



FESTIVE MONITORING REPORT

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



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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.

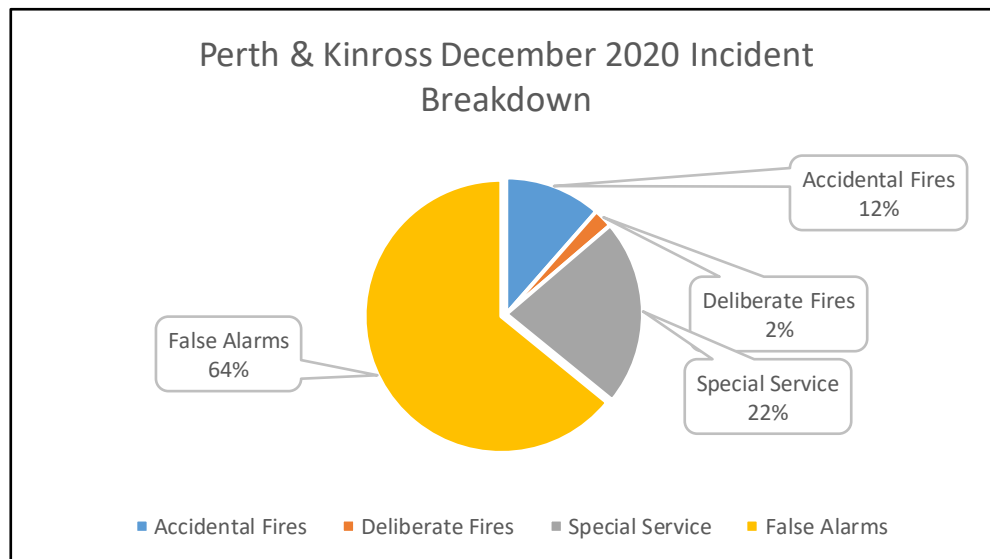
<p>HI 1 Accident Dwelling Fires (ADF)</p>  <p>December – 6 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 19 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 2 ADF Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p>HI 3 ADF Non-Fatal Casualties</p>  <p>December – 2 3 Yr. Average – 3</p>
<p>HI 4 Non-domestic Building fires</p>  <p>December – 3 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 6 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 5 Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p>HI 6 Non-Fatal Casualties in Non-Domestic Building Fires</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>
<p>HI 7 Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Incidents</p>  <p>December – 9 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 13 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 8 Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>December – 0 3 Yr. Average – 0</p>	<p>HI 9 Non-Fatal RTC Casualties</p>  <p>December – 3 3 Yr. Average – 8</p>
<p>HI 10 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals</p>  <p>December – 48 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 50 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 11 Deliberate Primary Fires</p>  <p>December – 0 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 2 Incidents</p>	<p>HI 12 Deliberate Secondary Fires</p>  <p>December – 3 Incidents 3 Yr. Average – 5 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 2020 the SRFS attended a total of 144 incidents across Perth & Kinross.



Of the 12 headline indicators, the following performance should be noted for December 2020:

- 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 (6 incidents against an average of 19)..
- There were no **ADF Fatal Casualties**
- The number of **ADF Non-fatal Casualties** (2) has seen a slight decrease for December against a three year average of (3).
- 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 (9 against 13). There were no **Fatal RTC Casualties** reported for December whilst **Non-Fatal RTC Casualties** is reporting (3). The number of RTC casualties is the lowest for the last three years for December (8).
- The number of **Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS)** caused by automatic fire alarms (AFAs) in non-domestic buildings reports a slight decrease (48) for December against the three-year average (50)
- The number of **Deliberate Primary Fires** for December is zero against the three-year average of (2). The number of **Deliberate Secondary Fires** is again reporting a decrease for December (3 incidents against an average of 5).

