

Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board – Report for 8th November 2017

Community Engagement

Cricklade fire station continues to support the Fire Cadets and this section has been one of the longest standing cadet sections on the organisation.

RWB (and Cricklade Fire Station) will be joining the rest of the Organisation in taking part in our campaign to highlight the problem caused by the parking of vehicles that impede or delay Emergency Services from getting to their destination. The campaign will go live in Wiltshire & Swindon on Monday 13th November and titled 'Are We Getting Through'. This will have a high local media interest and already some areas in Lynham have been highlighted as an issue for the Fire Service. RWB station will be undertaking a drive around the Military Estates and handing out leaflets which show the problem we can face.

Attached is an overview of the leaflet to promote our campaign.

We continue to offer our Safe & Well visits and if you (or someone you know) needs a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what you would do in an emergency, contact us at; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

Response

Total Fire Calls for Cricklade Fire station; 19/09/2017 – 25/10/2017

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	52P1	2
Fire	52P1	1
Other	52P1	1
Special Service	52P1	1
Total	52P1	5

Other – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident

Availability of On-Call appliance 52P1;

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
52P1	52.62%	86.90%	69.76%



Total Fire Calls for RWB Fire station; 19/09/2017 – 25/10/2017

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	56P1	8
Fire	56P1	3
Other	56P1	1
Special Service	56P1	6
Total	56P1	18

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Availability of On-Call appliance 56P1;

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
56P1	60.12%	97.02%	78.57%

On-Call Recruitment

As the Availability tables show, crewing of appliances during the day is problematic for us due to the lack of personnel available during these times. We continue to strive and improve on the number of personnel at each station through our recruitment process so as we can increase the amount of hours our appliances are available for call outs. Currently we have 2 personnel at Cricklade allocated to a training course in December and a number of people who are within the recruitment process at RWB. Once these courses have been completed, we hope to see an improvement to the hours our appliances are available to respond in the community.

Recent Notable Incidents

Cricklade have attended a significant Road Traffic Collision on the A4319 which resulted in several casualties with a variety of injuries.

Both Cricklade and RWB attended a fire in Swindon which resulted in the attendance of a further 6 fire appliances, a high reach platform and also a command Unit.

Community Safety Plan

Our Community Safety Plan is our vision until 2020 and can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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