

2017 Chiefs Report

Milford & District Volunteer Fire Department



Fire Phone Report

	Milford Call	Mutual Aid Shubenacadie	Mutual Aid Other	Total
MVC	22	19	1	42
Chimney Fire		2		2
Structure Fire	1	5	5	11
Possible Structure Fire		1	1	2
Grass Fire	1	2		3
Woods/Brush Fire	1	6		7
Unkown Fire	1		1	2
Transformer Fire	1			1
Vehicle Fire	1	3		4
Smoke Condition			1	1
Medical Emergency	6	14	4	24
Lift Assist	2			2
Fire Alarm Residential	1	1		2
Fire Alarm Commercial	7	2		9
Investigation	1			1
Fuel Spill	1			1
Controlled Burn	1			
Electrical Fire		1	1	2
Total:	47	56	14	116

	2015	2016	2017
Average number of men per call	6.4	5.4	5.8
Man hours of fire calls	1488.5	1134	1552
50% and over attendance to calls	1	1	1
49% and under attendance to calls	20	21	
Officers Average Attendance Calls	33.20%	29.40%	31.40%
Firefighters Average Attendance	26.50%	22.35%	23.13
Best 7 firefighters Average Attendance	42%	36%	38%
Day time calls 06:00 to 18:00	110	101	67
Average number of Firefighters at Daytime Calls	4.8	3.4	4.2

Fire Attendance

	# Calls	# Attended	Average	Hours
Barkhouse, David	118	38	32%	51
Brown, Tyler	118	5	4%	8
Chandler, Nikki	118	17	14%	23
Croft, Logan	118	16	14%	33
Croft, Reg	118	25	21%	44.5
Dingle, Charlie	118	28	24%	43.5
MacLellan, Kevin	118	50	42%	76
MacLellan, Kyle	118	53	45%	79
MacLeod, Keegan	118	31	26%	54.5
MacLeod, Rod	118	57	48%	83
Moxson, Eddie	118	50	42%	76.5
Moxsom, Kenny	118	57	48%	89
Munro, Brad	118	31	26%	46.5
Naugler, Tony	118	28	24%	38.5
Norman, Ches	118	28	24%	34
Romkey, Herb	118	16	14%	19.5
Smith, Clarence	118	9	8%	12
Urquhart, Dallas	118	1	1%	1
vanRossum, Matt	118	20	17%	37
Wagner, Josh	118	61	52%	89
Wardrope, Ralph	118	1	1%	1

Training Attendance

	# Training	# Attended	Average	Hours
Barkhouse, David	40	6	15%	18
Brown, Tyler	40	1	2%	3
Chandler, Nikki	40	25	63%	75
Croft, Logan	40	24	60%	72
Croft, Reg	40	27	68%	81
Dingle, Charlie	40	29	73%	87
MacLellan, Kevin	40	27	68%	81
MacLellan, Kyle	40	20	50%	60
MacLeod, Keegan	40	15	38%	45
MacLeod, Rod	40	26	65%	78
Moxson, Eddie	40	36	90%	108
Moxsom, Kenny	40	34	85%	102
Munro, Brad	40	33	83%	99
Naugler, Tony	40	19	48%	57
Norman, Ches	40	33	83%	99
Romkey, Herb	40	35	63%	105
Smith, Clarence	40	12	30%	36
Urquhart, Dallas	40	23	88%	69
vanRossum, Matt	40	27	68%	81
Wagner, Josh	40	39	98%	117
Wardrope, Ralph	40	8	20%	24

Monthly Meeting Attendance

	# Meetings	# Attended	Average	Hours
Barkhouse, David	10	0	0%	0
Brown, Tyler	10	1	10%	3
Chandler, Nikki	10	9	90%	27
Croft, Logan	10	7	70%	21
Croft, Reg	10	10	100%	30
Dingle, Charlie	10	9	90%	27
MacLellan, Kevin	10	9	90%	27
MacLellan, Kyle	10	4	40%	12
MacLeod, Keegan	10	4	40%	12
MacLeod, Rod	10	8	80%	24
Moxson, Eddie	10	10	100%	30
Moxsom, Kenny	10	10	100%	30
Munro, Brad	10	10	100%	30
Naugler, Tony	10	2	20%	6
Norman, Ches	10	7	70%	21
Romkey, Herb	10	10	100%	30
Smith, Clarence	10	3	30%	9
Urquhart, Dallas	10	6	60%	18
vanRossum, Matt	10	6	60%	18
Wagner, Josh	10	10	100%	30
Wardrope, Ralph	10	8	80%	24

