



STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 19, 2017

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ITEM #: 5

TO: City Council

FROM: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for November 2017

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Review month end activity update from fire department. Advise on any additional information requested.

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had 40 calls in November:

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| 1 | Fire Alarm |
| 2 | Structure Fires |
| 6 | Dispatched and cancelled en route |
| 23 | Medicals |
| 1 | Fire- (rekindle) |
| 1 | Good intent call |
| 4 | Car accident with injuries |
| 1 | Special outside fire (port-a-potty arson) |
| 1 | Steam mistaken for smoke (reported as car fire) |
| 40 | Total |

A Command Vehicle did not respond on 6 calls for a response rate of 85%. Average response time was 7.4 minutes. 9 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with with 6 calls having only 1 personnel on the apparatus.

Department drills for the month:

- #1- CEU – Incident Safety Officer
- #2- SCBA quarterly
- #3- Quarterly Region's EMS

Points of Interest:

- One Fire fighter resigned/retired in November.
- Both Chief's attended VCOS training this month and brought back valuable training and concepts as usual.
- Bids are out to printers for Safe Haven project booklets
- A lot of hydrants have been flushed by part time staff and several problems have already been found are being fixed by Public Works. During this process, we are also discovering many hydrants that are new to the system and not currently logged on our book.