

**August 22, 2017**

**For Immediate Release**

## **Weekly Incident Summary**

**August 7-20, 2017**

### **HALTON HILLS, ON –**

#### **Monday, August 7, 2017**

**14:32 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Hale Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that they were burning weeds off the driveway. Fire staff advised the homeowner that this was not permitted. Fire staff ensured the fire was out with no further concerns.

#### **Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

**18:32 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle in the area of Mountainview Rd S & Argyll Rd. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with stabilizing and loading the patient into the ambulance.

**20:46 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Third Line in Erin. Wellington ambulance was on scene upon arrival and providing patient care and advised fire was not required.

#### **Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**11:28 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Main St S. On scene fire staff met with contractors who advised that they were cutting concrete in the basement of the building when they set off the smoke detector, causing the alarm company to call the fire department. Fire staff entered the building and confirmed that there were no issues downstairs and that the dust had set off the detector.

**12:54 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Tiffany Lane. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings throughout. The homeowners were provided with information on maintenance and upkeep of their detectors and also what to do if they had a re-activation and non-emergency. No further concerns.

**15:53 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Highway 7. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and cleared the scene.

**17:26 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a three-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 and 22 Sideroad. Fire staff provided patient care and traffic control until Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police arrived.

**20:56 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a BBQ fire on 17 Sideroad. On scene fire staff were directed to the rear deck where a BBQ had been on fire, but was extinguished. Fire staff checked the BBQ and surrounding area (deck and brick wall) with a thermal imaging camera for any signs of heat, with none found. The gas line was disconnected to the BBQ. No further concerns.

**22:01 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Stewarttown Road. A search of the building found a working fire located towards the middle of the building. Fire staff gained entry into the building and quickly extinguished the fire. Estimate of loss to the contents and structure is \$100,000. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management.

#### **Thursday, August 10, 2017**

**10:57 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Princess Anne Dr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Due to the age of the existing detectors, the homeowner was advised to have them replaced. No further concerns.

**13:36 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Longfield Rd in Acton. On scene fire staff met with contractors who were burning some brush and scrap wood from the deck. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit parameters were explained.

**16:09 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Forsyth Cres. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

**17:53 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a motor vehicle collision on 15 Sideroad between Fourth and Fifth Line. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

**21:27 Hours** - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Foxtail Crt. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that a single monitored smoke detector on the second storey had activated for no apparent reason. The homeowner was going to have the alarm taken offline and have it serviced.

#### **Saturday, August 12, 2017**

**11:26 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible fire on 17 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit and was burning within the requirements of the permit. No further concerns.

**20:42 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on 6 Chetholme Pl. On scene fire staff waited for Halton Regional Police to arrive to assist with gaining access into the yard. The homeowner did not have a valid burn permit and was advised to extinguish the fire and to not burn again.

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

**11:02 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Guelph Line. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

**12:01 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on 15 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that construction taking place was the cause for the alarm. Fire staff investigated and found no concerns.

**13:02 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Gilmer Crt. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their smoke alarm had been beeping yesterday but could not figure out what the problem was. New batteries were provided and installed for all of the smoke alarms and there were no further issues.

**15:59 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a garbage bin fire on Mountainview Rd N. On scene fire staff found a large bin of building material that was fully involved. Once the fire had been knocked down an on-scene excavator was used to move the bin further away from the building and to empty the contents of the bin for extinguishment. On scene construction personnel advised sparks from the cutting of steel beams had landed in the bin, igniting the contents of the bin.

**Wednesday, August 16 2017**

**18:14 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Steeles Ave & Trafalgar Rd. On scene fire staff assisted with patient care, vehicle stabilization and traffic control. Both vehicles were leaking fluids and damaged beyond safe operation. Fire remained on scene until arrival of Halton Regional Police.

**23:15 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Robinson Road. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with patient care and cleared the scene.

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**09:46 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Miller Dr. On scene fire staff met with contractors who advised that dust from welding had set off the alarm. Fire staff found no concerns and cleared the scene.

**17:20 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Guelph St & Mountainview Rd S. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived, disabled the battery from one vehicle and cleared the scene.

**17:55 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Eighth Line, south of 27 Sideroad. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disabled the battery, checked for any leaking fluids and cleared the scene.

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

**09:32 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Miller Dr. On scene fire staff were advised that welders working in stairwell caused smoke and the alarm activated. The project manager was advised to discontinue welding until proper ventilation could be set up in the area to prevent further alarms.

**18:31 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a stove fire on Ransom St in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowners who advised that they felt the fire was out but wanted confirmation. Fire staff entered the unit and removed the stove from the wall to check for extension. Using a thermal imaging camera, the wall was checked with no elevated heat levels found. The stove was removed from the unit.

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**08:19 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Sierra Cr. Firefighters found a child with his head stuck in a chair. Staff cut the seat to free the child. No further concerns.

**15:20 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an elevator rescue on McFarlane Dr. Firefighters arrived to find that two occupants were trapped in the elevator on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Staff were able to reset and recall the elevator to free the occupants. Occupants suffered no ill effects. The elevator was taken out of service until a service technician could repair the device.

**19:17 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on John St. On scene fire staff met with the tenants who did have a valid burn permit, but due to the complaint the fire was extinguished.

**20:48 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Upper Canada Court. On scene fire staff investigated with no fire detected. No further concerns.

**23:48 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Upper Canada Court. It was confirmed that this was the same property as the previous call. Fire staff investigated with no fire detected. No further concerns.

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**18:23 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Langstone Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home where a pot on the stove had started to burn the food and cause a lot of smoke. Fire staff ventilated the home and cleared the scene.

**19:54 Hours** – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Third Line. Upon arrival fire was advised they were not required.

**Weekly Safety Message**

Kitchen fires are the leading cause of residential fires. Watch what you heat. Never leave cooking unattended.

**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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