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Request:

I was hoping to find out how much money it cost Staffordshire Fire and Rescue to extinguish the blaze at Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill, Rugeley?
-Please provide a break-down of the areas where money was spent (understand if this information is now available)

Could you include data for how much time in total was spent dealing with the fire? As well as how many firefighters were called to the incident.



Response:

In response to your request under Freedom of Information requesting details of how much money it cost Staffordshire Fire and Rescue to extinguish the blaze at Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill, Rugeley. We can confirm the figure of £34,057.59 which represents the marginal or additional costs that have been incurred, and excludes the costs of wholetime crews that have been used when working as part of a normal shift.

In response to your request: how much time in total was spent dealing with the fire? As well as how many firefighters were called to the incident:

Information

Incidents were collated by using All Attended Incidents during the period of 05/09/2016 - 25/03/2018. The incidents were plotted onto a map using the XD software and all incidents located at Oak Tree Farm were picked out to be used.

Where the data for the 'Riders' (Firefighters) field were blank or 0 (because the data was recorded for appliances not Firefighters), the following assumptions have been made:

Pumping appliance = 4 Firefighters

Special appliance = 2 Firefighters

Welfare Vehicle = 2 Firefighters

DIM = 2 Firefighters

There were 2 occasions where a pumping appliance had 0 recorded Firefighters and 14 occasions where a special appliance had 0 recorded Firefighters.

Duration at the incident was calculated by using the following:

Returned Time - Assigned Time for Appliances

Available Time - Assigned Time for Officers

Total 'Person hour' duration for appliances: Duration x Firefighters

Total of all Appliances

Total Number of Firefighters - 322

Total Number of Appliance Attendances – 87

Number of Individual Appliances* – 19

Total duration at Incident (HH:MM) – 458:46

Total Crew Duration at Incident (HH:MM) – 1450:43

Total of Pumping Appliances

Total Number of Firefighters - 257

Total Number of Pumping Appliance Attendances – 53

Number of Individual Appliances* - 9

Total Duration of Incident (HH:MM) – 199:10

Total Crew Hours at Incident (HH:MM) – 947:56

Total of Special Appliances

Total Number of Firefighters - 65

Total Number of Special Appliance Attendances – 34

Number of Individual Appliances* - 10

Total Duration at Incident (HH:MM) – 259:36

Total Crew Hours at Incident (HH:MM) – 502:46

Total Officers

Total Number of Officers Attendances – 51

Total Number of Individual Officers - 22

Total Duration of Officers at Incident (HH:MM) – 215:27

* Refers to each individual appliance that attended the incident - Example: If CAN1 attended multiple times, it would be counted as 1