



MUNICIPALITY OF  
**West Elgin**

## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting  
**From:** Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 2021-03-11  
**Report:** 2021-07  
**Subject:** Incident Summary for 2020

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### **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 2020.

### **Background:**

Type	# of Calls
Fire – Structure	6
Fire – Other (Vehicle, grass etc)	10
Alarms Sounding – Smoke/CO	20
Medical Assist	8
Public Hazard – wires down, gas leak	13
Rescue - Motor Vehicle Collisions	19
Unauthorized controlled burns – Covid burn ban included	12
Other – pre fire conditions (cooking), incident not found etc	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>

### **Fire Loss/Saved:**

Estimated Loss	\$262,500
Estimated Property Saved	\$770,000

### **Comment:**

Although the global pandemic created unique challenges for the Fire Department in 2020, the members handled those challenges with professionalism and continued to demonstrate their ongoing dedication to the residents of the Municipality.

## 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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