



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Fires

We attended 5 accidental fires in the Board's area during the months of January and February 2010, which was a decrease from 9 during the previous two months. These incidents have included a sofa, cooker and a small fire in a non domestic premise. We also attended 2 chimney fires. It is very pleasing to be able to report that we have not been called to attend any deliberate fires over the same period.

Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident that we have attended during January and February 2010.

RTCs

We have seen an increase in the number of Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area, attending 8 over January and February 2010.

Co-Responder Calls

WFRS attended 14 co-responder calls during January and February 2010.

Community Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all home occupiers to be careful not to site furniture, furnishings and other combustible materials/items too close to fires and heaters as this can increase your risk of having a fire within your home, as has happened within the Board's area during February.

Community Fire Safety Activities are continuing to focus 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.

For further information please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills