



# Shelburne & District Fire Department

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Fire Chief Ralph Snyder | May 4, 2021

# ***SHELBURNE & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT 2020***



## **Fire Chief**

Ralph Snyder

## **Deputy Chief**

Jeff Clayton

## **Captains**

Mike Morrell  
Os Fleming  
Mark Elderfield  
1 vacant position (in process)

## **Acting Captains**

Steve Monds  
Oluf Jensen

## **Firefighters**

Rob Sellar  
Jamie Dempster  
Duane Foulger  
Mike Glassford  
Tony Quesnelle  
Kevin Rideout  
Ian Wallace  
Jason Duck  
Aaron Ferguson  
Matt Giles  
Devon Suttell  
Randy Narine  
Symon Weatherall  
Eddie Lane  
Luke Downey  
Mark Cross  
Owen Bennington  
O'Brian Campbell  
Alex Foulger  
Julius Mensah  
Brandon Batchelor  
Chris Garrett

## **Administrative**

Nicole Hill

# ***SHELBURNE & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT***

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF**

*I am pleased to present our 2020 Annual Report.*

*2020 saw a lowered demand for our services due to pandemic restrictions and we finished the year with 261 calls for service.*

*We spent 323 hours and 56 minutes responding to those 261 incidents for a total of 2111 man hours over 1621 individual responses from our members to manage those calls for service.*

*Our firefighters did manage to attend 42 training sessions in 2020 for a time commitment of 1964 staff hours.*

*Firefighters were unable to complete Public Education opportunities due to the pandemic. We are working towards virtual education events and in person sessions once restrictions are lifted.*

*Our members continue to show strong commitment to the community, and I am proud to lead this dedicated team.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Chief Ralph Snyder*



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## Totals by Geographic Location From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20

### Response Type

### # of Incidents

#### Unclassified

2208 - TWP of Amaranth			\$ Saved:
01	Fire	1	
03	NO LOSS OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	2	
22	Pot on Stove (no fire)	1	
23	Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	1	
38	CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	1	
50	Power Lines Down, Arcing	1	
53	CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	1	
62	Vehicle Collision	4	
82	Burns	1	
88	Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	1	
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
96	Call cancelled on route	1	
<b>Total For 2208 - TWP of Amaranth:</b>		<b>16</b>	
2210 - East Luther/GrandValley			\$ Saved:
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
<b>Total For 2210 - East Luther/GrandValley:</b>		<b>1</b>	
2212 - Town of Mono			\$ Saved:
01	Fire	2	
03	NO LOSS OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	2	
31	Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	1	
32	Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation (exc. code 35)	1	
38	CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	1	
50	Power Lines Down, Arcing	2	
58	Public Hazard call false alarm	1	
62	Vehicle Collision	15	
69	Other Rescue	2	
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	2	
96	Call cancelled on route	2	
98	Assistance not required by other agency	1	
<b>Total For 2212 - Town of Mono:</b>		<b>32</b>	

**Totals by Geographic Location Continued****From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20**

Response Type		# of Incidents	
<b>2214 - Town of Orangeville</b>			
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
96	Call cancelled on route	1	
<b>Total For 2214 - Town of Orangeville:</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>2216 - TWP of Mulmur</b>			
01	Fire	2	
03	NO LOSS OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	1	
29	Other pre fire conditions (no fire)	1	
35	Human - Accidental (alarm accidentally activated by person)	1	
62	Vehicle Collision	6	
702	CPR administered	2	
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
93	Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	1	
96	Call cancelled on route	1	
97	Incident not found	1	
98	Assistance not required by other agency	1	
<b>Total For 2216 - TWP of Mulmur:</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>2219 - TWP of Melancthon</b>			
01	Fire	3	
03	NO LOSS OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	4	
21	Overheat (no fire, e.g. engines, mechanical devices)	1	
23	Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	1	
24	Other Cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	1	
31	Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	2	
32	Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation (exc. code 35)	2	
34	Human - Perceived Emergency	1	
36	Authorized controlled burning - complaint	1	
37	CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	2	
50	Power Lines Down, Arcing	6	
53	CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	3	
62	Vehicle Collision	8	
71	Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	1	
73	Seizure	1	
85	CPR administered	1	
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
93	Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	1	
96	Call cancelled on route	1	
<b>Total For 2219 - TWP of Melancthon:</b>		<b>41</b>	
<b>2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department</b>			
01	Fire	2	

\$ Saved:

