



## MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

### Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting  
**From:** Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 2022-03-10  
**Report:** 2022-02  
**Subject:** Monthly Report – January & February 2022

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#### **Recommendation:**

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

#### **Purpose:**

To provide Council with an update on fire department activities in the months of January & February 2022.

#### **Background:**

#### ***Emergency Responses***

Fire	1	Chimney Fire
Medical	4	Assist EMS
MVC	7	2 on Hwy 401
Other	10	Pre-fire conditions, shore-based ice rescue.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	

#### ***Training & Meetings***

A minimized platoon-based training schedule was utilized, based on Covid-19 precautions. Topics were Ropes & Knots and Search & Rescue. Regular training has resumed, with a March-June schedule being issued.

One member attended NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level III training in Grimsby.

Rodney Station #1 is hosting two days of the Elgin-Middlesex Recruit Class in March.

#### ***Fire Prevention***

Door to Door Alarm Campaigns were conducted, providing reminders on the importance of Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms and free alarms where needed. Targeted areas included Clachan, Eagle and Port Glasgow.

### ***Other Activities/Information***

Six firefighters are attending the NFPA 1001 Recruit Class in Elgin-Middlesex.

A Firefighter Certification Regulation has been proposed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act (FPPA). This would establish mandatory certification requirements for fire protection services and firefighters across Ontario with a minimum four-year compliance window. Although there is more information that needs to be confirmed regarding this proposal, WEFD has already started to require new recruits to acquire firefighter certification and the Elgin-Middlesex Regional Training School provides certification opportunities in various standards.

### **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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