

**April 4, 2017**

**For Immediate Release**

## **Weekly Incident Summary**

**March 27 – April 2, 2017**

### **HALTON HILLS, ON –**

#### **Monday, March 27, 2017**

**12:01 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Eighth Line. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their detectors had gone off and also that they just had their carpets cleaned by an outside agency. Initial readings were found of 41 ppm upon entering the residence on the main floor. Readings were also found upstairs as well as in the basement. After speaking with the contractor, it was determined that residual exhaust from the carpet cleaning machine motor had caused the alarm to sound. Positive pressure ventilation was used to clear the home of CO.

**12:58 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Jolana Cr. A new homeowner had come into the station concerned that their alarm was sounding. On scene fire staff confirmed that the home security alarm system activated. No fire concerns. The power supply was disconnected and the homeowner was advised to find out who their current service provider is to obtain or establish a security access code so the alarm can be used.

**13:26 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Mountainview Rd S & Delrex Blvd. All parties involved were uninjured and out of their respective vehicles and medical attention was declined. One vehicle required the battery to be disconnected as a result of airbag deployment. Absorbant was applied to leaking fluids.

**19:13 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Pennington Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found CO readings over 60 ppm. A blocked gas vent on the exterior of the home was causing CO to back up into the home. The vent was cleared and the home ventilated using positive pressure fans to return the CO levels to 0.

#### **Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

**02:36 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on McDonald Blvd in Acton. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. The patient was being transported to the hospital by ambulance. No further fire department action required.

**15:01 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Stockman Cr. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival and advised Fire was not required.

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

**09:47 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph Street. On scene fire staff met with custodial staff who advised that a student using a vaporizer cigarette in one of the change rooms near the gym had set off the alarm. Fire staff investigated the area in question and found no further issues.

**19:39 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an odour investigation on Mountainview Rd N. On scene fire staff checked the unit, building hallways, and exterior with gas detectors, with no readings found or odour detected. The tenant was advised to call back if the odour was strong again and lasting an extended period of time.

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

**10:10 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Elmore Dr in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of CO. The battery was replaced in the detector with no further concerns.

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

**20:50 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Market St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that the alarm was caused by cooking but the homeowner wasn't fast enough to stop the monitoring company from calling the fire dept. No other concerns found.

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**19:13 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Eaton St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that smoke from dinner cooking had set off the alarm. No further concerns.

**19:15 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Fifth Line. Ambulance was on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

**19:26 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a brush fire in Hungry Hollow. Fire staff arrived on scene and spoke with a pedestrian who spotted the fire and reported two separate fires; one under the bridge and one down the boardwalk. Crews confirmed both fires were extinguished and cleared the scene.

**Weekly Safety Message**

If there is a fire or your smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT and STAY OUT! Go to your meeting place and never go back inside. For free Home Fire Escape Plan work sheets email Acting Captain Mark Burger at [markb@haltonhills.ca](mailto: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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