**Totals by Geographic Location Continued**  
**From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20**

Response Type		# of Incidents	\$ Saved:
03	NO LOSS OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	4	
21	Overheat (no fire, e.g. engines, mechanical devices)	3	
22	Pot on Stove (no fire)	1	
23	Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	2	
24	Other Cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	5	
29	Other pre fire conditions (no fire)	3	
31	Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	20	
32	Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation (exc. code 35)	8	
33	Human - Malicious intent, prank	1	
34	Human - Perceived Emergency	2	
35	Human - Accidental (alarm accidentally activated by person)	2	
36	Authorized controlled burning - complaint	2	
37	CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	7	
38	CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	8	
39	Other False Fire Call	1	
43	Gas Leak - Refrigeration	1	
45	Spill - Gasoline or Fuel	1	
50	Power Lines Down, Arcing	5	
53	CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	3	
57	Public Hazard no action required	2	
58	Public Hazard call false alarm	1	
59	Other Public Hazard	2	
59	Spill - Toxic Chemical	1	
605	Home/Residential Accident	1	
62	Vehicle Collision	11	
69	Other Rescue	1	
71	Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	4	
85	CPR administered	2	
85	Vital signs absent, DOA	3	
86	Alcohol or drug related	1	
898	Medical/resuscitator call no action required	2	
89	Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	3	
910	Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	1	
92	Assistance to Police (exc 921 and 922)	2	
93	Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	2	
94	Other Public Service	2	
96	Call cancelled on route	5	
97	Incident not found	1	
<b>Total For 2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department:</b>		<b>128</b>	

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**Total For Unclassified:** 238

**Totals by Geographic Location Continued**  
**From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20**

Response Type		# of Incidents
<b>Town</b>		
<b>2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department</b>		
22	Pot on Stove (no fire)	1
31	Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	3
35	Human - Accidental (alarm accidentally activated by person)	1
53	CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	1
57	Public Hazard no action required	1
58	Public Hazard call false alarm	1
61	Vehicle Extrication	1
62	Vehicle Collision	2
71	Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	1
85	Vital signs absent, DOA	1
89	Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	1
93	Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	1
<b>Total For 2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total For Town:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Rural</b>		
<b>2212 - Town of Mono</b>		
96	Call cancelled on route	1
<b>Total For 2212 - Town of Mono:</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>2216 - TWP of Mulmur</b>		
37	CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	1
<b>Total For 2216 - TWP of Mulmur:</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>2219 - TWP of Melancthon</b>		
01	Fire	1
62	Vehicle Collision	3
898	Medical/resuscitator call no action required	1
<b>Total For 2219 - TWP of Melancthon:</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department</b>		
21	Overheat (no fire, e.g. engines, mechanical devices)	1
<b>Total For 2221 - Shelburne and District Fire Department:</b>		<b>1</b>

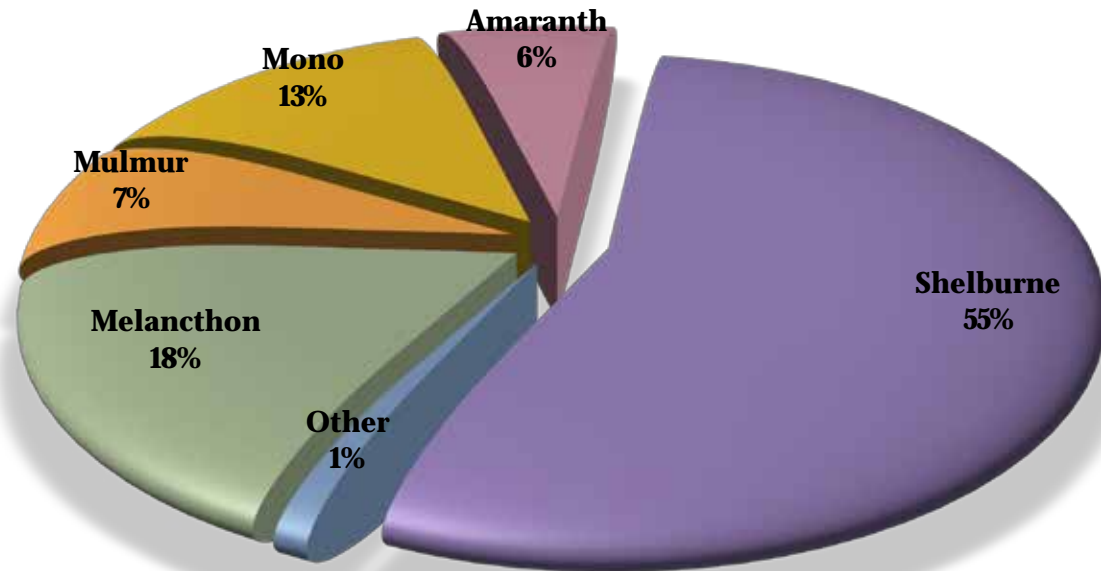
**Totals by Geographic Location Continued**  
**From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20**

<b>Response Type</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>
<b>Total For Rural:</b>	8
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	261

