



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2021-11-18
Report: 2021-22
Subject: Monthly Report - October 2021

Recommendation:

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

Purpose:

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

Background:

Emergency Responses

Fire	1	Structure - house
Mutual Aid	1	Dutton-Dunwich
MVC	2	Both on Hwy 401
Other	2	Medical, pre-fire conditions on vehicle
TOTAL	6	

Training & Meetings

Training topics included ventilation, fire development, flow paths and a dual station session on relay pumping.

Six members attended NFPA 1002 Pumper Operations through the Elgin County Regional Fire School and one attended in Oxford County.

One member is completing NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer online through the Ontario Fire College.

Fire Prevention

Public Education material was distributed at the West Lorne Shopping Event at Miller Park.

Other Activities/Information

Interviews were conducted for probationary firefighters for each station. Offers being made and a wait list to be created. Most recruits will be attending NFPA 1001 in Elgin with a January 2022 start.

Bunker gear order for 2022 to be placed this fall to accommodate for long order timelines. A joint order with other Elgin County Departments is planned which will provide a quantity discount.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this report.