Total Firefighter Attendance

	Call Avg.	Training Avg.	Meeting Avg.	Total Avg.
Barkhouse, David	32%	15%	0%	16%
Brown, Tyler	4%	2%	10%	5%
Chandler, Nikki	14%	63%	90%	56%
Croft, Logan	14%	60%	70%	48%
Croft, Reg	21%	68%	100%	63%
Dingle, Charlie	24%	73%	90%	62%
MacLellan, Kevin	42%	68%	90%	67%
MacLellan, Kyle	45%	50%	40%	45%
MacLeod, Keegan	26%	38%	40%	35%
MacLeod, Rod	48%	65%	80%	71%
Moxson, Eddie	42%	90%	100%	77%
Moxsom, Kenny	48%	85%	100%	78%
Munro, Brad	26%	83%	100%	70%
Naugler, Tony	24%	48%	20%	31%
Norman, Ches	24%	83%	70%	59%
Romkey, Herb	14%	63%	100%	59%
Smith, Clarence	8%	30%	30%	23%
Urquhart, Dallas	1%	88%	60%	50%
vanRossum, Matt	17%	68%	60%	48%
Wagner, Josh	52%	98%	100%	83%
Wardrope, Ralph	1%	20%	80%	34%

Firefighter Total Hours

	Fire	Meeting	Training	Non Regular		Events	Total Hours
				Training	Maintenance		
Barkhouse, David	51	0	18	2		7	78
Brown, Tyler	8	3	3	5	1		20
Chandler, Nikki	23	27	75		1		126
Croft, Logan	33	21	72		1		127
Croft, Reg	44.5	30	81		1		156.5
Dingle, Charlie	43.5	27	87		9	5	171.5
MacLellan, Kevin	76	27	81	16	5	11	216
MacLellan, Kyle	79.0	12	60		6	5	162.0
MacLeod, Keegan	54.5	12	45	14	14		139.5
MacLeod, Rod	83	24	78	32.5	16		233.5
Moxson, Eddie	76.5	30	108	30.5	12	6	263
Moxsom, Kenny	89	30	102	40	15	9	285
Munro, Brad	46.5	30	99	17.5	9		202
Naugler, Tony	38.5	6	57		1		102.5
Norman, Ches	34	21	99	37	21		212
Romkey, Herb	19.5	30	105		2		156.5
Smith, Clarence	12	9	36	10.5			67.5
Urquhart, Dallas	1	18	69		2	5	95
vanRossum, Matt	37	18	81	17	10	5	168
Wagner, Josh	89	30	117	23.5	33	7.5	300
Wardrope, Ralph	1	24	24				49

Chief's Summary

2017 marks 75 years that the Milford Volunteer Fire Department has been protecting the community. In 1942 we started as an organized bucket brigade, and after the Second World War our first fire pump was purchased from surplus, this served the members until the late 1960's when the first true fire engine was purchased used from Halifax and the old community hall was purchased for a fire station.

A lot has changed over the years as far as equipment goes but our objectives remain largely unchanged; protect the residents of Milford and its surrounding communities.

In 2017 we responded to 116 calls for service, 70 or 60% of these calls were mutual aid, of which 56 of these calls were mutual aid to Shubenacadie. These numbers show how much we rely on our neighbors to preform our jobs safely.

The average number of men per call was 5.8, a slight increase from last year. We had 67 calls weekday between the hours of 6:00 and 18:00, the average number of members drops to 4.2 for these calls. Without mutual aid assistance we wouldn't be able to safely operate at some of these daytime calls.

The members of the Milford & District Volunteer Fire Department have invested a total of 3330 hours into making their community a safer place, this includes 939 hours responding to calls, 429 hours attending meetings, and 1497 hours training.



Chief Brad Munro