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Fire Code Violation Conviction

Port Colborne, ON (May 31, 2018) - On May 23, 2018, the former owner of 224 Mitchell Street was convicted in Provincial Offences Court for failing to comply with the Ontario Fire Code and was fined \$10,000 (and victim surcharge 25%), in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

In 2017, Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services responded to various complaints in this multi-unit dwelling. During the investigation of this dwelling, multiple infractions with the requirements of the Ontario Fire Code were found.

“Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services continuously make the safety of our residents a priority through inspections and enforcement. This is another example of the work they are doing to ensure our community’s safety,” commented Mayor Maloney.

Port Colborne’s Fire Chief reminds all residents that smoke alarms are mandatory under the law and any residence with a fuel fire appliance or attached garage requires a carbon monoxide alarm.

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