

Puslinch Fire and Rescue Service Monthly Report August 2014

Significant Events/ Incidents/Trends

Devotion Leads to Tragedy

Puslinch Fire and Rescue Service members were saddened to hear the fate of an Ottawa woman who re-entered her burning home to try and save the life of her dog. Unfortunately both she and her dog were found, deceased in an upstairs bedroom. The devotion to her pet cost her life.

A fire in your home can turn into a raging inferno faster than you could ever imagine. If a fire breaks out in your home, don't waste time trying to save possessions. Get everyone out and away from the building as quickly as possible. Call 911 from a safe location and rely on your family to remember their fire escape planning. Never re-enter a burning building. Remember your most valuable possession is your life. Get out and stay out!

When the fire department arrives at the scene of a structure fire they must apply their knowledge, experience and training to best deal with the dynamics of the situation. Entry into the burning structure might not be the safest decision and could result in the

loss of further lives. Your firefighters are trained to assess and mitigate the loss of life and property.

The loss of a pet, livestock or property is a tragedy! The loss of a family member when avoidable is even worst!

INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS FOR EARLY DETECTION

GET OUT AND STAY OUT

CALL 911

PRACTISE YOUR HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

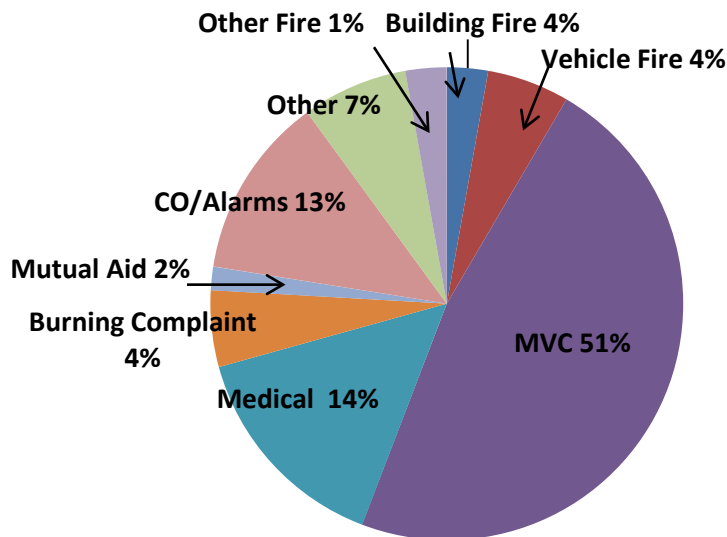


REPORT MONTH:

2014 August

		Monthly Total	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	\$ Loss Monthly	\$ Loss YTD
FIRE:	Structure	0	7	7	1	\$0	\$0
	Vehicular	3	14	16	21	\$0	\$0
	Grass and Bush	0	3	4	13		
	Other	0	4	9	8		
				2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	
Motor Vehicle Collisions	12	118	67	73			
Medical Assist	5	37	37	30			
Mutual Aid	0	4	2	2			
Carbon Monoxide	0	6	5	6			
Automatic Alarm	3	25	23	28			
Burning Complaints	2	13	7	10			
Incorrect Page	0	4	2	2			
Other	2	14	12	8			
TOTALS:			2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD		
		27	249	191	202		
Estimated Total Dollar Loss Due to Fire		\$0	\$505,000	\$620,000	\$2,030,000		

2014 YTD Emergency Calls



Prevention & Public Education

2014 July

Activity:	Monthly Total	2014 YTD
Inspections	10	34
Water Tank Inspection	0	31
Investigations	0	5
Emergency Planning	1	15
Public Education Volunteer	0	11
Public Education Paid	2	6
Meeting	1	24

