

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

Department: FIRE

Month: April 2024

Inspection Orders Completed:

- 2 – New Inspections
- 3 – Follow-up Inspections

Fire Inspections:

- 8 Units on Marguerite Street and 14 units on Arthur Crt., were inspected by Deputy Girard;
- Apartment buildings at 60 & 70 Barber St were inspected by the Chief;
- Fire Inspection conducted at Espanola General Hospital, Phase 2.

Fire Prevention:

- Smoke alarm/fire inspection – 129 Centre St., Unit 12;
- Replaced CO alarm for resident.

Inter-Departmental:

- Inspected dead and fallen trees at the cemetery. This was brought forward as a fire concern.
- Meeting with Building Department regarding Centre Street apartment building.

Other:

The Fire Chief:

- Chaired the Emergency Management Committee Meeting;
 - Worked on the Community Risks Assessment Project, and has spent many hours gathering the information required;
 - Attended a one-day mental health training session;
 - Participated in the Sudbury & District Mutual Aid Chiefs Meeting and announced he will be stepping down as the co-ordinator;
 - Participated in the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs team meeting;
 - Finalized and submitted the Legion grant application form;
 - Attended the Department's Advisory Board Meeting.
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- Fire truck committee met to spec and price the new truck on several occasions.
 - Firefighter Challenge in Iron Bridge, 6 members attended and did very well, 1st place in the obstacle course, 2nd place in donning of gear competition.
 - Met with KC Heating, a heating problem was corrected in the Bunker Gear Room and the washrooms off of it.
 - A 35-year retired veteran of the Espanola Fire Department passed away of cancer, Carl Bouchard was a dedicated and caring man and will be greatly missed.

Fire Permits Issued: 1

Department Calls:

Number of Calls for Apr 2024 → 4

Fires: 1
Natural Gas Leak: 1
Unauthorized Burning Complaint: 1
Mutual Aid Call – Grass Fire: 1

Number of Calls for Apr 2023 → 8

Fires: 2
False Alarm: 1
Unauthorized Burning Complaint: 1
MVC: 1
Medical Assist: 2
Natural Gas Leak: 1

Total Calls to Date: 22

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Employee Status: Promoted Captain Jamie Ramsay to Assistant Chief.
Currently down 2 members, with another on a LOA.

Visitors: 20

Firefighter Training:

F/F Weekly Training for April: **190** Hours (per firefighter x 4 practices)
Extra Training for the month: N/A
190 Hours

Training Topics: Set up, mount, ascend, dismount and descend ground ladders. Conduct a search and rescue in a structure with obscured vision conditions. Performed vertical ventilation on a structure. Using SCBA and PPE during emergency operations and proper procedures. Attacking an interior structure and effective water application practices used.

Extra Training: N/A

Number of firefighters in attendance at weekly training practices:

Date	# of Firefighters
Apr 3	22
Apr 10	19
Apr 17	18
Apr 24	19

Department Manager: Mike Pichor

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