



**Parkville Volunteer Fire Department
Year to Date Departmental Activity Report**

DECEMBER 2021

MONTH	Operations & Training													Attendee Hours	Instructor Hours	Total Person Hours	# of Sessions
	Calls for Service							Training									
	Duty Officer Only	Fire Rescue	Medical	Monthly Total	Incident Hours	Person Hours *On-Scene only	Response Time Avg.			Avg. # of Personnel at scene							
							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	21	30	12	63	50	352	07:36	09:48	07:38	2.1	4.9	7.0	690	153	843	51	
October	10	16	13	39	31	151	08:41	11:34	07:58	1.4	4.6	6.0	640	111	751	42	
November	17	29	8	54	35	147	08:41	09:41	07:42	1.8	3.2	5.0	887	93	980	58	
December	14	24	7	45	39	250	08:47	10:03	08:08	1.7	6.0	7.6	410	69	341	23	
2021 YTD	217	240	115	572	566	2901	08:37	10:59	08:03	1.82	4.87	6.69	9225	1535	10622	496	
2020 Totals	198	211	79	487	393	2037	06:48	11:08	07:37	1.1	5.0	6.1	6711	1220	7931	407	

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	16	6	34	0	0	0	34	1
Change +/-													

Staffing Notes: 44 is full Volunteer On-Call staffing. Maintaining Volunteer On-call staffing is our most significant issue.

- No change in membership in December 2021
- Retention of on-call members is our most a critical challenge and will be into the future. Challenges such as local cost of living and well-paying job availability along with increasing time commitment required and demographic constraints becoming more acute issues.

ITEMS of NOTE: Operations, Training, and Projects

- **COVID-19 Pandemic** – PFD Pandemic Response Plan and dovetails with the City of Parkville workplace safety plan. We continue to adapt as necessary.
- **Operations** – The 45 calls-for-service in December represent a higher-than-average volume for the month. Previous year comparisons: 32 calls for service in the same month in 2020 and 24 calls in 2019. Year to date volumes have already surpassed the total in 2020 and continue to track significantly up over past years. We have now officially confirmed our busiest year on record. Then annual total is now 85 incidents up over the previous year (2020) and 50 incidents up over our previous busiest year of 522 (2017). 2021 was a busy year.
- **Fleet - Rescue 45 replacement** – The builder is awaiting the chassis has been delivered and construction of the body is underway at Fort Garry Fire Trucks. Delivery is expected in the spring.



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	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	36	10	46	0	0	2	1	1.50	10	1	6
October	35	7	42	2	1	2	31.75	202.75	155	0	4
November	40	9	49	4	1	3	0	1.50	5	0	5
December	37	4	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2021 YTD	596	124	720	15	6	15	51.75	252.75	419	5	46
2020 Totals	504	84	588	9	3	17	27	43	170	5	35

NOTES: (Fire Prevention projects and items of note)

*Most public education events have remained on hold through out 2021 due to COVID-19. Fire Inspections have restarted with COVID protocols in place.

• **Fire Prevention –**

- **Fire and life safety inspections** – In 2021, all properties due for annual fire inspections as part of COP policy were completed. Note, this is the first time all due inspections have been completed. We'll as construction continues to increase, additional resources will likely be needed.
- **Public education events** – in December, no public education events here held.
- **Development plan reviews** – two development reviews were conducted in December for within the COP. One review for rezoning and review for residential subdivision were completed.
- **Fire investigations** - 2 reportable fires occurred during the month of December including one fire located outside and next to a structure and one outdoor fire along a roadway, both suspicious.
- **Public Engagement**- A social media campaign for Elf on the Shelf was done. The elf named "Flash" visited Parkville Fire Rescue on secondment from the North Pole Fire Department, fire prevention division. During his visit he caused a little bit of trouble around the station but ensured great fire safety messaging was conveyed to the public via social media. This campaign created great interaction with the community and many positive comments were received.