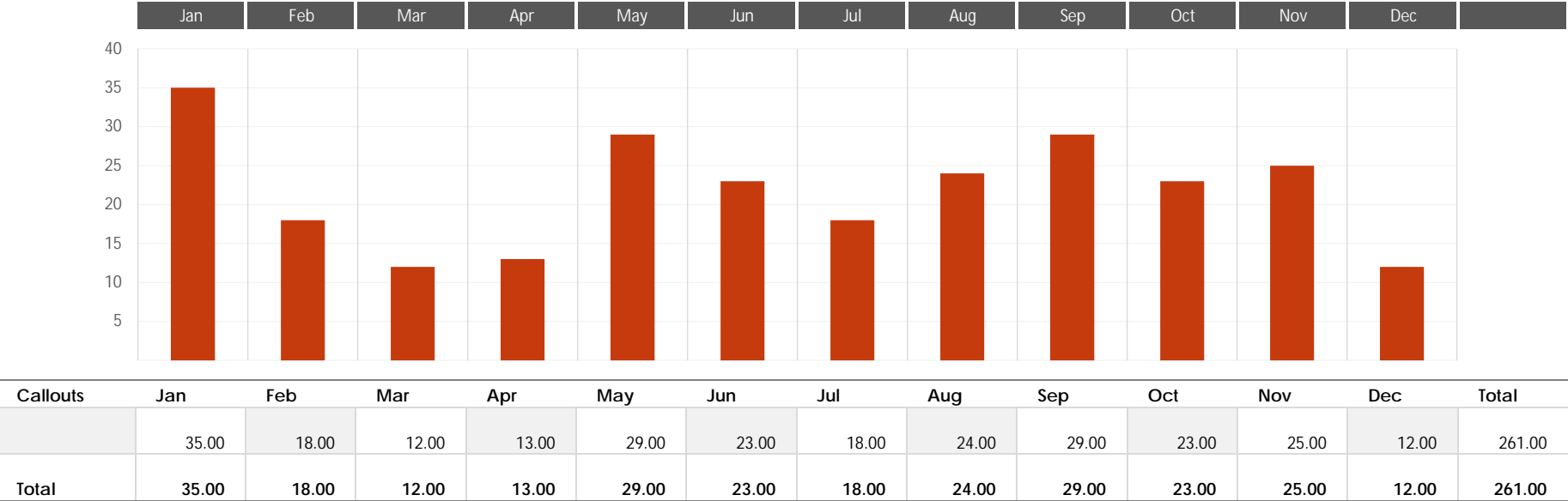


Municipality	# of Calls
Melancthon	46
Mulmur	19
Mono	33
Amaranth	16
Shelburne	144
Other	3
	261

**Calls for Service by Municipality**



CALLOUTS BY MONTH



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## **2020 Firefighter Training**

IN 2020 we had our weekly in-house training routine disrupted multiple times by Covid 19. We still managed to cover a wide range of disciplines, techniques, and personal safety items. At various periods we did staggered starts, separation of personnel to different locations and finally training on 4 different weeknights.

Outside of the scheduled department training we had nearly all our external training opportunities cancelled.

The training library continues to be very well utilized by the members. Materials including texts, videos, and workbooks were signed out regularly.

We have a good percentage of our firefighters certified to the NFPA Firefighter II standard or higher, with the remainder actively working to achieve certification.

Some members have completed specialized Pump Operations certification, while others will be enrolled in the course as our first learning contract with the Ontario Fire College.

Additionally, we have members NFPA certified as Fire Officer, Fire & Life Safety Educator, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, and Fire Instructor.

All training records are maintained electronically on our FirePro2 software.



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## Inspections by Month From Jan 1 20 to Dec 31 20

JAN 2020	4
FEB 2020	1
MAR 2020	1
MAY 2020	2
JUN 2020	2
JUL 2020	2
AUG 2020	1
SEP 2020	3
NOV 2020	2
DEC 2020	1
Total:	19

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## **Chairman and Members of the Shelburne and District Fire Board of Management.**

I thank the fire board for putting their trust in me to lead this fire department.

2020 was another busy year for the Shelburne & District Fire Department. Our firefighters continued to show their professionalism with commitment and dedication to our communities.

The past year was filled with many transitions within our department. A change in delivery of dispatch services, a farewell to Chief Lemaich and the transition to a new Chief. All this during a pandemic with all the complications associated with following provincial guidelines and maintaining the health and safety of both our firefighters and the public they serve.

Deputy Chief Clayton, along with the support of the entire membership, operated the department very aptly during the process of filling the Chief's position.

Our apparatus fleet remains in good working condition as we work toward replacement of Rescue 26. The firehall could benefit greatly from the installation of a SCBA cylinder filling station as we currently rely on neighbouring departments for our breathing air. We are investigating funding sources for this capital purchase.

We are facing some major challenges with the training of our Firefighters and Officers. The closing of the Ontario Fire College (OFC) campus has forced us to investigate new ways to achieve training goals. We have discussed learning contracts with the OFC Academic Manager and will pursue this alternative to continue education and training at a relatively low cost. We have some very qualified personnel to lead in-house courses. Training on live fire, search, rescue, and firefighter survival in a realistic environment may be a more expensive endeavor at regional centers.

Although SDFD call volume was down by 13% in 2020, probably due to restrictions imposed by the pandemic, we anticipate the needs of residents in our catchment area to continue to result in higher call volumes. We should continually address potential growth of department resources and service delivery model changes to meet future challenges with the professional service that our residents have come to expect.

Ralph Snyder  
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