

**January 3, 2017**

**For Immediate Release**

## **Weekly Incident Summary**

**December 19, 2016 – January 1, 2017**

### **HALTON HILLS, ON –**

#### **Monday, December 19, 2016**

**11:16 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Irwin Cres. Prior to Fire's arrival the homeowner had changed the battery and the problem had stopped. Fire staff confirmed the working smoke alarms and cleared the scene.

**16:50 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Confederation St. On scene the homeowners advised that burnt food had caused the alarm to activate. Fire crews confirmed this and cleared the scene.

#### **Tuesday, December 20, 2016**

**04:40 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible gas leak in the area of James St & Main St S. On scene fire staff met with Town staff who had hit the gas riser with the sidewalk plow. The gas was shut off by fire staff and a check inside the building was done with no readings found.

**13:09 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Guelph St. On scene fire staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived.

**17:37 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Princess Anne Dr. On scene fire staff met with security who advised that a patient had lifted a cover (which has an audible alarm) over a pull station. The cover was repaired by staff.

#### **Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

**09:14 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Wildflower Lane. On scene fire staff checked the home using detectors and found no readings. The alarm was caused by a flood detector located in the area of the water leak. No concerns.

**17:28 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Highway 7 and Trafalgar Road. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disabled both vehicles and applied absorbent to leaking fluids.

#### **Thursday, December 22, 2016**

**01:12 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Mill St E. On scene staff found that the activations were caused by dirty detectors. The situation was corrected and the alarm reset.

**18:39 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Atwood Ave. Ambulance was on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

**19:31 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to the report of a structure fire on Main St N. On scene fire staff entered the building and determined light smoke in the complainants ceiling. The cause of the problem was found to be a faulty belt on the furnace blower fan and no fire was found. The property owners were advised of the issue and directed to contact a repair person.

**22:46 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Steeles Ave & Trafalgar Rd. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

#### **Friday, December 23, 2016**

**10:49 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Webster Way. On scene staff entered the home and found a smoke alarm beeping upstairs. Staff replaced the battery and cleared the scene.

**11:56 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Churchill Rd S in Acton. On scene fire staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived.

#### **Saturday, December 24, 2016**

**16:18 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff entered the building and found the alarm activated, with no cause found. Fire staff reset the alarm and cleared the scene.

**17:48 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Chetholme Place. Fire staff was advised by the homeowner that they had accidentally activated the smoke detector from the ADT Safe Home App on their smart phone. On scene fire staff verified no visible issues and no alarm sounding.

#### **Sunday, December 25, 2016**

**03:06 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Niagara Trail. On scene fire staff discovered a faulty plug-in CO detector on the 2nd floor in the hallway. The homeowner was instructed that their hard wired Smoke/CO detector on the 2nd floor would detect CO and that they met code with this unit.

**12:06 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Morningside Drive. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that a pot in the oven had broken, causing a lot of smoke. The homeowner had the doors and windows of the home open prior to arrival and did not require assistance from fire.

#### **Monday, December 26, 2016**

**17:29 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a three-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Trafalgar Rd & Steeles Ave. Halton Regional Police was on scene upon arrival. Fire crews assisted with traffic control and stabilized the vehicles.

**21:59 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas leak on McKinnon Ave. The homeowner showed fire staff gas bubbling through the sidewalk crack beside the

house. McKinnon Ave was blocked in both directions and homeowners around the area were notified and sheltered in place. Halton Regional Police were notified and Union Gas was called to attend on scene. Union Gas arrived and cleared the fire department.

### **Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

**19:35 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Five Sideroad. Halton Regional Police was on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

**19:54 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on 10 Sideroad. While en route Halton Regional Police advised fire was not required on scene.

**21:39 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Danby Rd. On scene fire staff met with the homeowners who were concerned that cooking in their oven earlier in the day might be the cause of their child vomiting. They stated that when they were baking earlier in the day, there was a smell that came from the oven. Using detectors staff found zero readings in the home. It was suggested to the homeowners to have a technician look at the oven before using it again.

### **Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

**12:16 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Highway 7. Fire staff met with building personnel who advised that they were testing the fire alarm and had contacted the monitoring company. Confirmed false alarm.

**17:18 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Normandy Blvd. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and cleared the scene.

**17:28 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Steeles Ave & Trafalgar Rd. Fire staff arrived in the area and was unable to detect any smell or sign of smoke.

**21:07 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Harley Ave. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their CO alarm had gone off 30 minutes earlier in the evening. The battery was changed and it hadn't activated since. Using gas detectors zero readings were found.

**21:40 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Barber Dr. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived and further assisted with packaging the patient.

### **Friday, December 30, 2016**

**02:52 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in the area of Adamson and Guelph Streets in Norval. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted ambulance with patient care and cleared the scene.

**04:37 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in the area of Sierra Court and Danby Road. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were in the area and were unable to locate any incident. Fire cleared and returned to the station.

**20:95 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour investigation on Churchill Rd S in Acton. Prior to arrival, the homeowners advised there was a strong smell coming from the furnace vent on the outside of the home. On scene, fire staff, using detectors found high readings of carbon monoxide (CO) outside the home near the furnace vent. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of CO and found no issues of concern. Fire staff checked all the smoke alarms and CO detectors in the home and all were operating fine. An extra CO detector for the basement was provided to the homeowners.

**23:34 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Johnson Cres. Peel ambulance arrived prior to fire's arrival and advised they were not required.

### **Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**20:03 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Huffmann Dr. On scene fire conducted a 360 of the home and found no concerns, but confirmed the alarms were going off. Fire staff entered the home and found no concerns.

### **Weekly Safety Message**

Recent warmer and fluctuating temperatures have created unsafe ice conditions on local waterways. Conditions on ice can change in an instant. Heed warning messages and stay off frozen waterways if possible until colder temperatures make safer ice conditions.

### **About the Town of Halton Hills**

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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