



Puslinch Fire and Rescue Service Monthly Report September 2014

Significant Events/ Incidents/Trends

Smoke Alarms....at home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install smoke alarms on every level of the home.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month.

- A smoke alarm should be installed on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 3 meters from the stove.
- People who are hard of hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Remember to replace smoke alarms after 10 years or at the manufacturer's recommendations.

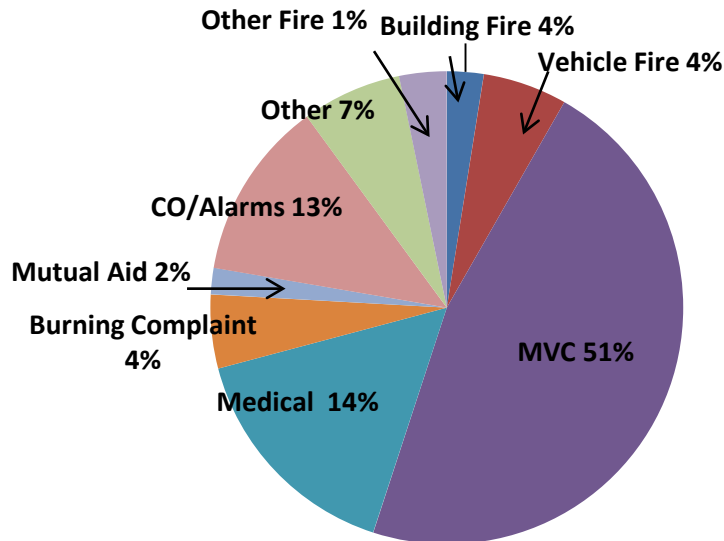
The fact is roughly 2 out of 3 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.

REPORT MONTH:

2014 September

		Monthly Total	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	\$ Loss Monthly	\$ Loss YTD
FIRE:	Structure	0	7	8	1	\$0	\$0
	Vehicular	2	16	17	24	\$0	\$0
	Grass and Bush	0	3	4	13		
	Other	2	6	9	8		
				2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	
Motor Vehicle Collisions	12	130	79	89			
Medical Assist	7	44	41	33			
Mutual Aid	1	5	2	2			
Carbon Monoxide	0	6	5	6			
Automatic Alarm	3	28	25	29			
Burning Complaints	1	14	7	10			
Incorrect Page	0	4	2	2			
Other	1	15	13	10			
TOTALS:			2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD		
		29	278	212	227		
Estimated Total Dollar Loss Due to Fire		\$0	\$505,000	\$775,000	\$2,030,000		

2014 YTD Emergency Calls



Prevention & Public Education

2014 September

Activity:	Monthly Total	2014 YTD
Inspections	8	42
Water Tank Inspection	40	71
Investigations	0	5
Emergency Planning	2	17
Public Education Volunteer	2	13
Public Education Paid	1	7
Meeting	3	27

