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For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

September 18-October 1, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, September 18, 2017

14:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Gould Cres in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit. Due to the complaint the homeowner was advised to let the fire burn out.

19:05 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on McGilvray Cr. 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 any future burns.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

03:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Lauchlin Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A faulty CO alarm found on the second floor was replaced.

07:37 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 10 Sideroad & Trafalgar Road. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived, stabilized the vehicles, and provided traffic control until Halton Regional Police arrived on scene.

12:02 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on Mountainview Rd N. On scene fire staff found no sign of fire. Crews investigated and found the bathroom fan motor had melted and burned itself out. Power to the unit was disconnected and crews checked for extension, with nothing found. The store owner was advised to call an electrician.

13:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an elevator rescue on Hall Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that all occupants had evacuated from the elevator prior to Fire's arrival. An elevator service company was called and the elevator was taken out of service.

17:41 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Confederation St. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A faulty CO alarm found on the main floor was replaced.

19:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Trafalgar Rd. 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 any future burns.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

07:52 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Mountainview Rd N. On scene fire staff spoke with building personnel who advised this was a false alarm. Fire staff investigated and found a contractor working in the basement had accidentally activated a duct detector while cleaning the system.

17:41 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sixth Line. On scene fire staff confirmed with the homeowner that this was a false alarm. The alarm was accidentally activated while changing the battery.

17:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a motor vehicle collision in the area of Mountainview & Sargent Roads. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

23:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff was unable to find any visual or audible alarms in the building. No issues.

Friday, September 22, 2017

11:19 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on McFarlane Drive. On scene fire staff met with the contractor who had hit a sprinkler head in parking level 3. The water was shut off and a new sprinkler head was installed.

14:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Fallbrook Trail. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that a spark from the seasoning of a cast-iron pan had set off the alarm. No further concerns.

Saturday, September 23, 2017

09:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Fourth Line. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

10:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in the area of 10 Sideroad & Tenth Line. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

11:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas line break on Stone St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who had hit their gas line while replacing a fence post. No readings outside or inside the home. Fire staff remained on scene until Union Gas arrived.

12:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Fourth Line. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings.

Sunday, September 24, 2017

11:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Guelph St. Fire staff arrived on scene to no alarms sounding. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. After checking the home fire staff found a faulty smoke alarm.

16:41 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Fallbrook Trail. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival.

Fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with patient care and loading the patient into the ambulance.

17:12 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Trafalgar Rd, North of Steeles Ave. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

20:38 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Danby Rd. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that they just had their ducts cleaned prior to fire's arrival. The Duct cleaning company was using a truck and it was suspected that exhaust from the vehicle was the cause. Fire staff ventilated the home and cleared the scene.

Monday, September 25, 2017

11:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on Guelph St. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Building personnel directed fire staff to an office where a smoky haze was coming from the office vent that is from the roof top AC Unit. Fire staff confirmed that the AC was malfunctioning and had the same burning smell. The AC unit was disconnected and there was no other problem at that time. Building personnel were advised to get a service company in to fix the system.

17:40 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Delrex Blvd. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that cooking had set off the inter-connected smoke alarm. No concerns.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

10:33 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Church St E in Acton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a tenant's toilet was overflowing. Upon arrival staff was advised they were not required.

10:48 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Main St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that water was accidentally sprayed into the alarm panel, causing it to sound. An alarm technicians was to be called and a fire watch was maintained until system was repaired. No further concerns.

12:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Guelph St. On scene fire staff disabled the battery and checked for leaking fluids.

15:05 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas leak on Elizabeth St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who had broken a gas feeder line while doing work in their backyard. Fire remained on scene until Union Gas arrived.

17:15 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Alexander St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a valid burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process was explained for any future burns.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

19:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on River Dr. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff extinguished a fire found under the bridge.

Friday, September 29, 2017

01:52 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Winston Churchill Blvd and 17 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with packaging the patient into the ambulance and cleared the scene.

09:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 22 Sideroad and Fourth Line. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

13:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Raylawn Cr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was locked out of their home. Fire staff gained entry for the homeowner and cleared the scene.

15:18 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Steeles Ave. On scene fire staff was advised that a customer had accidentally activated a pull station. Fire staff re-activated the pull station and reset the alarm at the panel. No further action was required.

16:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a four-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Trafalgar Rd & Princess Anne Dr. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff stabilized the vehicles and applied absorbant to leaking fluids.

19:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of wires arcing on Confederation St. On scene fire staff found a fallen tree branch across the wires. Fire staff established a safe zone and waited for Hydro to arrive.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

05:10 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Five Sideroad. On scene fire staff was advised they were not required.

17:13 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Sargeant Rd. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

17:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Oasis Trail. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff replaced the battery with no further concerns.

20:33 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Meadowlark Dr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. The homeowner was advised to clean the alarms and replace them in the morning as they were approaching 10 years from the date of manufacture.

22:22 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Morgan Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit, but was not burning within the parameters of the permit. The fire was permitted to self-extinguish.

Sunday, October 1, 2017

22:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Cross St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that excess smoke while cooking had caused the alarm to activate.

Weekly Safety Message

This year, Fire Prevention Week takes place October 8-14 and its theme is “**Every Second Counts – Plan 2 Ways Out**”

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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