

**COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Fire Chief, Jamie Guise

**Date:** February 5, 2025

**Subject:** Fire Department Month End Report, January, 2025

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES:**

Code	Description	Number of Calls this Period	Year to Date
AOA	Assist other Agency	4	4
FAL	False Alarm	2	2
MVI	Motor Vehicle Incident	4	4
PS	Public Service	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>		12	12

- MVI - 1      January @ 06:14 – Report of an MVI on Hwy 97 south of the Junction. Upon the arrival of the crew there was nobody on scene. Crews taped off the vehicle before returning to the hall.
- AOA – 6      January @ 09:11 – 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 – 8      January @ 12:06 – 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 – 11     January @ 08:22 – 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 – 12     January @ 23:56 – Report of an MVI on Hwy 97 south of McLeod Lake. While on route, crews received an update that there was no entrapment. The crew stood down and returned to the hall.

- AOA – 14      January @ 10:03 – 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.
- FAL – 17      January @ 06:38 – Report of an alarm activation at the hospital. Upon arrival of Chief 1 it was noted that the alarms were false due to construction work being done in the building. Chief 1 had the property rep reset the alarm before returning to the hall.
- PS – 23      January @ 11:49 – Received a call from 911 of a fire with someone trapped near Powder King. The call was generated from an I-phone SOS with little details. Chief 1 reached out to local RCMP and RCMP were able to call the phone and determine that everything was good. The RCMP determined that the owner was snowboarding, and the phone must have automatically called after some sort of impact.
- PS – 23      January @ 11:49 – Received a call from a concerned citizen that there might be a fire in the bush north of the tree crusher. Chief 1 investigated the area and determined that the smoke was generated from a logging truck that was idling on Skeena Drive. Chief 1 returned to the hall.
- FAL – 27      January @ 09:53 – Report of an alarm activation at Conifex. Upon arrival of Chief 1 it was noted that the alarms were false due to a bump in the system. Chief 1 had the property rep reset the alarm before returning to hall.
- MVI – 30      January @ 02:26 – Received a call from 911, that RCMP requested Mackenzie Rescue to attend a MVI on Hwy 97 near Bijoux Falls involving a semi tractor trailer. RCMP stated that the semi hit the meridian, there was nobody hurt or trapped, but fluids were leaking all over the highway. Chief 1 called EMCR to obtain permission to attend the incident and was denied authorization. The crew did not respond.
- MVI – 30      January @ 02:26 – Received a call from Local RCMP of an accident at the corner of Mackenzie Boulevard and Centennial Drive. RCMP informed Mackenzie Fire that they were out of town an hour away on another call and would not be attending the accident. RCMP asked Mackenzie Fire/Rescue to have the parties involved exchange information and to call a tow truck to remove the vehicles. The vehicles were able to drive to a safe location. Chief 1 & 2 returned to hall.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING NIGHTS SCHEDULE:**

**7 January** – 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

**14 January** – Ladder Training

- a. All Members participated in ladder training

**21 January** – Ladder Training

- a. All Firefighters participated in ladder training.

**28 January** – Ladder Training

- a. All Firefighters participated in ladder training.

**FIRE & LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS:**

1 fire safety inspection was conducted in the month of January.

**FIRE FIGHTERS SCHEDULE:**

January 7 – 1 Fire Department Member completed Hazmat Operations

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

January 24 – Final Report for 2024 Emergency Support Services Grant Submitted to UBCM

January 27 – 2025 Emergency Support Services Grant Application Submitted to UBCM

**FIRE SMART**

January 2 – Fire Smart Coordinator had TEAMS meeting with other Coordinators in the Area

January 20 – Fire Smart Coordinator had meeting with FireSmart BC

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Actual</b>
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
<b>Total Fire Fighting Force</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>
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