



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2024-07-18
Subject: Monthly Report for June 2024

Recommendation:

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

Purpose:

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

Background:

Emergency Responses

Fire – Vehicle	1
Grass Fire/Burn Complaint	3
Alarms Sounding	3
Gas Leak	2
Power Lines Down/Arcing	1
Vehicle Collison	2
Medical Assist	6
TOTAL	18

Training & Meetings

Department topics included OFM Mobile Live Fire Training Unit (MLFTU), pre-planning tactics incident review, and medical review.

Three members received Provincial Certification in NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator, and one member is attending NFPA 1035 Public Information Officer.

Fire chief attended County Chiefs meetings, preconstruction meeting for the joint tanker order.

Fire Prevention

No new inspections.

Public Education was provided at the Rodney Cruise-In.

Other Activities/Information

Three recruits have graduated from the Elgin-Middlesex Regional Fire School NFPA 1001 Recruit Course.

Interviews for the vacant Fire Prevention Officer and Training Officer positions have been completed.

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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