



Report to:
Scottish Borders Council
Police, Fire and Rescue & Safer Communities Board

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REPORT 1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The attached reports provide the year to date (YTD) performance data from April to June 2019 in addition to the performance report for Prevention and Protection activities for the same period.

2. OUTPUTS

- 2.1 The following identifies the headline outputs from April to June 2019.

Dwelling Fires

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) attended 19 dwelling fires during this period, seven less than the YTD reporting period the previous year.

Three of these fires were started deliberately.

53% of these fires originated in the kitchen and 37% involved cooking.

Fire Casualties/Fatalities

There have been 3 fire related casualties in the YTD reporting period, three less than the same period last year.

Further analysis shows that 1 casualty went to hospital with slight injuries. Two casualties received first aid at the scene only and did not require any further treatment.

There have been no Fire Fatalities during the reporting period.

Deliberate Fire Setting (not including dwellings).

There were 48 deliberate fires in the YTD reporting period, a very slight increase (one incident) in comparison to the same reporting period last year.

Unfortunately, many of the above fires were a result of anti-social behaviour. This resulted in a number of proactive and reactive prevention initiatives by SFRS and Safer Communities partners.

Road Traffic Collisions

During the reporting period, the SFRS attended 18 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC's), two more than the same reporting period last year.

There have been 16 RTC related casualties in this YTD period including one fatality.

During the YTD period, the SFRS used Hydraulic Rescue Equipment on 9 occasions to extricate casualties.

Special Service Casualties

The term "special service" is used for attendance at a number of non-fire related incidents, this includes, amongst others, RTC's, rescues from water and height, persons trapped in machinery or a lift, medical emergencies and effecting entry to a premises. The table below represents an overview of YTD Special Service Casualties for 2019.

Special Service Type	Non-fatal	Fatal	Total
Effecting entry	1	2	3
Assist other agencies	6	0	6
RTC casualties	15	1	16
Other (flooding, hazmat, release persons)	0	0	0
			25

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

UFAS calls consist of Equipment failure, False alarm good intent and False alarm malicious. The figure contained within the main report relates to Equipment failure only as this is the cause of the majority of UFAS incidents. The figures in the following table represent all UFAS incidents.

Priority	YTD Q1 2018-19	YTD Q1 2019-20	+/-
Reduction of Dwelling Fires	26	19	-7
Reduction in Fire Fatalities and Casualties	6	3	-3
Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting	47	48	+1
Reduction in Road Traffic Collisions	16	18	+2
Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals	237	192	-45

3. PREVENTION & PROTECTION

See attached report

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board is invited to consider and otherwise to note the contents of the performance report.

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