

COMMUNICATION 133065

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Topic: Carleton Place Fire Department (CPFD) and By-law Enforcement
2022 2nd Quarter Activity Report

SUMMARY

The second quarter activity report for the Carleton Place Fire Department and By-law Enforcement is attached.

COMMENT

Items of note for Q2 2022 include:

Carleton Place Fire Department (CPFD)

- In April, CPFD and Sparky participated in the Downtown at Dusk event
- The May 21, 2022 dericho resulted in a higher number of emergency calls than usual. There were an even higher number than what's captured by dispatch records as there were many overlapping calls in the immediate hours following the storm.
- In the days following the dericho, members of CPFD made wellness visits to some of Carleton Place's vulnerable residents.
- In June, CPFD had an obstacle course for kids set up at the Jammin' at Carleton Junction event.
- Training and Certification completed:
 - NPFA 1021 Fire Officer IV certification: Assistant Fire Chief Matt Anderson
 - NFPA 1033 Investigation: Captain Bob Hewitt
 - NFPA 1035 Public Information Officer: Captain Cale Rowan, Captain Bob Hewitt, Administrative Assistant Stephanie Tuffin
 - NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer: Captain Chris Fisher, Captain Bob Hewitt, Captain Cale Rowan, Lieutenant Andrew Baird

By-law Enforcement

- The number of calls and inquiries was very high in June, but the number of those calls/inquiries resulting in complaints was average.
- Waste collection warnings were significantly higher than usual in June.
- As park use resumed after COVID restrictions were eased, there was an increase in warnings issued for issues such as dogs running at large, vehicles parked on the grass area.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Director of Protective Services' Report on the 2022 second quarter activities of the Carleton Place Fire Department (CPFD) and By-law Enforcement be accepted as information.