

March 24, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

March 13-19, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, March 13, 2017

15:53 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Mill St E in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff replaced all of the batteries in the 3 smoke detectors plus one more in the hallway as a precaution.

17:24 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Green & Adamson Streets in Norval. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff secured both vehicles and provided patient care until ambulance arrived.

19:00 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an odour investigation on Chaplin Cres. On scene fire staff met with the caller who advised that they could smell a faint odour of natural gas. Fire staff checked the area and home with no readings or noticeable odour of any gas.

23:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 5 Sideroad and Tenth Line. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Crews assisted with patient care and cleared the scene.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

02:34 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Prince Charles Dr. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised that this was a false call.

07:09 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Durham St. While enroute fire was advised they were no longer required.

Thursday, March 16, 2017

06:45 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a public assist. A dog was found in the fire hall parking lot at Eighth Line and 10 Sideroad. Fire staff contacted animal control and they arrived to pick up the dog at approximately 07:10am

22:38 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Split Maple Lane. On scene fire staff checked the perimeter of the home and did a visual check through all windows and confirmed no concerns.

Friday, March 17, 2017

20:59 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Mountainview Rd N. On scene fire staff spoke with building personnel who advised that a resident had overheated a hot and cold gel pack in the microwave oven, causing the beads to release a strong burning smell throughout the entire 3rd floor. Crews ventilated the floor and the unit. The microwave and contents were removed from the building. The unit was checked with a gas detector, with zero readings found.

Saturday, March 18, 2017

08:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an odour investigation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that there was a strong smell of gas outside the building. Fire staff completed a 360 of the exterior of the building as well as a sweep of the interior using gas detectors, with no evidence of any odour and 0 ppm readings. Nothing was found and there were no further issues while on scene.

11:44 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on McFarlane Drive. On scene fire staff investigated all levels and stairwells of the parking garage with nothing found.

18:13 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on John St. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and transport to the hospital.

Sunday, March 19, 2017

01:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Mountainview Rd S. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A faulty detector is suspected and the homeowner was advised to replace the unit. Ambulance arrived on scene and transported one patient to hospital for check-up.

05:15 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Five Sideroad. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff changed the batteries in all the detectors and reset the system.

Weekly Safety Message**Bike Helmets**

Before your child enjoys their bike this spring, make sure to complete a visual inspection of their helmet for any damage and to make sure the helmet is less than 5 years old. Also check that their helmet fits correctly. If their helmet is damaged, is greater than 5 years old or does not fit correctly purchase your child a new helmet this spring. Do you have bicycle helmet questions? Email Acting Captain Mark Burger for further assistance. markb@haltonhills.ca.

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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