



Miramichi Fire Department Monthly Activity Report October 2022

The Miramichi Fire Department responded to 38 calls in the month of October, up 5 from October 2021.

Fire Category	October 2022		Year to Date Totals
	City Limits	Outside City	
Fires	7	2	64
Explosion			
Rescue & Assist	2	1	33
Public Hazards	3	2	98
Service Calls	4	4	46
Good Intent Calls		1	64
False Alarm/Calls	12		94
Severe Weather			9
Special Incidents			
Total	28	10	408

Station Calls		
	October	YTD
#1 Newcastle	21	181
#2 Chatham	17	229
#3 Loggieville		

Response Times	
Chute Time	00:01:32
#1 Newcastle	00:05:14
#2 Chatham	00:07:16
#3 Loggieville	

Primary Activity	October	Year to Date
Assistance, provide resources to assist EMS or police	3	11
Assistance, traffic control		9
Assistance, other		7
Assistance, EMS provide basic life support		2
Assistance, EMS provide first aid & check for injuries		4
Assistance, provide water, includes tanker shuttle ops		2
Canceled, en route by dispatch or by OIC	2	37
Detection, monitoring, sampling, & analysis		6
Extinguishment by Fire Service Personnel	7	55
Extrication	1	6
Identification, analysis of hazard	1	9
Investigate, Enforce fire codes & bylaws	4	15
Investigate, extinguishment prior to arrival	1	5
Investigate, on arrival to determine the situation	12	122
Recovery		2
Remove hazards, clear away debris	6	76
Remove person(s) from harm		2
Restore fire alarm or sprinkler system		13
Salvage and overhaul		1
Search and rescue lost person		1
Standby, assist other agency	1	15
Ventilation, removal of smoke or odor		8
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Incident Type	October 2022		Year to Date Totals
	City Limits	Outside City	
FIRE			
Building – Beyond contents			4
Building - Confined to contents			4
Building - Cooking without fire extension			2
Building – Commercial, confined to contents	1		1
Building – Vacant/Abandon		1	2
Building – Vacant/Abandon without fire extension			1
Fixed Mobile - Mobile home			1
Fixed Mobile – Mobile home, confined to contents			1
Mobile Vehicle – Camper or Holiday vehicle			1
Mobile Vehicle – Freight or Transport vehicle			1
Mobile Vehicle - Off-road or heavy equipment			1
Mobile Vehicle - Passenger vehicle	2	1	15
Outside – Outside equipment, power lines			1
Outside – Rubbish, grass, trash, or waste			12
Outside – Rubbish, dumpster, or other outside trash receptacle	3		10
Outside – Storage			2
Wildland – Brush & grass mixture incl. dead leaves	1		5
RESCUE / ASSIST EMS			
Assisting EMS having primary responsibility	1	1	11
Extrication from vehicle	1		6
Motor vehicle / pedestrian incident			1
MVC with injuries			9
Remote rescue/assist on land			3
Water lost person search			1
Watercraft rescue/assist			1
PUBLIC HAZARD			
Chimney - General cleanup			3
Electrical/Equipment – Arcing, shorted electrical equip.	1		3
Electrical/Equipment – Heat from short circuit, defect			1
Electrical/Equipment – Overheated motor, wiring			5
Electrical/Equipment - Power line down			17
Gas leak, natural or LPG			1
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill			1
Incident – General cleanup			2
Release – Carbon monoxide confirmed			1
Vehicle - General cleanup	2	2	73
SERVICE CALL			
Assist police, mutual aid, or other government agency	1	2	8
Distress Call			2
Public service			6
Police matter		1	10
Smoke, odor problem			9
Unauthorized burning	3	1	12



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Incident Type (continue)	October 2022		Year to Date Totals
	City Limits	Outside City	
GOOD INTENT			
Canceled en route		1	25
Controlled burning, compliant burning managed by property owner			2
No fire emergency found			34
No hazard found after investigation			3
Steam or other gas mistaken for smoke			3
FALSE ALARM			
Alarm system activation	6		48
Carbon monoxide detector	1		3
Smoke Detector activation	5		27
Sprinkler system activated			13
Total	28	10	408

