



## MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

### Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting  
**From:** Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 2022-06-09  
**Report:** 2022-09  
**Subject:** Monthly Report – May 2022

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#### **Recommendation:**

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

#### **Purpose:**

To provide Council with an update on fire department activities in the month of May 2022.

#### **Background:**

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

Fire	3	Vehicle, outdoor no loss x 2
Public Hazard	2	Natural gas leak, anhydrous ammonia leak
MVC	2	Single vehicle x 2
Alarms Sounding	1	Residential – occupant testing alarm
Other	3	Controlled burn, pre fire conditions, smell of gas - nothing found.
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11</i>	

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

Department topics in May included implementation of updated/new operational guidelines, hose testing, pump ops and water supply.

WEFD members continue to assist with instruction at the Elgin-Middlesex NFPA 1001 Recruit Class.

Six firefighters are attending the NFPA 1001 Firefighter Levels 1 & 2 in Elgin-Middlesex, and two firefighters attending Level 2. Live fire training has been completed, and Certification Testing is in progress.

Rodney Station #1 is hosting two NFPA 1072 Hazardous Material Operations courses this fall, through the Elgin-Middlesex Regional Fire School and the Ontario Fire College.

### ***Fire Prevention***

Fire extinguisher public education was conducted for staff at the West Elgin Community Health Centre and for school students, utilizing the Elgin County burn tray.

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

Captain interviews are scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>.

A sign off form for newly licensed DZ drivers is being implemented.

The 2022 bunker gear order has arrived.

Breathing air compressor estimated delivery date is early July.

SCBA 4500psi cylinders estimated to arrive mid-June, will be put into service after the breathing air compressor is installed.

A third-party review of the Elgin County Radio Communications System is being conducted, with a final report expected in July.

Annual pump and ladder testing was complete. A few minor repairs to be completed.

### **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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