

**April 20, 2017**

**For Immediate Release**

## **Weekly Incident Summary**

**April 3-16, 2017**

### **HALTON HILLS, ON –**

#### **Monday, April 3, 2017**

**11:00 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel. Co readings of 100 ppm were found. It was suspected that a vehicle idling inside the shop without the exhaust system connected caused the CO levels to rise. The Building was ventilated, with zero readings found. Building personnel was advised to follow proper exhaust venting procedures in the future.

**19:42 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Weber Dr. On scene fire staff assisted a resident with their wheelchair lift not operating properly.

#### **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

**03:49 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff determined that the alarm was due to a power failure, causing the sprinkler system booster pump to kick on.

**04:04 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Corey Circle. On scene fire staff determined that the alarm was caused by battery back-up failing during power failure in the area. Fire staff checked the home using detectors and found zero readings.

**04:56 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Hall Road. On scene fire staff assisted with packaging a patient onto the ambulance and cleared the scene.

**06:54 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on Corey Circle. On scene fire staff confirmed that all occupants were out of the house. Crews advanced to the second floor, where light smoke conditions were found, but no fire noticed. Crews found a power bar in the upstairs bedroom that had short circuited and melted. The home was ventilated and the power restored. No fire damage, slight smoke and charring damage to the wall, baseboard and carpet.

**20:52 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph Street. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that two pull stations had activated; one in the sprinkler room and one at the mall entrance. Both pull stations were reset with no further problems.

**21:35 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Meadowglen Blvd. On scene fire staff entered the home and checked a pot light in the basement and found

some dis-colouring on the dry wall beside the light. The homeowner was advised to contact an electrician to remedy the problem.

### **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

**15:32 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Barber Drive. On scene fire staff met with building personnel. A damaged alarm speaker/bell was found on the ground floor near a classroom. Further investigation of the ground floor and second floor found no other concerns. The alarm was reset and building personnel was advised to contact a technician to service alarm device issue.

**19:44 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Argyll Rd. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Due to the age of the detector, the homeowner was advised to replace. No further concerns.

**23:02 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a public assist on McIntyre Cr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was feeling generally unwell and had spent the evening at the hospital the night before. Staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff installed two new smoke alarms, one on each level for the homeowner and cleared the scene.

### **Thursday, April 6, 2017**

**07:40 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Maple Avenue. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff determined the detector was faulty and cleared the scene.

**22:40 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Mountainview Rd S. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised they had accidentally hit a sprinkler pipe in the garbage room that set off the strip malls' alarm system. It appeared that the lid of the dumpster had hit the drain valve of the dry pipe system causing the sprinkler system to activate. On-site crews checked businesses via their storefronts to see if there was any evidence of any issues in them, there were none.

### **Friday, April 7, 2017**

**01:22 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible fire in the area of Third Line and 10 Sideroad. Upon arrival to the area staff were met by the on-duty Sargeant with the Halton Regional Police, who advised that 4 officers had been canvassing the area and have found nothing. Fire staff drove South on the Third Line from 10 Sideroad to 5 Sideroad and the North on the Fourth line from 5 Sideroad to 10 Sideroad with nothing found.

### **Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**02:15 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Foxtail Crt. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of CO on all 3 levels of the home. The homeowner was advised to vacuum out the detectors.

**21:12 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Church St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a smoke machine being used for a concert had set off the alarm. Fire staff entered the building to the area of concern and confirmed that it was the artificial smoke. The stage area was ventilated and an alarm panel reset was attempted with success. Stage crew was advised not to use any more artificial smoke for the evening.

**21:32 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on River Drive. Upon arrival on scene, fire staff found no sign of fire, however, after further investigation, the smell of smoke was noted. Staff entered the property and extinguished the fire. After extinguishment a 360 of the perimeter was performed with no other fires noticed

**23:11 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of alarms activated at a home under construction on Upper Canada Court. Upon entry, readings of 40 ppm of CO were detected. A salamander heating unit was located in the basement. Gas to the residence was shut down at the meter and windows were opened for natural ventilation.

#### **Sunday, April 9, 2017**

**15:05 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a grass fire on Guelph Street in Acton. On scene fire staff found grass burning along a 75 foot stretch. The fire was quickly extinguished and a further check down the road found no further concerns.

**19:58 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible BBQ fire on Woodcote Cr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who confirmed the extinguishment of the BBQ. No further concerns.

#### **Monday, April 10, 2017**

**10:57 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Sinclair Ave & Todd Rd. Fire staff disconnected the battery to the vehicles and cleared the scene.

#### **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

**10:53 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Lewis St. On scene fire staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived.

**11:23 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on McFarlane Dr. On scene fire staff confirmed this was a false alarm. A contractor was pressure washing the Parking Garage on P1, setting off the alarm.

**14:34 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on 25 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that the alarm was the result of some work being conducted in the house.

**22:24 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Nelles St in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A replacement CO detector was installed.

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

**05:41 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Trafalgar Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that the heat detector in the kitchen had activated when the gas stove was turned on. No further concerns.

**10:00 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Woodcote Cr. On scene fire staff provided patient care until ambulance arrived.

**16:13 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible natural gas leak on Main St S. On scene fire staff entered the building and using detectors found zero readings. Union Gas confirmed that a sub-contractor replaced the gas meter and that there was no need for concern.

**18:47 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Queen St E in Acton. Ambulance was on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

**Thursday, April 13, 2017**

**13:25 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Smith Dr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. After further investigation it was determined that the CO Detector in question needed a new battery, which fire staff replaced.

**17:35 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Tenth Line. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found readings of 50 ppm throughout the home. It is suspected that plumbing soldering as the cause. The home was ventilated and the homeowner was advised to air out the detectors, re-install and call the fire department again if they reactivate.

**23:53 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a valid burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the homeowner was advised of the burn permit process for future burns.

**Friday, April 14, 2017**

**15:00 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible grass fire on Highway 7. On scene fire staff quickly extinguished the fire and walked the perimeter of the property to ensure there were no further hot spots. It is believed that an ember from the fire pit had lit a grassy area.

**16:21 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible grass fire in the area of 27 Sideroad and Fallbrook Trail. On scene fire staff were lead to where the burning was located. The fire was quickly extinguished with no further concerns.

**20:04 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Seedhouse Lane. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff replaced the battery and advised the homeowner to replace the detector due to age.

**22:49 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Dawkins Cres in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found

zero readings. Fire staff replaced the battery and advised the homeowner to replace the detector due to age.

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

**21:07 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Eighth Line and Miller Drive. On scene fire staff assisted with patient care and cleared the scene.

**Sunday, April 16, 2017**

**21:19 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Steeles Avenue and Eighth Line. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicle and provided patient care until ambulance arrived

**Weekly Safety Message**

Spring is almost here and so is BBQ season. Clean and inspect your BBQ's before their first use.

**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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