

Staff Report to Council



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General Manager

Meeting Date: February 3 2025

Report: FIRE- 01-2025
Fire Department 2025 Q4 Activity Report

Recommendation

That South Huron Council receives Staff Report Fire 01-2025 Fire Department Q4 Activity Report.

Report Overview

Purpose of Report	For Information
Council Priority Alignment	Master Fire Services Plan
Consultations	None.
Attachment(s) to Report	None.

Report Highlights

- This report highlights the emergency responses made by the South Huron Fire Department as well as the Lambton Shores Fire Station based in Grand Bend for responses in the automatic aid area of South Huron. There were 46 responses in Q4 of 2024.
- This report will also captures the total number of responses in 2024.

Context and Background

The purpose of this report is to inform South Huron Council of Fire Department activity for the 2024 Q4 period on emergency responses.

Below is a chart illustrating the number and types of incidents that each station responded to in Q4 of 2024.

Call Type	Dashwood	Exeter	Grand Bend
Structure Fire	3	3	1
Motor Vehicle Collision	3	4	2
Medical Response	2	2	0
Fire/Smoke Alarm	1	8	0
Vehicle Fire	1	2	0
Human Perceived Emergency	6	6	2
Q4 Total per Station	16	25	5

Below outlines the total number of responses for each station during 2024.

2024 Total Responses	Dashwood	Exeter	Grand Bend
	53	118	19

In total, there were 169 responses made by the Dashwood & Exeter Stations for 158 incidents in the 2024 calendar year.

Below is the number of incidents for the last 5 years for comparison

Year	Calls for Service
2024	158

2023	192
2022	125
2021	136
2020	161

Discussion and Staff Recommendation(s)

Staff recommend that Council receive this report for information only.

Impact Analysis

There are no financial, legal, community or staffing impacts as a result of the recommendation of this report.

Linkages

- None.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Approval Details

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