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For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

September 4-10, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, September 4, 2017

10:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Mill St E in Acton. On scene fire staff found a small fire smoldering. The fire was extinguished with no further concerns.

19:10 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of an oven fire on Prince Charles Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that the fire had been extinguished by a neighbour. Fire staff confirmed there was no damage to the stove or the residence. The homeowner was advised to make sure the interior of the oven is cleaned prior to using again.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

14:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Trafalgar Road and 10 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

17:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that dust from on-site construction had caused the alarm to sound. No further concerns.

19:12 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Bower St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a valid burn permit and was burning leaves, creating a large amount of smoke. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process, along with the parameters for burning, was explained for future burns.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

12:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of wires down in the area of Fifth Line and Steeles Ave. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. A dump truck with the box up tore the bell line off the poles and took out a street light. No other hazard present. Hydro was cancelled.

17:08 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Robert Lane. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of CO (carbon monoxide). The alarm that had activated was a smoke detector that was sitting on a shelf in the front closet.

Thursday, September 7, 2017

00:48 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Armstrong Ave. On scene fire staff entered the building with building personnel and discovered the alarm had activated in the cafeteria, next to the engineering area. Fire staff confirmed there were no further concerns and cleared the scene.

08:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Treanor Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of CO. Fire staff determined the CO detector was faulty and advised the homeowner to purchase a new one. No further concerns.

11:43 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Eighth Line. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with patient care and cleared the scene.

16:12 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Ninth Line and Steeles Ave. On scene fire staff applied absorbant to leaking fluids and cleared the scene.

17:45 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Princess Anne Dr. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a pull station had been accidentally activated. No further concerns.

21:06 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Regional Road 25. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff examined all three smoke alarms and all dated 2002 or 2003. Due to age, the homeowners were advised to replace all three hard-wired interconnected smoke alarms.

21:17 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Arletta St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a burn permit and was burning assorted construction materials, painted and treated lumber. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process was explained for future burns.

22:46 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour on Gollop Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and investigated all levels of the home and were unable to source the smell elsewhere. Detectors showed no reading on any sensors.

Friday, September 8, 2017

07:38 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Main St. On scene fire staff found the water gong flowing from the front of the building. Crews investigated and found a sprinkler head on the main level had activated. Fire staff shut off the sprinkler system and plugged the sprinkler head. The building was pumped out with a submersible pump.

09:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist for the report of a child locked in a bedroom on Birchway Place in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and after inspection of the lock, crews forced the bolt away from the door frame and gained

access to the room. The owner explained that the house came with the locking door knob and they never had the key.

10:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Main St. A passerby called when they heard the water gong sounding. No concerns as this was the sprinkler system being tested from the earlier call at this location. No further concerns.

Saturday, September 9, 2017

10:04 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Pine Valley Trail. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors had readings of 59 PPM found in the basement area. CO was caused by a battery charging in the garage. Halton Regional Paramedics were called to the scene, with two patients transported to hospital. Crews removed the battery from the residence, ventilated and rechecked with the detector with zero readings found. Crews installed a new battery in a plug in CO detector and the condo corporation called the maintenance person to install a smoke alarm on the main floor.

17:08 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Delrex Blvd. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff determined the detector was faulty.

Sunday, September 10, 2017

03:27 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Hall Rd. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with entering the building and cleared the scene.

03:54 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Nelson Crt in Acton. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with patient care and transport to the hospital

10:22 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff entered the building and found a duct detector activated in Auditorium. No problems found.

16:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Halton Hills Drive. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

Weekly Safety Message

Carbon Monoxide

There may be an intruder lurking in your home from which no burglar alarm can protect you. Carbon monoxide is invisible and odourless and it can kill you. We recommend that you have your chimney, furnace and gas-fired appliances checked annually by professional technicians. Remember, only a carbon monoxide alarm can alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

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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