

DATE: January 13, 2025
REPORT NO: WLFD-01-2025
SUBJECT: **Monthly Update – December 2024**
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OVERVIEW:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That, Information Report WLFD-01-2025 titled “Monthly Update – December 2024” dated January 13, 2025, 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 responses Calls: See Attached Schedule "A" for December's calls.

New Recruits:

The recruit class of 12 (4 for station # 2 and 8 for station # 1) two orientations were held, one for the families of the hired and one onboarding orientation with Deputy Chief Hofsink and various firefighters. Their training program started on Monday January 6, 2025. The recruitment training is expected to be completed in the next eight months.

Retirement:

Firefighter Ross Robins has retired from active duty with 15 years of service.

Promotions: No promotions

Station # 2 Progress:

Work is continuing at Station 2 regarding the outstanding warranty items. The Station is fully occupied and is functioning well. Some items are still in progress, with work continuing on the internet cabling, HVAC system and floors

Training

This month's training consisted of updates for Medical / AED Recertification, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus maintenance. Three members attended the Incident Safety Officer Course held at the Grimsby Regional Training Centre. Training staff commenced using the new OFM learning portal for training and certification ease.

Fire Prevention: Nothing to report

Apparatus Fleet

Delivery of the new tanker # 2 is anticipated to be delivered by the middle of February, pending approval during the final inspection.

Fire Services Activities

No activities for December

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications with this report.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS:

N/A

CONCLUSION:

This report is to inform Committee and Council of the December 2024 operations of West Lincoln Fire and Emergency Services.

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