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COUNCIL REPORT

**TO:** CITY MANAGER

**DATE:** 2016 October 11

**FROM:** FIRE CHIEF

**SUBJECT:** FIRE DEPARTMENT 3RD QUARTER 2016 REPORT

**PURPOSE:** To provide Council with information relating to the Fire Department's activities during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2016.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** this report be received for information purposes.

**REPORT**

The Fire Department responded to 3,725 incidents during the third quarter of 2016. A breakdown of the call types can be found on the attached report.

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Joe Robertson  
FIRE CHIEF

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CC: Councillor Johnston

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 From: Fire Chief  
 Re: Fire Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016 Report  
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<p align="center"><b>BURNABY FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>2016 THIRD QUARTER REPORT</b>          (July, August, September)</p>
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	THIRD QUARTER		CUMULATIVE	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>INCIDENTS</b>				
Building Fire	95	54	289	182
Vehicle Fire	14	13	43	50
Other Fires (Rubbish, Bush, etc.)	269	307	717	597
False Alarm	145	88	347	216
Accidental Alarm	255	202	774	693
Medical Emergencies	2,228	2,324	6,899	6,861
Motor Vehicle Incidents	364	304	1,008	807
Public Service	355	416	1,032	1,015
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>11,109</b>	<b>10,421</b>

**FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

Accumulative Office & Site Visit Hrs.	982	874	2,818	2,655.5
Fire Investigations (Pending & Complete)	9	18	29	68
Inspections	998	736	2,393	2,378
Orders Issued	278	282	710	662
Plan Checking/Other	455	583	1,276	1,679

<b>CITIZEN INJURIES</b>	2	2	6	10
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<b>CITIZEN DEATHS</b>	0	0	0	1
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<b>FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES &amp; EXPOSURES</b>	<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>			
	<b>No Time Loss</b>		<b>Time Loss</b>	
	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
	42	45	2	5

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### **BFD Wait Times**

Council recently requested reporting on delayed response times by the BC Ambulance Service and wait times for the Fire Department related to this. Department staff analyzed data to the end of August 2016 and can report the following:

	2014	2015	2016
BCAS on scene before BFD	10%	9%	8%
BFD waited 1-10 minutes	62%	65%	64%
BFD waited 11-20 minutes	19%	17%	18%
BFD waited 21-30 minutes	4%	4%	5%
BFD waited > 30 minutes	5%	5%	5%

In two previous reports to Council, the Fire Department identified a noticeable difference in ambulance response times after the Resource Allocation Plan was changed. As can be seen from the chart above, in the 2 ½ years since the RAP changes there has been no significant difference in ambulance response times for the broad time categories shown.