

Monthly Report

Fire Department

December 2018

Responses (November)

Town of Amherst – 24 events

- 4 Structure fire
- 7 Smell of smoke / Air quality check
- 3 Monitored alarm activations
- 2 Power line - Arcing
- 3 Motor vehicle accidents
- 2 Wildland / Open burn
- 1 Oil burner malfunction
- 1 Medical assist
- 1 Smoke alarm activations

Contract area (District 2) – 6 events

- 3 Motor vehicle accidents
- 3 Structure fire

Fire inspections

6 fire inspections were completed during this period.

Professional development

A new group of recruits will start their basic fire fighter training program. This program will run from until the end on June 2019. This will provide these recruits with the basic knowledge to begin their service as a volunteer firefighter. This program is provided through a web-based platform with practical components.

From November 26th – 29th Chief Jones attended an All Hazards Operations Section Chief training program in Halifax. This included students from all levels of government and focused on the roles and responsibilities that apply to the Operations Section Chief position; while operating on local, Provincial, and/or Federal level All-Hazards Incident Management Team(s) (IMT).

Community Involvement

The Amherst Fire Department participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony, MADD Cumberland Operation Red Ribbon, escort for the tree for Boston and the Town of Amherst Christmas parade.