Overtime

October 2021 Overtime Total Hours – 190

October 2022 Overtime Total Hours – 330

Breakdown of October 2022 Overtime Hours

Overtime Description		Total Hours
Emergency Call Ins @ 1.5		300
Shift Coverage	Total Hours of Leave Taken	
Vacation Leave		
Stat Leave		
Banked Leave		
Floater Leave		
WCB Leave		
Sick Leave Taken		
Public Event		
O/T Coverage @ 2 – shift coverage		30
Fire Investigation		
TOTAL Overtime Hours		330

Note: All hours reflected above are actual hours



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Training and Meetings Attended by Career Staff and Volunteer Members

- Auto Extrication Theory – October 12, 2022
- JPR's (level 1) & Live Fire - October 15 & 16, 2022
- PPE and SCBA – training – Oct 17, 2022 **on duty training**
- Auto Ex – NBCC course – Vehicle Extrication – Chapters 4 & 5 – Oct 19, 2022
- Auto Extrication – Practical JPR Portion – Oct 22, 2022
- Auto Extrication – familiarization – Oct 24, 2022 – **on duty training**
- Auto Extrication exam – Lead Instructor – NBCC – Oct 26, 2022
- Ladders – familiarized and practiced – Oct 28, 2022 – **on duty training**
- Full gear on air search – Full gear on air search of upstairs training house – Oct 28, 2022 – **on duty training**
- Oct 19 to 21st 2022 – online – Justice Institute of BC – Theory – Fire Cause & Origin II
- Oct 26 to 28th 2022 – Justice Institute of BC – Combined Practical & Theory Portion – Fire Cause & Origin II in maple Ridge, BC

Community Risk Reduction & Outreach

Inspections & Enforcements Assignments		
Assignment By Reason	October	Total
Pre-Inspection		2
Regular Inspection	2	49
Re-Inspection		17
Complaint		6
Licensing		6
Safety Concern	3	21
New Construction		9
Follow-up after Incident	1	5
Special Request	2	22
File Searches		2
	Total	8
	Smoke/CO Alarm Program	2
		27

Assignment by Occupancy	October	Total
Miscellaneous	2	5
Assembly	2	36
Institution	2	38
Residential	2	48
Business & Professional Service		2
Mercantile		6
Industrial		1
Storage		2
Special		1
	Total Assignments	8
		139



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Public Outreach & Community Risk Reduction Programs

Date	Type	Subject/Presentation	Audience
04/10/2022	Observation	Familiarisation Site Visits	Residential
04/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Fire Safety Messaging	Media Radio
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04/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Fire Safety Messaging	Media Radio
05/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Business
05/10/2022	Eng. Intervention	Smoke/CO Alarm or Battery Installation	Residential
05/10/2022	Observation	Familiarisation Site Visits	Private/Personal
05/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Business
05/10/2022	Observation	Familiarisation Site Visits	Private/Personal
05/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Fire Prevention Meeting	Media Printed
06/10/2022	Observation	Familiarisation Site Visits	Assembly
06/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Assembly
09/10/2022	Ceremony	Ceremony	Outdoors
11/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
12/10/2022	Meeting	Special Interest Groups Outreach	Classroom
12/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
13/10/2022	Eng. Intervention	Smoke/CO Alarm or Battery Installation	Residential
13/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
13/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
14/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
14/10/2022	Pub Ed. Lecture	Fire Prevention Activity	Classroom
14/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Business
14/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Residential
16/10/2022	Pub Ed. Display	Apparatus/Equipment Display	Special Event
18/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Assembly
18/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Assembly
18/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Assembly
18/10/2022	Observation	Evac Drills	Assembly
19/10/2022	Pub Ed Lecture	Fire Prevention Week Themes	Classroom
20/10/2022	Eng. Intervention	Smoke/CO Alarm or Battery Installation	Residential
20/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Fire Safety Messaging	Media Radio
20/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Fire Safety Messaging	Media Radio
31/10/2022	Pub Ed. PSA	Participation Invitation	Special Event
31/10/2022	Other Services	Participation Invitation	Outdoors