

2023 Monthly fire report

April 3/23

The fire department responded to fifteen emergency calls in March...four within town limits and five responding mutual aid assisting our neighboring dept's.

- 3 Structure Fires
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 5 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 2 Medical Calls
- 1 Chimney fire
- 2 fire Alarms

I reported at our last meeting that, through the NS Fire Fighters 50/50, we purchased a new heavy-duty gear washer. It is now hooked up and members have already cleaned gear after a structure fire...saving time and money from sending gear out for this service.

- *NFPA 1851 states that turnout gear expires after ten years*
- *Estimated cost to outfit one firefighter is approximately \$ 10,000.00*

<i>Includes:</i>	<i>Coat - \$ 1800</i>	<i>Helmet - \$ 350</i>
	<i>Pants - \$ 1500</i>	<i>Flash hood - \$ 100</i>
	<i>Boots - \$ 250</i>	<i>Gloves - \$ 100-150</i>
	<i>SCBA - \$ 4000</i>	<i>Spare bottle - \$ 1200</i>

Truck 4, our tanker, has a broken body mount. This body mount had been repaired in the past and again recently. The repair to the particular mount did not hold and therefore, the truck will go back to the repair shop near Truro. Once the repair is completed, the truck will go for an alignment as appears the rear axle may be out of alignment.

We have a committee working on researching and spec'ing a replacement fire truck as we have trucks that are at the end of their serviceable life. We are estimating the cost to be upwards of \$ 600,000.00 for a new pumper truck.

The membership recently completed the Medical First Responder training modules and we are now doing medical calls that are "time sensitive". We

anticipate our call numbers may increase by approximately eight calls per year and our budget by approximately \$ 400.00 per year in terms of fuel cost. EHS MFR services provide the fire department with the required medical supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Bruce Rushton and Deputy Chief Kyle Purdy

Incident Summary
From Mar 1 23 to Mar 31 23

Date/No.	Address/Type	Minutes	Responders	Injuries	Fatalities
Mar 3 23 09:42:19	Highway 104 Exit 7 E, THOMPSON STATION	43	0		
23-01554	MVA - No Entrapment				
Mar 12 23 19:18:58	Highway 204, BIRCHWOOD	66	0		
23-01741	Passenger vehicle fire - car, van				
Mar 13 23 19:01:33	St, OXFORD	55	0		
23-01761	Crimney				
Mar 16 23 11:41:28	OXFORD	14	0		
23-01827	Commercial Fire Alarm				
Mar 16 23 19:54:40	Highway 104 Dm 64 E, CROSS MOUNTAIN ROAD	94	0		
23-01843a	Mutual Aid to the Scene			Assistance to 23-01843	
Mar 18 23 15:55:44	Highway 104 Dm 48 W, THOMPSON STATION	29	0		
23-01871	MVA - No Entrapment				
Mar 19 23 16:15:50	Main St, OXFORD	29	0		
23-01891	Medical				
Mar 19 23 17:41:16	HANSFORD	64	0		
23-01892	MVA - Confirmed Entrapment / Unknown				
Mar 20 23 09:05:39	Queen St, PUGWASH	74	0		
23-01902a	Mutual Aid to the Scene			Assistance to 23-01902	
Mar 23 23 17:43:37	MOUNT PLEASANT	62	0		
23-01997	Medical				
Mar 26 23 05:52:03	BIRCHWOOD	22	0		
23-02051	Investigation				
Mar 26 23 13:01:53	Highway 104 Dm 66 W, CROSS MOUNTAIN ROAD	40	0		
23-02055a	Mutual Aid to the Scene			Assistance to 23-02055	
Mar 27 23 05:33:06	SPRINGHILL	252	0		
23-02064	Mutual Aid to the Scene				
Mar 28 23 14:16:11	EAST LEICESTER	2	0		
23-02083a	Mutual Aid to the Scene			Assistance to 23-02083	
Mar 28 23 21:27:15	OXFORD	12	0		
23-02091	Residential Fire Alarm				
15 incidents for Oxford		14 hrs 18 mins	0		
		14 hrs 18 mins	0		