

Monthly Report

Fire and Emergency Report No. February 2025

Fire Administration

This section of the report provides an overview of projects the staff is working on:

- Continued review and coordination of County Fire Radio system project, user gear equipment maintenance, coordinated project with Bell, Bearcom and Ottawa Fire to move forward on the Clarence–Rockland paging project,
- Continued our project related to Mutual Aid Coordination reviewing a list of items of common interest, prepared UCPR Chiefs meeting, and followed up on discussion items, continued the process of reviewing UCPR Mutual Aid Plan,
- Inspections of buildings as requested for real-estate transactions, law firms, mostly those affected by the Retrofit section of the Fire Code and for specific Fire Code guidance, assisted building department with several shared files,
- Respond to local requests from commerce and industry for fire prevention requirements and emergency planning,
- Reviewed 2025 budget needs with treasury and prepared for minor and major capital projects,
- Worked with building and zoning departments to coordinate several ongoing commercial and major industrial projects, etc.,
- Carried out inspection of a vulnerable occupancy in conformance with the Provinces delay of the sprinkler system requirement,
- Coordinated a number of learning contracts with the Ontario Fire College to move forward our goal of full certification for 2026



Fire Prevention and Public Education

This section of the report provides an overview of projects the staff is working on:

Emergency Response Division

The table below provides statistical information on emergency responses carried out over the previous month.

Monthly Emergency Responses, February 2025

Date	Station	Incident Type	Details	Location	Duration (hours)	Responding Personnel
Feb 2	LOR/ALF	Fire Smoke	Residential	Chartrand St	10	15
Feb 6	VKH	MVA Extrication	Single vehicle	Highway 417	2	5
Feb 6	LOR	Inspection	Prevention	Hall Lane	1	2
Feb 7	LOR	MVA Extrication	Multi-vehicle	County Rd 17	1	11
Feb 11	LOR	Medical	Emergency	County Rd 17	1	6
Feb 11	LOR/VKH	Fire-Smoke	Struct-Resid.	Bay Road	1	15
Feb 14	LOR	Fire Alarm	Residential	Fries Avenue	1	8
Feb 15	VKH	MVA Extrication	Single vehicle	Highway 417	1	16
Feb 15	VKH	MVA Extrication	Single vehicle	Highway 417	1	9
Feb 15	VKH/LOR	Fire Alarm	Residential	Ridge Road	1	18
Feb 16	LOR	Fire Alarm	Multi Residential	Water Street	1	10
Feb 18	VKH	MVA Extrication	Single vehicle	Highway 417	1	5
Feb 18	VKH	Fire-Smoke	Non Struct. Veh.	Highway 417	1	4
Feb 19	VKH/LOR	Fire-Smoke	Structural M.A.	Interprovin. St	5	12
Feb 22	LOR	MVA Fuel Leak	No extrication	Cassburn Rd	1	8
Feb 22	VKH	MVA Fire	No extrication	Aberdeen Rd	1	5
Feb 26	VKH	Inspection	Prevention	Derby Avenue	1	1
Feb 26	VKH	Medical	Unconscious	Main Street	1	9
Feb 27	VKH	Medical	Unconscious	Aberdeen Rd	1	11
Feb 28	LOR	Public Hazard	Hydro pole fire	County Rd. 17	2	13



Major incident Details

This section provides Council with the general details of major incidents which occurred over the previous month. On February 2nd, we had a major fire at 2655 Chartrand Street, the home was totally involved when the first crews arrived on scene. The Alfred-Plantagenet Fire department assisted us at this scene due to its proximity with the Village of Lefaivre, the building was vacant at the time of the fire, building is a total loss. We also assisted the East Hawkesbury Fire Department with a residential fire in the Village of Pointe-Fortune, this occurred on February 19th, crews from both our stations were deployed to this incident, along with a crew from Hawkesbury.

Training Division

This section of the report provides Council with training activities in which our personnel participated, it will also inform Council of upcoming significant training events which we would host or participate in:

During the month of February training subjects in L'Original were Ice & water rescue. The Vankleek Hill Station covered the subjects of size-up and communication.

Enrollment for officers course on NFPA 1021 Level 1 was launched, as was recruit firefighter Level 1 course on NFPA-1001, both of these courses are under our learning contracts, with the Ontario Fire College.

Community Involvement

On a regular basis personnel from the Fire Service get involve in community activities, their participation is paramount in the success of such activities and events. Their participation in these is done on a voluntary basis.

Respectfully submitted by

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