

March 4, 2023

Council:

***RE: Fire Service Training - Funding***

The East Hants Fire Service Association held their quarterly meeting on March 4, 2023. The Chiefs discussed the annual funding that Council contributes for the Basic Firefighter and Fire Officer training courses. This funding is appreciated by the Fire Service.

The East Hants Fire Service requests that Council expand the use of the annual training funding to include specialty training topics and guest speakers that are available to all departments. The suggested approval would follow the current process of review and approval by the training committee of the Central Nova Fire Service Association for costs associated to East Hants members.

The Fire Service believes this request will fall within the existing \$10,000 annual funding that is set aside for training.

Thank you for the consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Dauphinee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tyler Dauphinee

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