

DATE: July 15, 2024
REPORT NO: WLFD-09-2024
SUBJECT: **Monthly Update – June 2024**
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OVERVIEW:

- This report will address June 2024 fire responses and activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That, Information Report WLFD-09-2024 titled “Monthly Update – June 2024”, dated July 15, 2024, be received for information.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Theme # #1 and #4

- **Build** – a safe, connected, caring and active community
- **Advance** – organizational capacity and effectiveness

CURRENT SITUATION:

Emergency Response Calls:

See Attached Schedule “A”.

New Recruits: No new recruits have been added to the Department complement.

Promotions: No promotions

Station 2 Progress:

- Building Department issued final occupancy permit
- Apparatus and base radio were moved over July 10th Firefighters will be responding out of the new station as of July 10th
- A number of minor deficiencies have been corrected over the last couple of weeks

- Drywall touch-ups and painting touch ups will be completed by July 12th
- We will be looking to set a date the week of July 15th to conduct final deficiency list to be completed
- Staff will be setting up a media release and council tour of the station. More information will be coming out shortly
- RFP for demolition of the old hall will be going out the week of July 22nd.

Training:

- Annual Firefighter Games. We have been holding these in-house “games” for many years. The games are a way for firefighters to build camaraderie as they work together in teams. It is also a great venue for training officers to evaluate where they may need to focus more training.
- Special guest trainer in June who taught a technique called Nozzle Forward. This technique allows firefighters to advance fire hose in a structure fire in a way that allows for better situational awareness, and a more aggressive fire attack.
- Thanks to a generous West Lincoln family, we were able to get some real life, hands on training in their home that was soon to be demolished. We practiced ventilation techniques, search and rescue, as well as hose advancement for fire attack.
- Firefighters rounded out the month conducting regularly scheduled maintenance on apparatus and fire equipment to ensure a state of readiness at all times.
- Driver Training is ongoing

Fire Prevention:

- Ongoing Fire Plan reviews

Apparatus Fleet:

- Squad 2 Cap came in.

Fire Department Activities:

- Touch-a- truck at the end of year social at St Martins School
- Touch-a- truck Smithville Public
- Cairns Christian School raised money for WLMH – Took the Aerial to spray the kids and a team did some public education with the students.

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