



## FESTIVE MONITORING REPORT

*Covering the activities and performance in support of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Perth & Kinross.*



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**December 2021**

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## **ABOUT THE STATISTICS IN THIS REPORT**

The activity totals and other statistics quoted in this report are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review.

Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be differences in the period totals quoted in our reports after original publication which result from revisions or additions to the data on our systems.

From 2015-16 onwards responsibility for the publication of end-year statistical data transferred from the Scottish Government to the SFRS. This change of responsibility does not affect the status of the figures quoted in this and other SFRS reports presented to the Committee.

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# INTRODUCTION

During this December monitoring report, it covers the SFRS's performance and activities in support of the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Perth & Kinross, namely:

- Priority 1 - Improving fire safety in the home
- Priority 2 - Improving fire safety and resilience in the business community
- Priority 3 - Minimising the impact of unintentional harm
- Priority 4 - Reducing unwanted fire alarm signals
- Priority 5 - Reducing deliberate fires
- Priority 6 - Effective risk management and operational preparedness













As well as supporting the six priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Perth & Kinross, this monitoring report shows how SFRS activities and performance contribute to the wider priorities of the Perth & Kinross Council Community Planning Partnership (CPP), as set out in the Perth & Kinross Community Plan (LOIP).

The figures in this report are provisional, to provide the Committee with the SFRS's direction of travel in the Perth & Kinross area, in terms of performance against headline indicators and targets. Most figures will not change; however, members should note that there may be some small variations for some indicators when the final confirmed figures are published by the SFRS.




The Perth & Kinross Council Housing and Communities Committee agreed the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Perth & Kinross on 2 December 2020. In support of delivering the priorities in this plan, 12 headline indicators and targets have been set, and form the basis of this monitoring report.

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of December's activity against a three-year average and Headline Indicators. It aims to provide, at a glance, our direction of travel during the reporting period.

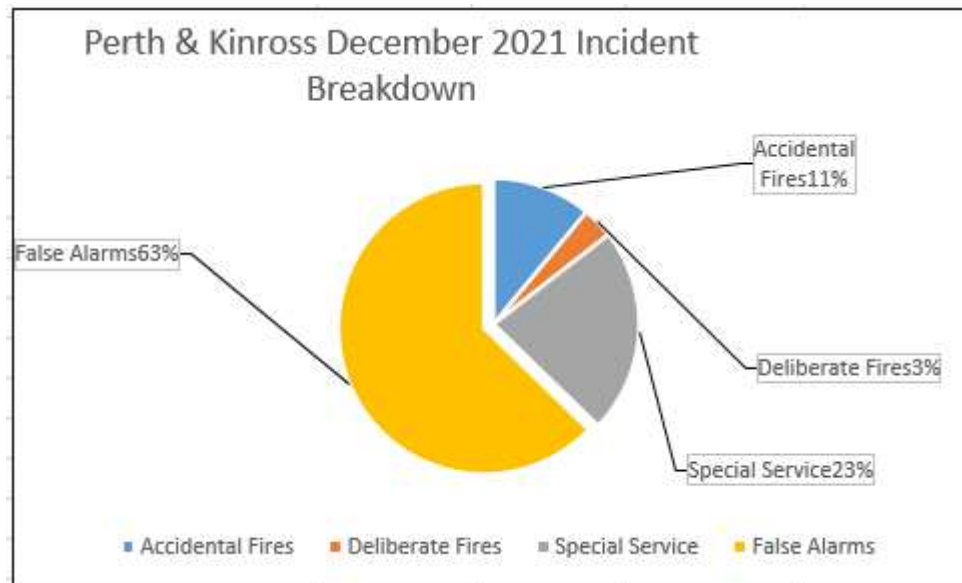
<p><b>HI 1</b> Accident Dwelling Fires (ADF)</p>  <p>December – 3 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 10 Incidents</p>	<p><b>HI 2</b> ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p><b>HI 3</b> ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 1</p>
<p><b>HI 4</b> Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>December – 3 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 6 Incidents</p>	<p><b>HI 5</b> Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p><b>HI 6</b> Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>
<p><b>HI 7</b> Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>December – 7 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 10 Incidents</p>	<p><b>HI 8</b> Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p><b>HI 9</b> Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>December – 8 3 Yr. Average – 5</p>
<p><b>HI 10</b> Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>December – 46 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 53 Incidents</p>	<p><b>HI 11</b> Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>December – 3 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 7 Incidents</p>	<p><b>HI 12</b> Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>December – 1 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 4 Incidents</p>

### Year-to-Date Legend

	Below 3 Yr. Average target
	Equal or within 10% of 3 Yr. Average
	More than 10% above headline target

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

During December 2021 the SFRS attended a total of 145 incidents across Perth & Kinross.



Of the 12 headline indicators, the following performance should be noted for December 2021:

- The number of **Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADF's)** continues to decrease in the long term. Reporting the lowest December figure of ADFs in the last three years (3 incidents against an average of 10)
- There were no **ADF Fatal Casualties**
- There were no **ADF Non-Fatal Casualties** recorded in December, the three year average is one.
- The number of **Non-Domestic Building fires** is again reporting a decrease for December (3) against the three-year average (6).
- The number of **Road Traffic Collisions** for December is reflecting a decrease against the 3-year average (7 against 10). There were no **Fatal RTC Casualties** reported for December whilst **Non-Fatal RTC Casualties** is reporting (8). This is an increase against the three-year average of (5).
- The number of **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)** caused by automatic fire alarms (AFAs) in non-domestic buildings reports a slight decrease for December (46) against the three-year average (53)
- The number of **Deliberate Primary Fires** for December is (3) against the three-year average of (7). The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** is again reporting a decrease for December (1) incident against an average of (4).

## APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of Community Safety Engagement initiatives undertaken within Perth & Kinross during December 2021. The Safer Communities Partnership work together to continually provide various community safety messages, education, training and support. This implements risk reduction strategies to support our communities, particularly those most vulnerable. Working collaboratively also supports the priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan and the wider Perth & Kinross Council Community Planning Partnerships priorities.

Many of the events we would traditionally undertake has been impacted by COVID such like the Annual Winter Safety event, normally held in the St Johns Centre with partners from Police, Trading Standards and Community Wardens. We have however delivered virtual training and awareness where possible and utilised our social media platforms.

The Community Action Team (CAT) based at Perth Station delivered:

- Risk awareness sessions to Perth Grammar pupils which covered
  - Road Traffic Collisions
  - Water Safety
  - Life Awareness
- Work experience and careers advice to St Johns pupils



P&K Community Action Team continues to support partners with their campaigns. The use of social media strengthens the message as it is shared throughout the country highlighting dangers and life safety messages.



The SFRS continue to highlight the seasonal dangers that are evident during this time of the year. Statistical evidence shows the incorrect use of portable heaters can have disastrous consequences. Highlighting the dangers and emphasising their safe use is part of our Winter Warm campaign.



## APPENDIX 2: EVENTS / NOTABLE INCIDENTS



With many Christmas events being cancelled this year for children and families. Perth and Blairgowrie Fire Stations organised 'Drive Through Grottos'. Adhering to COVID guidelines, families drove through the appliance hall where the Grotto was set up and met the team - and Santa. As well as presents, home safety leaflets and new detector legislation forms were also handed to the families. Just over £3000 was raised for charity.



On 6<sup>th</sup> December, emergency services were mobilised to an RTC involving two cars on the A85 just outside Methven. This was a protected incident where the road was closed off to enable teams to make safe the vehicles and extricate a trapped occupant.