

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Fire Chief, Jamie Guise

**Date:** July 9, 2025

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

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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES:**

Code	Description	Number of Calls this Period	Year to Date
AOA	Assist other Agency	2	17
FAL	False Alarm	2	7
MVI	Motor Vehicle Incident	2	13
PS	Public Service	1	7
BC	Burn Complaint	1	6
GSL	Gas Leak		2
CO	Carbon Monoxide	1	2
FRS	Fire Structure	1	1
FRV	Vehicle Fire		1
FRE	Electrical Fire		1
ACE	Aircraft Emergency	1	1
PS	Public Service	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>			59

- FAL - 1      June @ 13:20 – Report of alarms activated at a residence. Upon arrival of crews, the alarm was false due to cooking and setting off the smoke alarm. The crew returned to the hall.
- MVI – 4      June @ 03:53 – Report of an MVI north of the Junction. While responding, it was reported that there was no entrapment. The crew returned to the hall.
- CO – 8      June @ 04:15 – Report of a carbon monoxide detector activation. The duty officer responded to the scene and advised the property representative to wait outside until the home could be cleared. The duty officer and Fortis gas did find a trace amount of CO near the hot water tank. Fortis fixed the tank issue.
- BC - 10      June @ 21:23 – Report of a Burn Complaint. The officer on call responded and found an unattended fire. The officer on call had engine 11 extinguish the fire

and talked with a person who was in the vicinity at the time of the fire before returning to the hall.

- FAL - 11      June @ 03:51 – Report of smoke in the area of a residence. Upon arrival of the officer on call, the officer informed the resident that the smoke was from forest fires in the northern part of the province. The officer returned to the hall.
- FAL - 11      June @ 12:11 – Report of alarms activated at the high school. Upon arrival of crews, the alarm was false due to the accidental trip of the alarm. The crew returned to the hall.
- FRS - 16      June @ 02:56 – Report of a structure fire. Upon arrival of crews, the house was fully involved. Crews were required to extinguish the home and mop up areas of concern before returning to the hall.
- PS - 18      June @ 08:03 – Received complaint from a concern citizen that they were not feeling good and thought it might be a carbon monoxide issue. The officer on call responded and seen that the homeowner did not have a CO detector. The officer on call informed the resident to purchase a CO detector, used a handheld device to determine that there was no CO in the home and had the homeowner call Fortis Gas to check there appliances before returning to the hall.
- AOA –19      June @ 16:44 – Requested by RCMP for the use of the firehall bays to store an RV seized from an investigation.
- ACE – 22      June @ 14:27 – Report of an emergency aircraft inbound for landing with a stalled engine. Crews staged at the airport and the aircraft landed without incident. The crews returned to the hall.
- MVI – 29      June @ 18:45 – Report of an MVI involving an ATV. While responding, it was reported that there was no entrapment and the single patient had minor injuries. The crew returned to the hall.
- AOA –30      June @ 10:04 – Requested by BCAS for a Lift Assist. Crews were required to move a patient from an ambulance into their home before returning to the hall.

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING NIGHTS SCHEDULE:**

3 June – 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 June – Training Night Ambulance Orientation

- a. Practiced with BCAS tools for patient removal
- b. Practiced passenger extrication and maintaining C-Spine
- c. Practiced using the bike tire/gurney for offroad extrication

17 June – Training Night

- a. Crews had a debrief.
- b. Crews cleaned and decontaminated gear.

24 June – Training Night Off Road Rescue / SCBA

- a. Fire Fighters went out to Morfee Mountain Road to review off road rescue on the bike trails and practiced taking a patient off the trail in a gurney.
- b. Probationary/Junior Fire Fighters were taught about the different types of response and emergency scene tactics.
- c. Probationary/Junior Fire Fighters practiced donning/doffing gear and SCBA.

**FIRE & LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS:**

0 – Fire Life Safety Inspection this Month.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE:**

June 2-4 Fire Department Members took Morfee Elementary Classes through the Regional District Life Safety Trailer to practice and teach what to do in the case of a fire.

June 6/7 – 4 Fire Department members attended IAFF Hazmat Operations course hosted by the Chetwynd Fire Department.

June 18 – Fire Department members gave delegates from the Regional District a tour of the firehall.

June 21 – 2 Fire Department members went over fire prevention training.

June 26 – 6 Fire Department members assisted with Soak-A-Six at Morfee Elementary.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

June 19 - Fire department staff conducted Respirator Fit Testing for Recreation Services.

June 20 – Deputy EPC met with a contractor to discuss an Emergency Program review for the District of Mackenzie.

#### **FIRE SMART:**

June 9 - FireSmart Coordinator conducted FireSmart Home Assessment.

June 10 to 12 – FireSmart Coordinator taught a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist course in Prince George.

June 23 - FireSmart Coordinator met with a new Wildfire Mitigation Specialist to assist with FireSmart Assessment.

June 26 – FireSmart Coordinator attended Northern Coordinators FireSmart meeting.

June 30 – FireSmart Coordinator met with FireSmart BC Staff about the Junior FireSmart Coordinator Program.

<b>FireSmart Assessments</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Home Assessments	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

#### **PERMITS ISSUED:**

<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Recreational Burn Permit	<b>34</b>	<b>279</b>
Category #1 Burn Permit	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Category #2 Burn Permit	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Category #3 Burn Permit	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Fireworks Permit	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>292</b>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Fire Chief	1	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1	1
Assistant Chiefs	2	1
Training Officers	2	2
Captains	4	2
Lieutenants	4	2
Engineers	4	2
Fire Fighters	20	8
<b>Total Fire Fighting Force</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>
Fire Fighters (Probationary)		9
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