



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2021-02-11
Report: 2021-02
Subject: Monthly Report – January 2021

Recommendation:

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

Purpose:

To provide Council with an update on fire department activities in the month of January 2021.

Background:

Emergency Responses

Motor Vehicle Collison (MVCs)	1	
Fire	3	1 vehicle, 2 sheds
Alarms Sounding	2	CO, smoke
Medical – assist EMS	4	
Other	1	Burn complaint
TOTAL	11	

Training & Meetings

Firefighters are currently enrolled in online courses through the Ontario Fire College.

A senior officers meeting was held to discuss FirePro data entry and operational guidelines.

Five firefighters including two new recruits have begun online training in the 2021 NFPA 1001 Firefighter Recruit Course in Oxford County. Small 1001 group training is currently being substituted for classes in Oxford County to address Covid concerns and reduce inter-department interaction. All other departmental training has been postponed due to the provincial shutdown. Truck checks continue utilizing small groups.

A department orientation was held in early January with the new recruits.

Other Activities/Information

Updated Operational Guidelines that have been created and/or updated: Seat Belts, Authorized Passengers, Highway 401 Response, Infection Control, Carbon Monoxide Investigations, Facial Hair, and Personal Protective Equipment.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

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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