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SAFETY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

This section provides details of Community Safety Engagement initiatives undertaken within Perth & Kinross during December 2020. 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. Some examples during this period are:

FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME SELF ASSESSMENT

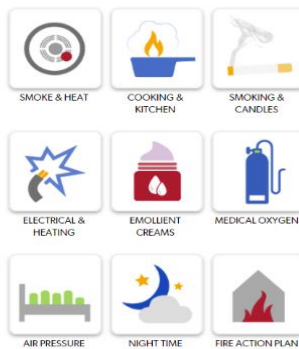
The Coronavirus pandemic means that most of us will be spending more time at home. We want to ensure your home is as safe from fire risk as possible and would therefore encourage you to go through our questionnaire and follow our advice and guidance.

When answering each question, you will get some useful tips for each topic. Once you have completed the questions, you can download a bespoke PDF that provides additional advice and links to further information. If you feel that you require further, more detailed advice, you can request a free Home Fire Safety Visit from our trained crews.

Due to the current Social Distancing restrictions, we are currently only providing Home Fire Safety Visits to those at highest risk - identified by answering a few questions when requesting a visit. If you don't fit into the highest risk criteria we will still take your details and arrange a Home Fire Safety Visit in the future once our full Home Fire Safety Visit programme has recommenced and restrictions have eased.

To book a Home Fire Safety Visit please call us on: 0800 0731 999

Let's get started!



The Community Action Team (CAT) continue to promote the SFRS Online Safety Checker through partner contacts. We have also been heavily involved in reviewing our internal HFSV pending list for High and Medium risk persons. This will enable us to be in a confident position once Covid restrictions are eased whilst we transition into our recovery phase.



P&K CAT were an integral supporter of a National initiative led by the Scottish Premier League. The SFRS were a key partner in this initiative which involved the delivery of Christmas hampers to selected vulnerable people within the local P&K community. Home Fire Safety information was delivered with the hampers also.

Fire and smoke alarms changes to the law

P & K fire stations have now received their first stock of the new interlinked detection systems. All stations and watches have received training on their fitment and process for recording. These interlinked systems will only be fitted to High Risk Owner Occupied properties throughout Scotland. We will continue to fit single point detectors where necessary and advise householders of the change in legislation.

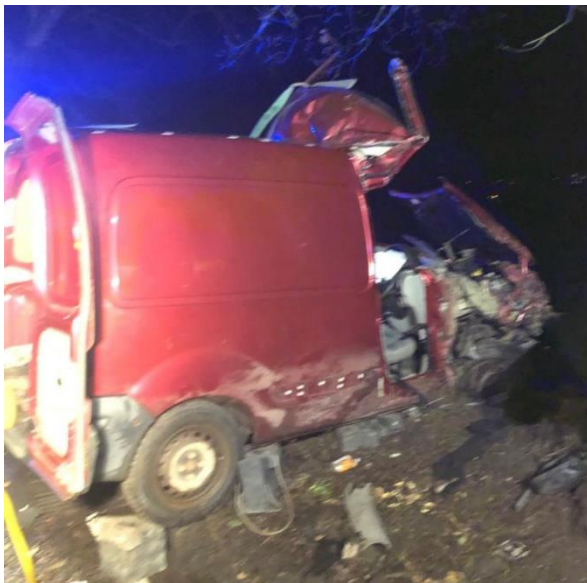
APPENDIX 2: NOTABLE INCIDENTS / EVENTS



On 4th December we remembered our friend and colleague Roderick Nicolson (Big Nick) who tragically lost his own life during active duty to selflessly save others at an incident at Perth Harbour 25 years ago. To reflect on this memory all former Tayside stations raised their flags at half-mast for the day. Fire crews accompanied by family, friends and former colleagues gave a minute's silence at the front of Perth Station at 11am.



On 12th December a delivery HGV lorry hit the railway bridge on the Dunkeld Road Perth. Fortunately, there were no injuries. Perth Crews attend along with their Heavy Rescue Unit to provide assistance to Police Scotland.



Road Traffic Collision December 13th. Van colliding with a tree. One male driver with serious head and leg injuries was transported to Ninewells.