

**JOINT AUTHORITIES – GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND
RESCUE UPDATE - COUNCIL 11 April 2018**

Madam Mayor,

I am pleased to share an update of the work of the GM Fire Authority during the most recent reporting period.

Sadly 7 people have died from fire during this period, four of the individuals were involved in the same incident. There has been a total of 18 deaths due to fire this year.

GMFRS has attended 3214 fire incidents during this period this represents a reduction of 6.79% when compared with the previous year.

Headline figures for quarter 3 have included:

- 2162 deliberate fires, a reduction of 239
- 161 non-domestic fires, an increase of 7
- 533 Accidental Dwelling Fires, an increase of 20
- 3729 false alarms recorded, an increase of 66

GM Fire service have attended 1318 special service calls compared with 2275 during the same period last year which is a reduction of 42%. The main reason for the reduction is fewer medical incident calls. The majority of which involve the mobilisation of trained fire crews to provide emergency medical assistance to members of the public.

GMFRS and Greater Manchester Police continue to work together to tackle the rise in incidences of hostilities towards firefighters - 84 reported incidences in 2017/18.