



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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JULY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

TRAINING

- July 2th Fire fighters arrived early to cut grass and complete maintenance tasks around the fire hall and helipad.
One member completed his SCBA annual testing. Inventories were completed for all three trucks and on board equipment tested. One back pack sprayer was repaired, the illuminated sign changed and members bunker gear was checked to update the list for replacement. A debriefing took place for recent call outs.
- July 20th Deputy Chief/Trainer A. Siegner led the team in **Highway Traffic Control**. Using the Ontario Construction Safety Alliance and Ministry of Transportation's video and power point presentations. Fire fighters learned how to safely control traffic at an emergency scene how to use equipment to block lanes, recognize available safety devices and how to transition traffic and set up control zones. Radio communication using plain language, repeating instructions and information was discussed.
- July 27th Fire fighters torqued the wheels for Rescue 5 and Rescue 3. Training filing was completed and work in the store room to sort out surplus and out of date equipment was conducted.
- July Two more members have completed the **SP103 Forest Fire fighting Home Study**.

INCIDENTS

- July 3rd Marten River Fire Department responded to a multi vehicle MVC on Highway 11, just outside of the fire hall that was blocking the road. Fire fighters controlled the scene; setup cones and flares performed emergency first aid for two occupants, directed alternating traffic on the shoulder of the road, completed fire prevention measures for the RV and electric car and assisted in pushing the vehicles off the road at request of OPP.
- July 6th The department reported to Highway 64 for a medical call to a dump truck driver with chest pains and difficulty breathing. Firefighters monitor the patient until EMS arrived. All COVID 19 protocols were followed.

July 12th Fire fighters responded to an MVC, involving two tractor trailers, on Highway 11. Members controlled the scene, monitored the injured passenger until EMS arrived, set out cones and flares, completed fire prevention tasks, used pads to control spills and directed alternating traffic until towing company cleared the scene.

July 15th The Fire Department was dispatched to a vehicle roll over in the ditch on Highway 11 and Hwy 64. The actual location was Hwy 11 south of Bidwell Road. EMS and OPP were on scene when MRFD arrived. Fire fighters controlled traffic at OPP's request.

OTHER

- Fire Chief Elliott continues to work with the Emergency Operations Control group for COVID 19 using the ZOOM platform.
- The department's 1975 Ward La Franc Pumper truck has been sold for \$2, 500, 00
- Marten River Fire Department was unsuccessful with its application to the 2020 Jenny's Heroes Canada Ontario Fire Service Equipment Grant.
- The Community Foundation Grant of \$6,300.00 was awarded to the Marten River Fire Department for the purchase of a washer/extractor for the fire hall.
- Unfortunately and for the safety of this community the Annual Community Yard and Bake Sale (Aug 2) has been cancelled.