



# **Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service**

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## **Information Bulletin**

**January – March 2018**

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### **Examples of Incidents Attended**

#### **FIRES**

##### **Fire Building**

**Woburn Safari Park, Woburn Park,  
Woburn**

**2 January 2018 - 0240 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Dunstable and Woburn, with the Water Carrier from Toddington attended an outdoor building used to house monkeys, 3 x 8 m which was 90% damaged by fire. Thirteen Patas monkeys were confirmed as fatalities.

##### **House Fire**

**Finch Crescent, Linslade**

**18 January 2018 - 0847 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable attended a fire in the downstairs living room of a terraced property. Adjoining property affected by smoke and naturally ventilated by the Fire Service. Two persons were treated for smoke inhalation by the Fire Service.

##### **Building Fire Roof**

**Arundel Road, Luton**

**1 February 2018 - 1651 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Luton, Dunstable, Stopsley and Ampthill and the Incident Command Unit from Leighton Buzzard attended a fire involving a single storey building of traditional construction. Three cars, a propane cylinder, a paint booth and asbestos roof sheeting were involved in the fire.

##### **Vehicle Fire**

**Vision Modular System, Wolseley  
Road, Kempston**

**18 February 2018 - 0535 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Kempston and Bedford attended four articulated lorry rigs involved in a fire. A fire investigation was carried out.

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

##### **RTC Persons Trapped**

**A6 Silsoe to Barton By-pass**

**4 January 2018 – 1525 hours**

Two Rescue Pumps from Stopsley attended a RTC involving two cars and one van. One person was trapped and

released by rapid extraction. There were three wounded from two other vehicles.

**RTC Persons Trapped**

**GKN Aerospace Transparency Systems Ltd, Percival Way, Luton**

**8 January 2018 - 0739 hours**

Rescue Pumps and the Response Support Unit from Stopsley attended a 25 tonne de-icing lorry which had gone off the road. One male casualty was conveyed to hospital with a broken leg by medical professionals.

**RTC Persons Trapped**

**Barford Road, Wilden**

**19 January 2018 - 0809 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Kempston and Bedford attended a RTC involving one car in a ditch. Hydraulic rescue equipment and small tools were used to extricate an unconscious male casualty.

**RTC Persons Trapped**

**M1 Southbound, Junction 12 to 11a**

**25 February 2018 - 1519 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Toddington, Dunstable, Ampthill and Stopsley attended a RTC involving two cars and one van. A space was created for one male adult injured prior to extraction. One female adult and one female child were released prior to the arrival of the Fire Service

**RTC Persons Trapped**

**Hatters Way, Luton**

**25 March 2018 – 0203 hours**

Rescue pumps from Luton and Stopsley attended a RTC involving three cars and one commercial vehicle. One male extracted and taken to hospital. Three males treated and one male fatality confirmed at the scene.

**CHEMICAL SPILLAGE**

**Hazardous Substance Chemical Leak/Spill**

**Fed Ex Uk Ltd, 6 Badgers Rise, Brogborough**

**22 February 2018 - 0153 hours**

Rescue Pumps from Stopsley and Woburn, with the Hazardous Material Unit from Stopsley attended an incident where a drum containing copper sulphate formaldehyde had leaked its contents into

a shipping container on the site. Further clean up was completed by a chemical company.

## **Letters of Appreciation or Complaint**

### **Complaint:**

No complaints (past Stage I) have been received for this period.

### **Appreciation:**

We continue to receive letters of appreciation from members of the public, schools and organisations that we visit and/or assist with charitable events.

The following is a selection:

Thanks from **The Bedford Hospitals Charity:**

*.....'On behalf of the Christmas Tree Festival Committee we would like to thank you most sincerely for your help in setting up and dismantling the Christmas Tree Festival, in particular to James, Graham and Rodney. Thank you to Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue for your part in making this now Bedford tradition such a success'.*

Thank you from **Ivel Valley School, Biggleswade:**

*....'Thank you for coming to our school and telling us all about fires and keeping safe and letting us sit in the fire engine.'*

Thank you from **a member of the public:**

*.....I am writing to express my appreciation to the Toddington Fire Crew who were so helpful to me.*

*'My next door neighbour is overseas for 5 weeks and I have a key to their house. At 11pm I noticed water coming from the roof area. I went inside the house to discover water pouring through the upstairs ceiling and then through to the downstairs. I could not find the stopcock, or the mains electricity switch, got no response from Anglian Water so in desperation I called the*

*Fire Service, what a relief when they arrived.*

*Their response was so helpful, professional, calm and considerate and I am writing to let you know how much I valued their help and support and ask you to pass on my thanks to a fine group of men who are a great credit to your organisation.'.....*

Thank you letters from **Ridgeway School, Kempston:**

.....'Thank you for showing me the fire engine. It was interesting. I enjoyed climbing into the fire engine, seeing the breathing apparatus and masks. When you pressed the horn it made me jump, it was very loud. The hose was powerful; it was tricky to reach the bus. I liked using the hose, it was fun. It was a wonderful day and I learnt so much about the fire engine. Thank you for being helpful'.

'I really enjoyed our trip to the Fire Station. It was very interesting looking at the things inside the fire engine. Thank you for talking to us'.

'Thank you for showing us around your fire station. I love dressing up as a Fire Fighter. I also loved putting the sirens on.'.....