for WEFD’s response area south of Wardsville has been sent to Southwest Middlesex Fire for review.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Policies/Legislation:

None.

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

Infrastructure Improvement	Recreation	Economic Development	Community Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> To improve West Elgin’s infrastructure to support long-term growth.	<input type="checkbox"/> To provide recreation and leisure activities to attract and retain residents.	<input type="checkbox"/> To ensure a strong economy that supports growth and maintains a lower cost of living.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance communication with residents.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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