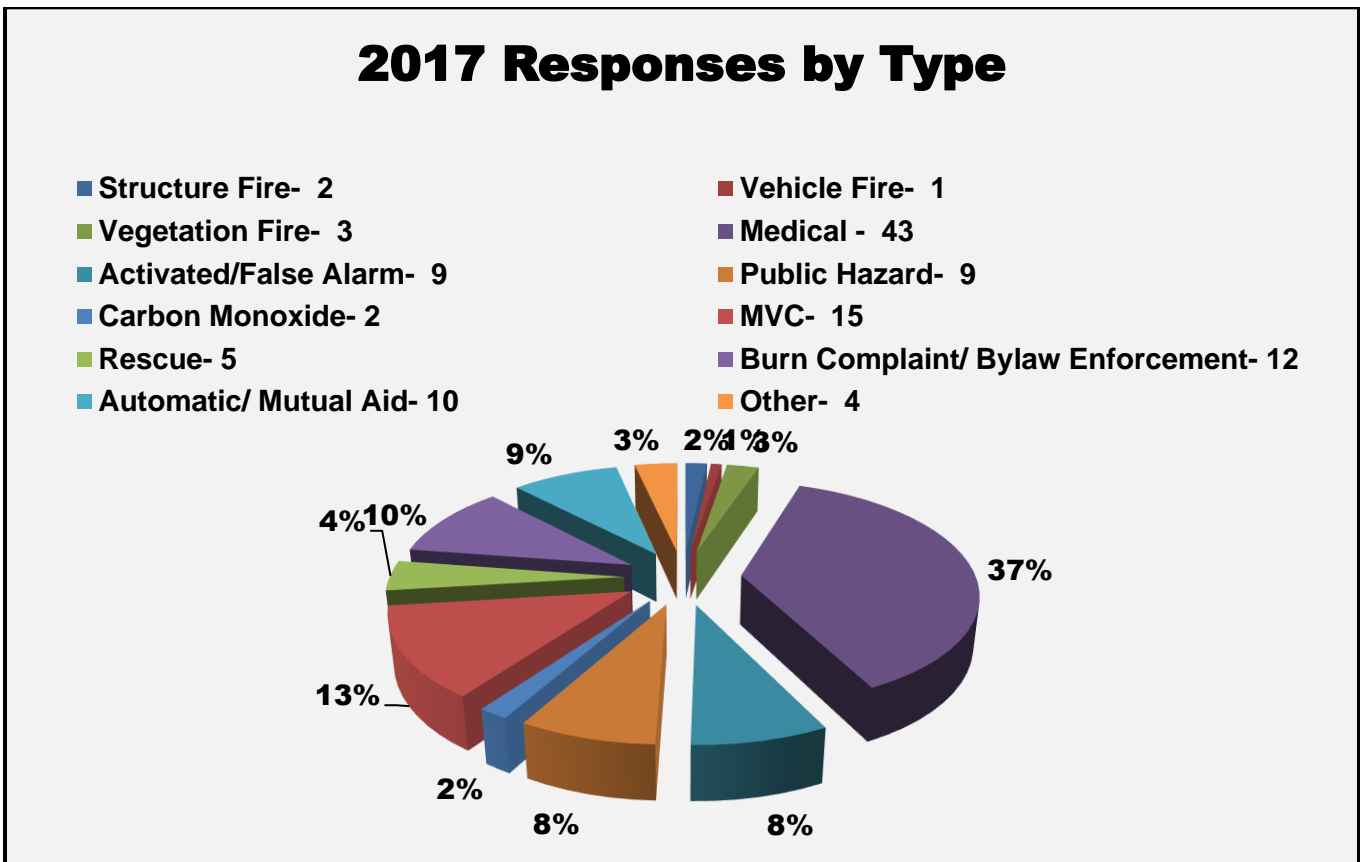




EXPECTATIONS OF A FIREFIGHTER

One of the greatest challenges you will face as a member of the fire dept. is time management. It is a big commitment to maintain the level of training required to effectively respond to calls. The average firefighter can expect to put 200+ hours per year into Training, Emergency Response, Public Education and Community Events. Compensation is provided from the municipality and will be further discussed upon your hiring as a firefighter.

