

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT REPORTS



DATE : October 5, 2017
TO : Committee of the Whole
FROM: Fire Chief
HIGHLIGHTS : For the month of September

- ❖ Total calls in September : 48 (26 fire-related, 3 rescue, 19 first responder)
Full month of August : 54 (17 fire-related, 8 rescue, 29 first responder)
Year-to-date: 343
- ❖ Wildland support – sent engine and crew to assist at onset of Joe Rich fire August 24.
- ❖ Mutual aid call to Midway sawmill September 16
- ❖ Wildland fire caused by unattended campfire at homeless camp September 30. Within about 1-1/2 minutes, fire spread from large campfire to the tent, tarps, and plastic cooler chest, then into the dry grass. Fire expanded up to edge of Highway 3. A crew was already at the fire hall, so response time was almost immediate. Otherwise, the fire likely would have spread as far as the Industrial Bridge; wind could have carried embers across to the north side of the Highway (Motocross area).
- ❖ Training : Live fire testing for one of the certification groups has been completed at the fire training ground, with all firefighters passing.

