

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Fire Chief, Jamie Guise

Date: January 3, 2024

Subject: Fire Department Month End Report, December 2024

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES:

Code	Description	Number of Calls this Period	Year to Date
AOA	Assist other Agency	7	37
BC	Burning Complaint		14
CO	Carbon Monoxide Alarm		1
FAL	False Alarm	1	28
FRC	Chimney Fire		1
FRD	Dumpster Fire		1
FRS	Structure Fire	1	8
FRV	Vehicle Fire		4
FRR	Rubbish Fire		1
FRW	Fire Wildland		5
FRU	Fire Unclassified		1
MVI	Motor Vehicle Incident	3	48
INV	Investigation no Fire		1
PS	Public Service	2	15
EH	Electrical Hazard		3
TOTALS		14	168

- AOA - 1 December @ 17:40 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient into an ambulance before returning to the hall.
- AOA - 2 December @ 15:15 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient from their home and into an ambulance before returning to the hall.
- MVI - 3 December @ 17:14 – Report of an MVI on Hwy 39. Crews did not respond due to no entrapment.

- FRS – 6 December @ 14:37 – Report of a Residential Structure Fire. Crews were required to extinguish fire and ventilate residence before returning to hall.
- MVI – 8 December @ 18:26 – Report of an MVI on Hwy 97 north of the junction. When crews arrived on scene, there was no entrapment. Crews stood down and returned to hall.
- MVI – 10 December @ 19:04 – Report of an MVI on Hwy 97 south of McLeod Lake. While on route, crews were updated there was no entrapment. Crews stood down and Returned to hall.
- PS – 12 December @ 15:20 – Received complaints about a Natural Gas smell. C2 investigated but could not smell or see signs of Natural Gas in the area and returned to hall.
- AOA – 13 December @ 13:56 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient from their home and into an ambulance before returning to the hall.
- PS – 13 December @ 19:35 – Received complaints of a propane smell outside a business. C2 investigated but could not smell propane and returned to hall.
- AOA – 16 December @ 18:42 – BCAS requested a member to be on call for a couple of hours to drive the Ambulance.
- AOA – 24 December @ 09:45 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient from an ambulance and into their home before returning to the hall.
- AOA – 27 December @ 11:53 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient from their home and into an ambulance before returning to the hall.
- AOA – 27 December @ 18:17 – BCAS requested a member to be on call for a couple of hours to drive the Ambulance.
- FAL – 29 December @ 17:08 – Report of a residential structure fire. Chief 1 arrived on scene and could not find signs of fire. Crews stood down and returned to hall.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING NIGHTS SCHEDULE:

3 December – Planning and Meeting Night

- a. Occupational Health & Safety Committee
- b. Management Team and Officers Meeting
- c. Monthly Training Plan
- d. Coordinate Work Plan Activities
- e. Complete Apparatus, Equipment and Facilities Checks
- f. Conduct Association Business Meeting

10 December – Fit Testing & Hall Clean Up

- a. All Members participated in Respirator Fit Testing
- b. All Members assisted in cleaning the hall and trucks.

17 December – Chiefs Night

- a. All Firefighters participated in team building games and year end event.

24 & 31 December – No Practice

- a. Christmas Eve & New Years Eve

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS:

0 fire safety inspection was conducted in the month of December.

FIRE FIGHTERS SCHEDULE:

December 7 - Fire Department members participated in Christmas Parade

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

December 10 – Assistant Emergency Program Coordinator attended an online Disaster Net Information Session.

FIRE SMART

December 4 - Fire Smart Coordinator attended MWAC Meeting

December 5 – Fire Smart Coordinator had TEAMS meeting with other Coordinators in the Area

December 9 – Fire Smart Coordinator met with BC Wildfire about planned Fuel Mitigation projects

December 11 – Fire Smart Coordinator met with Frontera Forest Solutions about Fuel Mitigation Project

December 19 – Fuel Mitigation Project for 2025 was approved under the CRI grant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP:

Position	Allocation	Actual
Fire Chief	1	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1	0
Assistant Chiefs	2	1
Training Officers	2	2
Captains	4	2
Lieutenants	4	2
Engineers	4	2
Fire Fighters	20	9
Total Fire Fighting Force	38	20
Fire Fighters (Probationary)		6
Fire Fighter (Junior)	4	4
Leave of Absence		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jamie Guise, Fire Chief

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer