



THE BLUE MOUNTAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT

2012 2nd QUARTER REPORT

The Vision of The Town of The Blue Mountains Fire Department is:

To provide the citizens of The Blue Mountains with pro-active, effective and efficient delivery of fire, rescue, public education and fire prevention services; through a unified forward thinking organization with good morale and with the highest standards of personnel safety, fairness and professionalism.





REPORT TO: Finance & Administration Committee
FROM: Ron Doherty, Fire Chief
DATE:
SUBJECT: 2nd Quarter Report – April – June, 2012

The Blue Mountains Fire Department

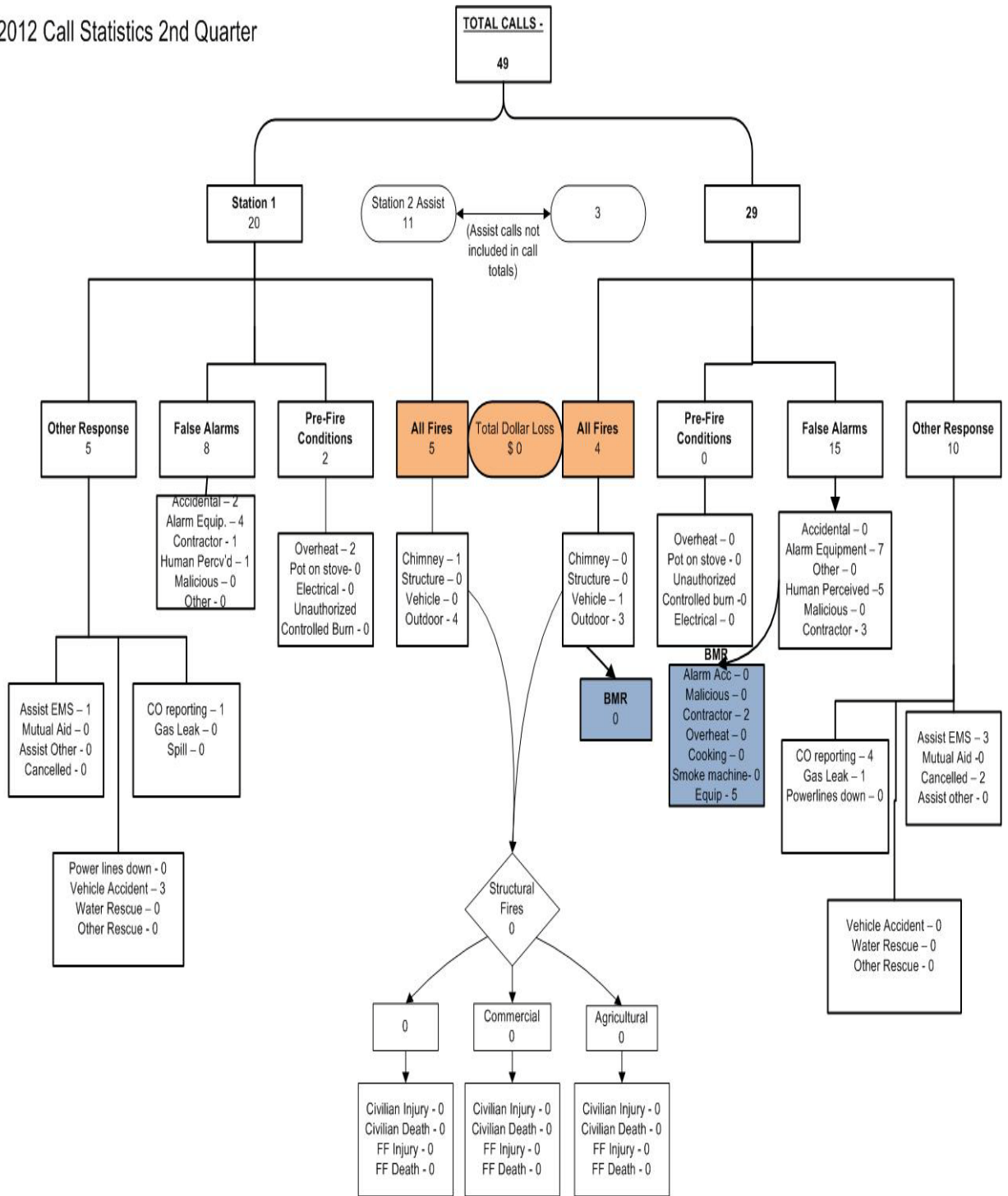
Quarterly Report – April – June, 2012

This quarterly report is to provide information with regards to the operation and status of The Blue Mountains Fire Department for the second quarter

The department responded to a total of **49 incidents** including:

9 working fires,
2 pre-fire conditions,
23 false alarms
15 other responses

2012 Call Statistics 2nd Quarter



**YEARS OF SERVICE – HALL #1
Volunteer Firefighters**

Summary:

29 Years - 1
26 Years - 1
24 Years - 1
22 Years - 3
9 Years – 1
7 Years - 3
6 Years - 2
5 Year - 1
3 Year - 7
2 Year - 1
Recruit -2

Total # of Firefighters – 23

**YEARS OF SERVICE – HALL #2
Volunteer Firefighters**

Summary:

23 Years - 1
13 Years - 1
11 Years - 3
6 Years - 3
5 Years - 3
3 Years - 1
Recruit - 3

Total # of Firefighters – 15

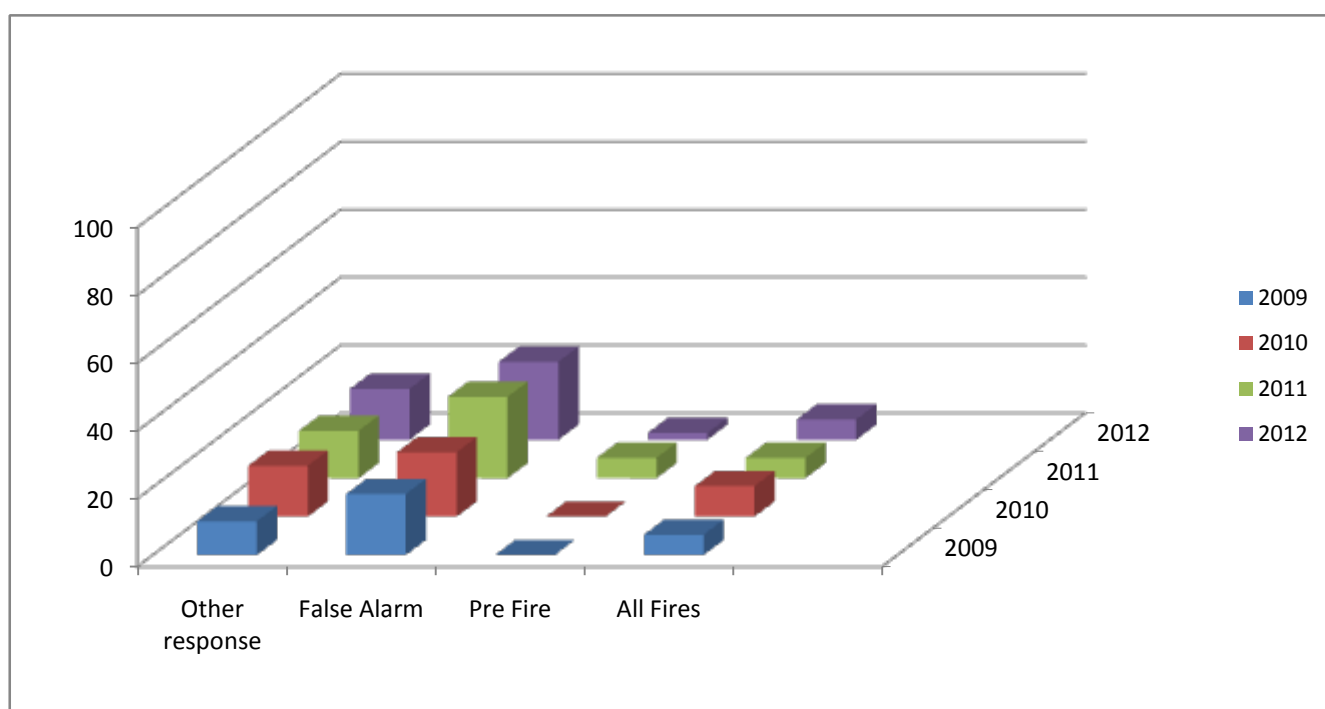
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Response Type Comparison Chart

2nd Quarter

2012

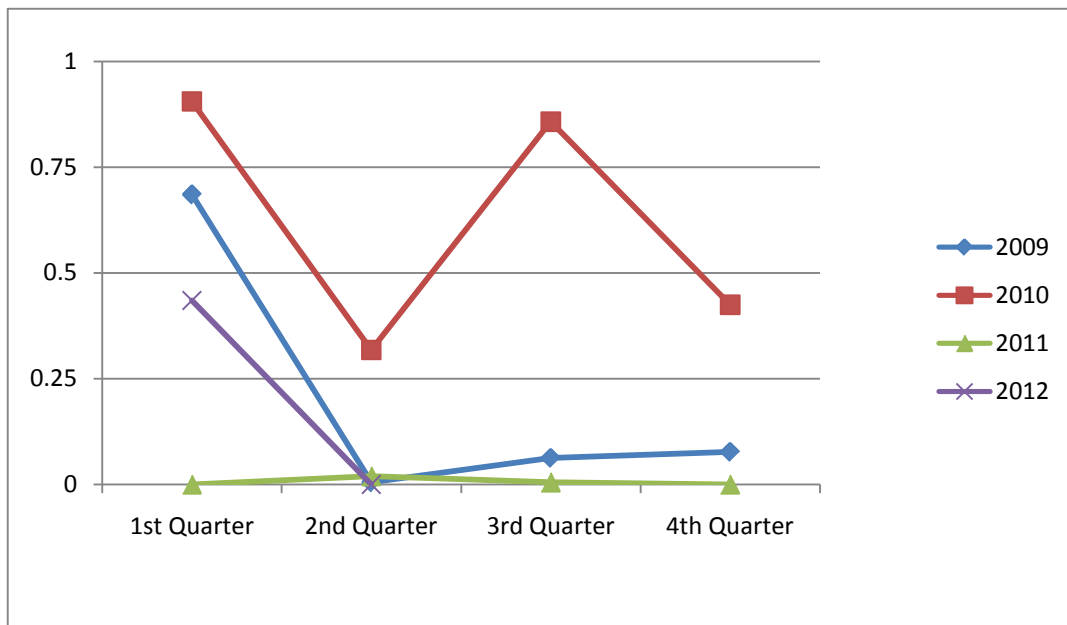
The following chart demonstrates response type, as a percentage of the overall responses during the same time periods



Blue Mountains Fire & Rescue responded to a similar percentage of response types during the 2nd quarters of 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012.

Town of The Blue Mountains Fire Department Quarterly Dollar Loss Comparison Chart 2009 - 2012

The following chart demonstrates quarterly dollar loss comparisons in million dollars.



1st Quarter

During the first quarter of 2012, the Blue Mountains Fire & Rescue responded to one single family detached dwelling fire involving \$435,000 in dollar loss.

2nd Quarter

There was no structural dollar loss during the second quarter of 2012.

3rd Quarter

4th Quarter

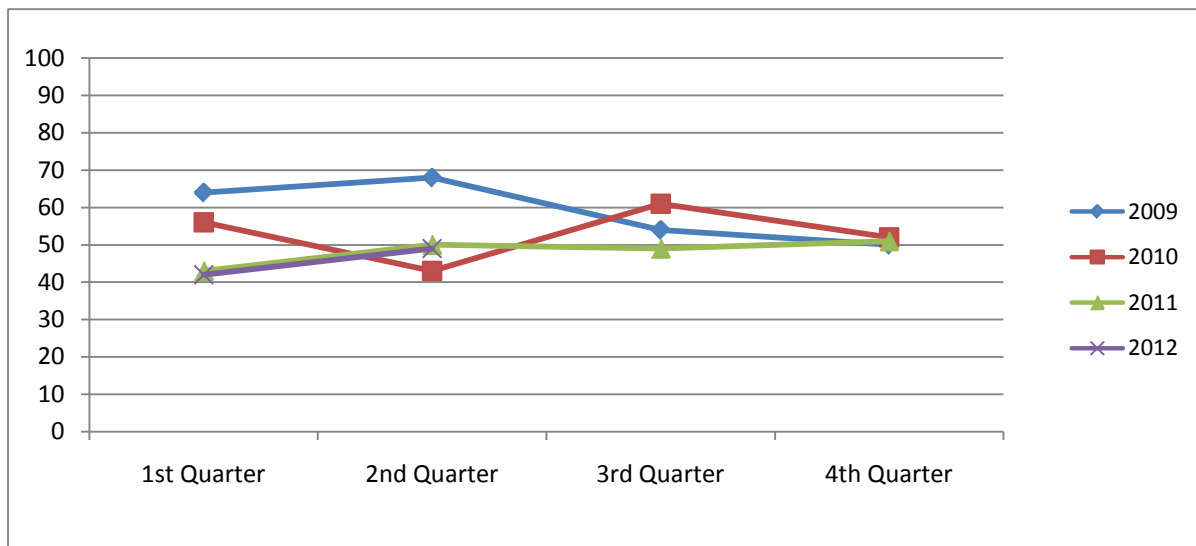
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Response Volume Comparison Chart

2nd Quarter

2012

The following chart demonstrates total quarterly responses.



1st Quarter

Blue Mountains Fire & Rescue responded to 42 calls in the first quarter of 2012 equaling the same volume in 2011.

2nd Quarter

Blue Mountains Fire Department responded to 49 calls in the second quarter of 2012 compared to 50 during the same time in 2011.

3rd Quarter

4th Quarter

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Apparatus Response Times

April – June 2012

It is expected that the average response time for a fully staffed apparatus to leave the fire station is six minutes. A four minute drive time from the station averages at approximately 3.75 kilometres. Ten (10) minutes shall be used as a baseline to monitor average apparatus and personnel response times.

The following statistics indicate apparatus and personnel on scene within 10 minutes from the time of first page out.

The number of responses is based on responses to overheats, structure and outdoor fires, and alarms. This number does not include responses to ambulance assists, motor vehicle accidents.

	Station 1	Station 2	Average
# of responses	16	23	
Pump on Scene (%)	11 of 16 (69%)	12 of 23 (52%)	(61%)
10 personnel (%)	7 of 16 (44%)	0 of 23 (0%)	(22%)

Station 1 Responses

Two of the six responses were to areas 3.75 kilometres or more than a four minute drive time from station 1.

Station 2 Responses

Three of the twenty seven responses were to areas 3.75 kilometres or more than a four minute drive time from station 2.

Corrected Response Times within 3.75 Kilometres of the Station

	Station #1	Station #2	Average
# of Responses	11	18	
Pump on Scene	11 of 11 (100%)	12 of 24 (50%)	(75%)
10 personnel (%)	7 of 11 (64%)	0 of 24 (0%)	(32%)

- ❖ *Station #1 is paged out to assist Station #2 at all responses to Condo Corps and commercial properties adjacent to and including the Village at Blue. Station 1 has an approximate 16 – 18 minute response time to these areas. The average response by station 1 personnel to station 2 assists is thirteen (13).*
- ❖ *Reported structure fires continue to be automatic 2 station responses in both the station 1 & 2 areas.*

**Town of The Blue Mountains Fire Department
2nd Quarterly Report
Fire Prevention**

Months: April May June

Year 2012

Inspections

Request	5
Complaint	2
Institutional	1
Re - Inspections	81
Commercial	33
Kitchen Suppression Installation / Testing	8
Commercial Residential	4
Industrial	0
Assembly	10
Residential (Smoke Alarm assist install)	1
Tents	13
Display Fireworks	5
Public Amusement Area Fireworks	0
Outdoor Public Amusement Area Approved	2
Electrical Orders Issued	
Bunk house Inspections	57
Total Inspections	221

Fire & Life Safety Education

Focus Group	Topic	# of persons
Hotel Staff	Extinguisher Training	25
Municipal Staff	Extinguisher Training	31
Commercial Managers	Supervisory Responsibility	40
BTI	Extinguisher Training	43
Municipal Staff	Extinguisher Training	14
Wild Wing	Extinguisher Training	17
Municipal Staff	Supervisory Responsibility	6
		176 Total

(SDR – stop drop and roll, s/a – smoke alarms)

Fire Safety Plans

Plans Under Review	Buildings Inspected	Plans Approved
3	3	2

Smoke Alarm Program (DR Reviewing)

Dwellings Inspected	Deficiencies Identified
1	1

Fire Code Enforcement

Smoke alarm tickets issued – Part 1	Smoke alarm Infractions Issued – Part 3	Part 3 – Fire Code Violations Registered	Results
		1) Contractor Prosecution 2) Business Prosecution	

Inspection Orders

1	Fire Safety Commission ruling still holding property closed- water shut off due to frozen pipes and leak
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Fire Prevention Continued...

- CFPO participated in Tele Conference for ULC Standards working group
- Pilot project started with restaurants distributing Pub Ed (Crayons and Colouring Books) to kids at dining tables
- Extinguisher training ongoing with public
- Smoke Alarm program to continue in 2nd quarter – Rentals to be target group as the revolving occupancy could exacerbate the tampering of smoke alarms. Smoke alarm program ongoing

TRAINING
2nd Quarter Report
April – June 2012

TRAINING STATS 2nd QUARTER – 2012 (In House)

April 2012		May 2012		June 2012	
Station # 1	Station # 2	Station # 1	Station # 2	Station # 1	Station # 2
Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
156	102	126	72	138	86

In House training takes place every Monday night throughout the year.

TOPIC	NUMBER OF HOURS
Truck / SCBA / PPE	130
Vehicle Extrication	108
Firefighter Survival Training / Search and Rescue	56
Incident Management Scenarios	68
High Angle Rescue	58
Pumper Operations	148
Hose Testing	46
Ontario Fire College Curriculum Signoffs	66
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS	680

Ontario Fire College Courses – June 2011

Firefighters	Ontario Fire College Course	Number of Days
1	FPO 501 Retro Fit	5
2	Trench Rescue Awareness	1

Extra Training Delivered- Mon/Fri. 8:30-16:30

Volunteer Firefighters	20 hrs
Full Time Staff	36 hrs

Training Continued...

Annual firefighter component certification to ensure firefighter compliance

All TBMFD un-certified Captains have now completed Company Officer level 1 course, delivered in house.

Developed all lesson plans, PowerPoint's and associated educational material (awareness & Operations) for recruit firefighter training program.

With the assistance of the Deputy Chief developed the new TBMFD training program.

Developed all lesson plans and firefighter signoff sheets for the new annual firefighter curriculum maintenance training signoffs.

Taught three Red Cross Standard First Aid courses to a total of 25 TBM staff members.

Develop and audit quarterly training schedules

TRAINING PERCENTAGES

2011 TRAINING PERCENTAGES – QUARTER – Hall # 1

HALL # 1 – Month – Month

Below 50% Attendance	1 Firefighters
50% - 75%	11 Firefighters
76% - 100%	11 Firefighters

2011 TRAINING PERCENTAGES – QUARTER – Hall # 2

HALL # 2 – Month – Month

Below 50% Attendance	1 Firefighters
50% - 75%	6 Firefighters
76% - 100%	8 Firefighters

RESPONSE PERCENTAGES

2012 RESPONSE PERCENTAGES – 2nd QUARTER – Hall # 1

HALL # 1 – April – June 2012

Below 50% Attendance	12 Firefighters
50% - 75%	7 Firefighters
76% - 100%	4 Firefighters

2012 RESPONSE PERCENTAGES – 2nd QUARTER – Hall # 2

HALL # 2 – April – June 2012

Below 50% Attendance	6 Firefighters
50% - 75%	7 Firefighters
76% - 100%	2 Firefighters

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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- Final debrief on mud slide and follow up actions.
- Exercised network and phone line capabilities at Fire Hall 1 Emergency Operations Centre
- Attend OAFC conference trade show Toronto
- May 6th-12th Emergency Preparedness Week. Public education displays/ newspaper information distributed.
- Grey County Social Services evacuation set up exercise at Beaver Valley Community Centre.
- Attend course in Owen Sound interviewing and selecting staff-management training.
- Participate in Municipal Works Day at BVCC with Emergency Management education display.
- Attended 2 day certificate course on CISM. (Critical Incident Stress Management)
- Attended evacuee training utilizing Health Canada Registration and Inquiry forms.
- Attended course in Owen Sound on Human Resources Essentials management training.