Kaladar-Barrie Fire Dept. responded to 115 calls for service in 2017





TRAINING

All new recruits joining the Fire Dept. will need to complete the recruit training program. The program meets the performance objectives of NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter 1 Standard. The program takes approx. 60 hours over a 3 month period and contains both theory and practical training. Attendance during the recruit program is crucial to your development as a firefighter and a high priority needs to be given to the program. Upon graduation and a commitment to the fire department, recruits will receive a \$700 bonus.

Inner department training occurs one evening every week, with some weekends throughout the year. Other specialty training such as; EFR with CPR & AED, D license with Z endorsement, advanced firefighter survival/RIT may be available but not mandatory in your first year.

During probation a minimum of 75% of attendance to inner department training nights is mandatory.

SUPPRESSION

Types of fires can include Structures, grass/brush/wild fires, vehicle fires and misc. fires. Each type of fire poses different hazards and extensive training paired with pre-incident plans are crucial to be successful in suppressing fires.

Due to changes in building construction and the materials used in many homes, fire behavior has changed significantly over the last several years. Higher temperatures, faster burn rates, and lighter materials all contribute to more hazards, reaffirming the need for extensive firefighter training to work safely and efficiently while minimizing loss.

The number of structure fires and fire related deaths have declined thanks to early detection, revised codes, good public education, and fire prevention programs, (ie. Door to door smoke alarm inspection program)

Once the recruit program is completed- for the remainder of your probation you will be expected to respond to calls for service in a supportive and learning roll



RESCUE/SERVICE

With the reduction in fires there has been a shift in the number of “other” calls for service the Fire Dept. provides. These can include; Medical First Response, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Shore based water rescue, awareness based HAZMAT including Carbon Monoxide calls, Burn complaints, and bylaw enforcement.

All of these types of calls you will only need to respond once properly trained to do so.

MAINTENANCE- HALLS & EQUIPMENT

Like all other training, equipment maintenance is just as crucial to firefighters so that they become competent with the operation of the tools, equipment and apparatus. This is essential so that the firefighters have the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively utilize the protective and specialized equipment during emergency situations.

All Firefighters are required to attend mandatory monthly apparatus and equipment inspections and maintenance. As well as scheduled bi-weekly station duties.

APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT

PUMPER 611-	Northbrook
TANKER 611-	Northbrook
RESCUE 611-	Northbrook
CAR 611-	Chiefs Truck
PUMPER 621-	Cloyne
TANKER 621-	Cloyne
WILDLAND 621-	Cloyne
PUMPER 621-	Cloyne
UTV 621-	Cloyne
MARINE 621-	Cloyne



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FIRE PREVENTION/PUBLIC EDUCATION

Fire prevention is committed to promoting a fire safe community through the delivery of fire prevention and public education programs.

The primary activities of the Fire Prevention Division are Ontario Fire Code inspections and enforcement, and the distribution of public fire safety information

Fire prevention continues to be the greatest defense against the tragic effects of fire. Inspections are conducted upon complaint or request on businesses, industrial, assembly, institutional, mercantile, multi and single residences.

Public education plays a large part in safety as we try to influence people to change or stop behavior that puts themselves, others and firefighters at risk. Priorities remain children and youth with a fascination in fire, elderly, and smoke and CO alarm maintenance.

Public education events throughout the year include NAEC and Pine Meadow Nursing Home fire drills, North Frontenac Essential Services Fair, Addington Highlands "Touch the Trucks", NAEC Baby Sitter program, Pine Meadow Nursing home fire extinguisher training program, Annual fire Prevention week, and Santa Clause Parades; to list a few.

SO WHATS IN IT FOR YOU

WAGE

\$20/ training night or meeting

\$25/response for the first 3 hours- \$20.00/hr following first 3 hours

\$20.00/hr for MNR wildfire response

\$150/day for full day training (loss of work wage)

\$1,000 or up to \$3,000 income tax break/exemption

Comradery of a brotherhood of caring people

Skills/Continued Education

Community Involvement

Member of a respected profession

Member of a team

If interested or you have any questions please email kbfdchief@xplornet.ca

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