



November 21, 2017

Weekly Incident Summary November 13-19, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, November 13, 2017

03:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Willoughby Way. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings on all levels. No further concerns.

11:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Durham St. On scene fire staff discovered an apartment had been damaged by water and the clean-up and repairs were being performed by service master restore. A technician from that company had activated a pull station causing the alarm. The alarm was reset with no further concerns.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

13:49 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area on Sixth Line in Milton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised of smoke in the basement. Fire staff entered the home and found that smoke was coming from the electric water heater that had shorted out. The breaker had kicked out and the damage was contained to the hot water heater. The water heater was to be replaced.

19:25 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Maple Ave and River Dr. Upon arrival no smoke or flames were visible. Further investigation found a movie shoot with 6 individuals going on at the time. They had portable lights, a generator, and a smoke machine. No fire was found on the property.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

10:43 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Church St E in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the building and found no sign of smoke or fire. Fire staff silenced the alarm with no further concerns.

11:42 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Steeles Ave. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

14:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint in the area of Delrex Blvd & Webber Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was burning leaves and wood in the backyard. The fire was extinguished and the homeowner was advised of the burn permit process for any future burns.

16:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas leak on Samuel Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. The homeowner advised they had shut off the gas to the house at the meter. The homeowner was advised to leave it off until Union Gas arrived.

18:46 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Lauchlin Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that burnt food in the microwave had caused the alarm to activate. Fire staff ventilated and deodorized the home and cleared the scene.

19:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sixth Line in Milton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that the alarm had reset itself prior to fire's arrival. Fire staff entered the building and found no sign of smoke or fire. An inspection of all detectors found one that required service.

Thursday, November 16, 2017

06:02 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Sixth Line. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional Paramedics with patient care as required.

15:16 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. No further concerns.

15:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sixth Line in Milton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that their smoke alarm was being serviced and the technician hadn't notified the monitoring company. No further concerns.

Friday, November 17, 2017

13:43 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Hwy 7 in Acton. 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.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

09:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Union St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their alarm had gone off for no reason. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. After further investigation a faulty detector was located.

12:59 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible gas leak on Oakridge Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised the meter had been leaking since it was replaced. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found no readings. Fire staff confirmed there was a leak at the meter. Fire staff remained on scene until Union Gas arrived.

19:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Dublin Line & 32 Sideroad. Upon arrival it was noted there was no fire visible at the intersection. Fire staff came across a fire on top of a soil hill approximately 8' tall in Erin Township. Fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit, but was asked to let the fire burn out due to the winds.

Sunday, November 19, 2017

13:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 and 15 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and

Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff stabilized both vehicles, applied absorbant to leaking fluids and cleared the scene.

14:39 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on McIntyre Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff deemed the detector to be faulty and installed a new smoke detector and a new CO detector.

Weekly Safety Message

Over the years Firefighters have witnessed the devastating effects of fire caused by Candles. Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets, and away from anything that can burn. When you go out, blow out. Always blow out candles before leaving the room.

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, with 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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