



## BRIEFING REPORT

**Report to:** West Coast Area Committee

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Report by:** Station Manager G. Fleming

**Subject:** Operational Activity from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015 To 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Local crews continue to work towards the Strategic Plan of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service which is to:

- Reduce Fire Casualties
- Reduce Special Service Casualties
- Reduce Accidental Dwelling Fires
- Reduce Number of Non-Domestic Fires
- Reduce Firefighter Injuries

### Incident Overview:

Area	Total	Primary Fire	Secondary Fire	UFAS*	Domestic* False Alarms	False Alarm Good Intent	SS*	Other
Largs	19	0	2	12	2	0	3	0
Skelmorlie	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Millport	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

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**UFAS** – Unwanted Fire Alarm Systems (Commercial Properties)

**Dwelling False Alarms** – Linked Alarm Systems within domestic properties

**SS** – Special Services

### Incident Breakdown Detail:

- **0** Primary Fires were attended by Scottish Fire and Rescue Services crews during the period.
- **16** UFAS incidents were attended by SFRS crews with Dust, Accidental Break Glass Activation, Water Ingress or System Faults.
- **4** Special Services attended by crews during period. Crews continue to work in partnership with Scottish Ambulance Service in gaining entry to premise to assist with the care of casualty within lock-fast premises.

### **Analysis of Incidents with interest:**

- No incidents of significant interest during this reporting period

### **Community Safety:**

**8 Post Domestic Incident Reviews (PDIR)** carried out by Largs, Skelmorlie and Millport Crews, after domestic incidents attended. 8 Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV) generated via PDIR.

**8 HFSVs carried** out by Largs, Skelmorlie and Millport Crews, in conjunction with Community Action Team (CAT) in this period, crews continue to provide guidance on how to reduce fires within the home.

**Spring Thematic Action Plan (TAP)** running from 29<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Crews in local stations will be actively involved in providing fire safety advice to members of the public and local businesses targeting the following areas:

#### **A. Reduce the number of secondary fires**

- I. Reduce the number of grass fires
- II. Reduce the number of woodland/forest fires
- III. Reduce the number of heathland/moorland fires
- IV. Reduce the number of fires in derelict buildings
- V. Reduce the number of fires involving refuse/rubbish

#### **B. Reduce the number of primary fires**

- I. Reduce the number of deliberate primary fires
- II. Reduce the number of fires in unoccupied buildings
- III. Reduce the number of deliberate vehicle fires
- IV. Reduce the number of deliberate fires in industrial, commercial and retail premises

**C.** Raise awareness of business/commercial waste management.

**D.** Encourage operational personnel to support local community spring clean-up initiative

**Prevention First** – Daily scrutiny paper for suspected malicious / anti-social events reported to Police Scotland.