



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services Report August 2025

Date: Sep. 3, 2025

Report Number: FIR-2025-17

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

File Number: C11 FIR25

Prepared By:

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report FIR-2025-17 prepared by Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief.

Background:

During the month, the following Fire and Emergency Services administrative tasks have been initiated, are on-going and/or have been completed.

1. All general administrative tasks with the day-to-day operations of the Fire Department for the months have been completed.
2. The monthly activities for the Ripley-Huron and Lucknow & District Fire Stations are detailed below in the discussion section.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

1. Fire Department Emergency Responses:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Incident Type	Total
Fire - Structure	0
Fire – Mutual Aid	2
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collision	2
Industrial/ Agricultural Incident	0
Medical Assist	3
General Fire Alarm	2
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	3
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	12

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type	Totals
Fire - Structure	2
Fire – Mutual Aid	2
Fire – Outdoor- Grass	1
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collisions	0
Medical Assist	10
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
General Fire Alarm	2
Open Air Burning Complaint	2
Total Responses:	19

2.Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Session Type	Totals
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	1
Fire Practice	2
Additional Training	2
Recruit Firefighter Training	2
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Session Type	Totals
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	1
Fire Practice	2
Additional Training	1
Recruit Firefighter Training	2
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

3.Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type	Totals
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	2
Fire Investigations	2
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	9
Fire Permits Issued	6
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	3

Pre-Incident Planning Activity	2
Public Education: In person/social media	11
Smoke/CO Program Activity	2
Community Event Participation	2

Additional activity:

The **Ripley Reunion** event saw a notable increase in community attendance this year, and thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Ripley and Lucknow Fire Departments, fire call coverage was a complete success. The departments worked seamlessly to ensure public safety throughout the event, demonstrating their dedication and readiness in supporting community functions.

As **Music in the Fields** drew large crowds once again, careful planning and coordination ensured a safe and successful event for all attendees. Through the efforts of Emergency Management, Event Planning, and the Permits & Inspections teams, key safety measures were in place to support both organizers and visitors.

A special thank-you goes out to our Firefighters for their on-call availability throughout the event. Their readiness to respond to any potential increase in call volume played a vital role in ensuring public safety during this high-attendance weekend.

Lakeshore Public education Over the august long weekend, we participated in a community outreach event at the Lakeshore in Point Clark, coinciding with the annual Children's Bike Parade. Our team provided public education on fire response and fire safety capabilities, helping to raise awareness and promote emergency preparedness in a fun and engaging setting.

We also hosted a fire truck tour, which was a highlight for many families and children attending the event. It was a great opportunity to connect with the community, answer questions, and showcase the essential work we do to keep everyone safe.



Financial Impacts:

To comply with NFPA standards to keep workers safe, ongoing expense included in the operating budget.

Performance Measurement:

Metrics included within the body of the report.

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Strive for continuous improvement and increased efficiency

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

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