



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** **Jeremy Becker, Emergency Services  
Manager/Fire Chief**  
**Date:** August 10 2020  
**Report:** Fire.04.2020  
**Subject:** Q2 Report

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### Recommendations:

**That** Council receives the report of Jeremy Becker, Emergency Services Manager/Fire Chief regarding Q2 for information.

### Purpose:

For Information

### Background and Analysis:

The purpose of this staff report is to inform council on Fire Department activity for the period between April 1 & June 30, 2020.

#### Emergency Calls

Below is a chart illustrating the number and type of call by station for the 2020 quarter one responses. Call types are as follows:

Structure Fire includes any type of fire attached to a free standing structure (house, barn, garden shed, fence etc)

Medical Response includes assisting EMS with VSA, Unconscious Patients or Industrial and Farm Accidents.

CO – Carbon Monoxide

Other includes, arcing hydro wires or unfounded emergency calls

Call Type	Dashwood	Exeter	Huron Park	Total
Structure Fire	2	1	0	3
Vehicle Fire	0	0	0	0
Grass/Brush Fire	1	4	0	5
CO False Alarm	0	1	0	1
CO Present	0	1	0	1
Smoke Alarm	0	1	2	3
Medical	0	1	0	1
MVC	3	3	1	7
Mutual Aid	0	1	0	1
Assist other South Huron Station	0	0	0	0
Other Calls	0	2	2	4

Of all the calls listed above, Dashwood Station responded to 3 calls in the Bluewater Municipality protection agreement area & Exeter Station responded to 1 call in the Bluewater Municipality protection agreement area.

The Lambton Shores Fire Station in Grand Bend responded to 4 calls for service in South Huron. 3 calls were false/faulty alarms and 1 call for an open burn complaint.

### **Operational Considerations:**

There were no operational considerations made within this report.

### **South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015-2019 Strategic Plan identifies key objectives that are reflective of the collective perspectives of the strategic planning process. The recommendations and actions outlined in this report are reflective of the following strategic objectives:

- Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility
- Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership
- Transparent, Accountable and Collaborative Governance
- Dedicated Economic Development Effort

## **Fire Prevention Program:**

The Fire Prevention Program is back on track following the beginning of the COVID 19 Pandemic. Commercial business inspections have resumed in the Municipality. The door to door campaign is on going with door hangars being distributed now in Exeter. The goal is to reach every residence with a door hangar that provides information on smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. The residences that have already received the door hangars has generated a large volume of inquires & compliance through the inquiries.

We are currently holding a contest for the youth in the area. We are asking them to draw a home escape plan and submit to the Fire Department for Fire Prevention prizes.

## **Financial Impact:**

There are no financial considerations as a result of the information outlined in this report.

## **Legal Impact:**

There are no legal considerations as a result of the information outlined in this report.

## **Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing considerations as a result of the information outlined in this report.

## **Policies/Legislation:**

None

## **Consultation:**

None

## **Related Documents:**

None

Respectfully submitted,

**Jeremy Becker, Emergency Services Manager/Fire Chief**

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