



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report to the Malmesbury Area Board

Agenda Item No.10b

	1 Aug 2009- 30 Sep 2009	1 Aug 2008- 30 Sep 2008	Year to date	JAN-DEC 08
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES	8	3	20	25
ACCIDENTAL FIRES	5	3	14	19
DELIBERATE FIRES	3	0	6	6
FIRE DEATHS	0	0	0	0
INJURIES	0	0	0	3
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2	4	7	19
EMERGENCY SPECIAL SERVICE CALLS	2	4	16	34
CO-RESPONDER CALLS	16	10	55	68
OTHER CALLS	8	9	57	73
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	36	30	155	219

### Comments and Interventions

We have seen an increase in calls during Aug/Sep 09 compared with Aug/Sep 08.

The accidental fires have involved a barn, a tractor, a cooker, tyres and a field.

2 of the 3 deliberate fires involved the Paperbank at Station Yard Car Park, the 3<sup>rd</sup> involved refuse at White Lion Park.

We have been working with Wiltshire Police to identify individuals responsible for deliberate fire setting.

With the exception of 1 Road Traffic Collision in Jan 09 the remainder have occurred between May and Aug of this year.

Community Fire Safety Activities have focused on Chimney Fire Safety following an increase in calls to chimney fires last winter. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly.

We are also highlighting Halloween Safety, Fire work Safety and Winter Fire Safety.

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