



# The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

## Information Report

Report From: Steve Tiernan, Fire Chief

Meeting Date: November 13, 2023

Subject: SRFIRE.23.07 Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services 3rd Quarter  
Report July-September 2023

Appendices: Appendix "A" Call Statistics July-September 2023

Appendix "B" Photos of Live Fire Facility and Forcible Entry Prop

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### **Report Summary**

The intent of this report is to update Council on the Arran-Elderslie Fire and Emergency Services Operations and Statistics for the 3rd quarter of the Operational Period of 2023.

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### **Background**

The following information is comprised of Fire Responses, Training, Apparatus Information, Fire Prevention and Public Education completed for the 3rd quarter, July-September 2023.

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### **Analysis**

A completed analysis of information from July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and total year to date calls for each station, was prepared from the information received from the Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services. Statistics are identified in Appendix A – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Fire Statistics 2023.

## **Incident Response**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services responded to 48 calls for service. During this period Tara Station 70 responded to 9 incidents, Paisley Station 80 responded to 16 incidents and Chesley Station 90 responded to 23 incidents. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter in 2022 all three stations responded to 55 calls for service.

2023 seen a small reduction in calls for service up to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. This was mainly due to Tara have a reduced number of calls for service (11 less calls). Paisley had an identical number of calls and Chesley was down by 3 calls.

2022 had a total of 138 calls for service up to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:

Tara 41  
Paisley 42  
Chesley 55

2023 had a total of 124 calls for service up to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:

Tara 30  
Paisley 42  
Chesley 52

## **Summary of Training**

Eleven new firefighter recruits have now completed their basic station recruit training and are now responding to emergencies.

With the continuation of mandatory certification, the Training Committee continues to meet to discuss on-going training. Seven firefighters have been signed up to challenge the NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 & 2 practical and written exams November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Markdale Regional Training Center.

First stage of the Live Fire Training Container is now operational (photos attached in Appendix "B")

The new forcible entry prop and K12 cutting prop are now in service (photos attached Appendix "B")

Firefighters continue to train towards NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level 1 & 2 certification.

District Chief Robert Bell and Acting Captain Mitch McLeod continue to work on Cognito Forms and working towards standardization of all forms between all three firehalls and a go live date of January 1, 2024.

## **Apparatus and Equipment Review**

The following maintenance and inspections were completed in the first six-month period:

- New Portable pump purchased for Tanker 94 Chesley
- New Dry Hydrant has been installed in Dobbington (special thanks to Chris Legge and the members of the Water Department who helped on this project)
- Fire apparatus MTO checks on-going

### **Prevention and Inspections**

Inspections of commercial businesses through requests and complaints are ongoing throughout the Municipality.

Public Education Activities during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter include the following:

- On-going school visits to the firehalls continue for public education
- Farmers Market public education booth at the downtown park in Chesley
- Chesley Fall Fair Junior Firefighter Olympics and public education booth

Monthly news articles are also published in the Paisley Advocate paper and our social media sites.

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### **Link to Strategic/Master Plan**

Fire Masterplan 2020

Corporate Strategic Plan:

6.1 Protecting Infrastructure, Recreation and Natural Assets

6.6 Modernizing Services

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### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

There are no financial implications at this time resulting from this report.

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