

February 22, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

February 13 – 19, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, February 14, 2017

10:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Hall Road. A contractor working in parking garage had an engine running and the exhaust set off the detector in the parking garage.

Tuesday, February 15, 2017

03:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of hay bales on fire in the area of Third Line and 32 Sideroad in Erin. On arrival a large pile of straw bales (approx. 135) were engulfed in flames. Crews attacked the fire from the south end of the pile. OPP, Halton Regional Police and Erin Fire were requested to respond. The scene was turned over to Erin Fire upon arrival.

08:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Mill St E in Acton. On scene fire staff assisted ambulance with patient care and cleared the scene.

12:12 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Stevens Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their smoke alarm on the main floor was chirping. Fire staff replaced the smoke alarm on the main floor due to the age of the alarm, and advised the homeowner to replace the rest of the detectors.

19:39 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Sinclair Ave. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that they had changed the batteries in their CO detector and it gave a reading of 400ppm and told them to evacuate. Upon further inspection, the homeowners were advised this is part of the test as the detector goes through a series of different alarms. No CO was found in the home.

Friday, February 17, 2017

05:05 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Trafalgar Road. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

18:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas leak on Main St N in Acton. On scene fire staff investigated and found no readings of gas. A friend of the tenant had re lit the pilot light on their gas fireplace.

Saturday, February 18, 2017

07:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle in the area of Nassagaweya-Esquesing Townline and Deer Run Crescent. Halton

Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted ambulance with packaging and then moving the patient into the ambulance.

11:29 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a dumpster fire on Trafalgar Road. On scene fire staff found a dumpster on fire as well as garbage and debris surrounding the dumpster. Fire staff extinguished the surrounding area and then extinguished the dumpster. The homeowner/business owner did not have a valid burn permit.

Sunday, February 19, 2017

09:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Lindsay Court. While enroute fire staff were advised this was a false alarm as a result of some burnt toast. On scene, fire staff verified that burnt toast had set off the detector.

09:20 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a police/ambulance assist on Halton Hills Drive. Upon arrival, fire staff was advised that they were no longer required, and cleared the scene.

13:49 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Park Avenue. A tenant had accidentally hit a pull station while moving furniture in to the building.

Weekly Safety Message

Avert a tragedy. Ensure working smoke and CO alarms in your home and practice your home escape plan with all the 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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