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For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

January 2-8, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Thursday, January 5, 2017

17:23 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Munro Circle. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff determined the CO detector was faulty and installed a new CO detector for the homeowner.

17:58 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of hydro wires and a transformer arcing on Fourth Line, south of 15 Sideroad. Fire staff provided assistance with blocking the road.

Friday, January 6, 2017

09:15 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Meadowlark Drive. On scene fire staff entered the home and confirmed no visible smoke, but a burning smell was detected. Staff checked the furnace and found it to be the source of the smell. The homeowner was advised to contact a service company to service the furnace before any future use.

12:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Durham St. On scene fire staff removed a faulty battery operated CO alarm from the laundry room and cleared the scene. No replacement was required as there was a hard-wired CO detector in the room.

20:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Tanners Drive and Queen in Acton. On scene fire staff disabled both vehicles and applied absorbant to leaking fluids.

21:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Moultreys Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was concerned about a loud bang from the water heater. Power and gas was shut off to the water heater

Saturday, January 7, 2017

17:47 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Westcott Road in Acton. Ambulance was on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted ambulance with patient care and cleared the scene.

Weekly Safety Message

The Halton Hills Fire Department reminds everyone to know what your carbon monoxide alarm is telling you. Read your instructions or check on the unit itself. Each sound has a different meaning. It might only be a low battery or a fault warning. Be informed and make the right decision for your family.

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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