



## Parkville Volunteer Fire Department Year to Date Departmental Activity Report August 2021

30MONTH	Operations & Training															
	Calls for Service										Training					
	Duty Officer Only	Fire Rescue	Medical	Monthly Total	Incident Hours	Person Hours	Response Time Avg.			Avg. # of Personnel at scene			Attendee Hours	Instructor Hours	Total Person Hours	# of Sessions
							<i>Emergent calls only (in FPA)</i>									
							Duty Officer	First Fire Apparatus	Avg. All	Career Staff	Vol. On-call	Total				
January	9	20	4	33	100	524	09:14	13:00	09:17	1.4	7.7	9.1	794	133	927	36
February	11	13	4	28	20	104	07:11	11:49	07:11	1.1	5.4	6.5	1088	199	1287	38
March	21	15	9	45	43	217	07:51	10:01	07:59	1.5	5.8	7.3	644	162	806	51
April	20	14	13	47	41	213	08:10	10:34	07:20	1.1	5.8	6.9	652	130	782	44
May	17	16	15	48	42	206	08:46	09:33	08:12	2.3	4.0	6.3	1062	128	1190	29
June	24	20	13	57	72	255	08:41	09:22	07:56	1.9	4.9	6.8	1087	122	1209	40
July	30	23	8	61	52	271	08:06	12:57	07:56	1.9	4.6	6.5	613	103	716	37
August	23	20	9	52	41	211	07:44	09:42	07:41	1.5	5.1	6.6	658	132	790	47
September																
October																
November																
December																
<b>125</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>08:17</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>08:00</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6598</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>7707</b>	<b>322</b>

Staffing	Chief Officer	Fire Rescue Service Technician	Admin Support	Company Officers	Senior Firefighter	Firefighter	Recruit Firefighter	Total	Light Duty	Medical Leave	Leave of Absence	Total Available	Special Duty
Career:	3	3	1					7	0	0	0	7	
Vol. On-call				8	4	14	9	35	0	0	0	34	1
Change +/-							-2						

**Staffing Notes:** 44 is full Volunteer On-Call staffing. 2 members resigned, one from the fall 2020 recruit class and one from the spring 2021 recruit class. One cited time, health and personal commitments and the other was unable to maintain appropriate attendance.

**\* Maintaining Volunteer On-call staffing is again becoming an issue. We have now lost 13 members year to date and have recruited only 10.**

\* Lack of experience is becoming an issue and will be the most significant issue if membership does not stabilize for some time. Recruiting and retention continues to be time consuming and never ending. Volunteerism is changing and our activity and response levels are increasing which creates a dichotomy between the need for response and training and the willingness and ability to volunteer members to provide the time necessary.

### ITEMS of NOTE: Operations, Training, and Projects

- **COVID-19 Pandemic** – PFD Pandemic Response Plan is in place and dovetails with the City of Parkville Plan. The plan has been adapted in conjunction with recent new provincial health orders and mask rules.
- **Training** – Recruit training continues.
- **Operations** – The 52 calls-for-service in August represent a relatively normal volume for the month. Previous year comparisons: 53 calls for service in the same month in 2020 and 46 calls in 2019. Year to date volumes are now up significantly over past years: 2021=371; 2020=316; 2019=327.



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MONTH	Fire Prevention										
	Fire Inspections			Development Plan Reviews		Public Education				Fire Investigation & Reporting	
	Annual / Semi Annual	Other	Monthly Total	Monthly Total		# of Sessions	Person Hours Career	Person Hours Volunteer	# of Public	Fire Investigations	Fire Reports to the OFC
				COP	RDN						
January	58	11	69	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
February	70	6	76	0	0	1	3	3	7	0	1
March	46	13	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
April	32	16	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
May	56	8	62	1	0	2	4.5	3	18	0	2
June	102	18	120	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
July	50	16	66	0	0	1	0	1.5	2	0	5
August	34	6	40	1	3	4	10.5	39.5	220	0	3
September											
October											
November											
December											
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>

**NOTES: (Fire Prevention projects and items of note)**

\*Most public education events have remained on hold through June due to COVID-19. As we move into Step 3 of the provincial restart, we foresee restarting public education events with appropriate safety measures in place.

• **Fire Prevention –**

- In person **fire and life safety inspections** continue with COVID precautions in place (appropriate PPE and observing physical distancing). Currently focussing on inspections around city that are past their inspection frequency.
- **Public education events** continue with restrictions with all events being held outside; in August four events including a daycare visit and youth summer camp were held. Additionally, two pop up water parks were held with great attendance from the public.
- **Development plan reviews**, three RDN subdivision applications were reviewed and one development applications within the COP.
- **Fire investigations**, 3 reportable outdoor fires occurred during the month of August including a portable outhouse and two in brush or landscaping.
- **Public Engagement**
  - **Recognition Drive-by Events (Birthdays, Special Events, Essential Service Drive-by Rolling Recognitions)** – Although the department has stopped advertising for recognition drive-by's we will continue to provide such on a case by case basis if requested. To end of August, the fire department has completed **202**.
  - **Pop-Up Water Parks** – 2 of 3 scheduled water parks were held, with 1 cancelled due to island being moved to drought level 5.