

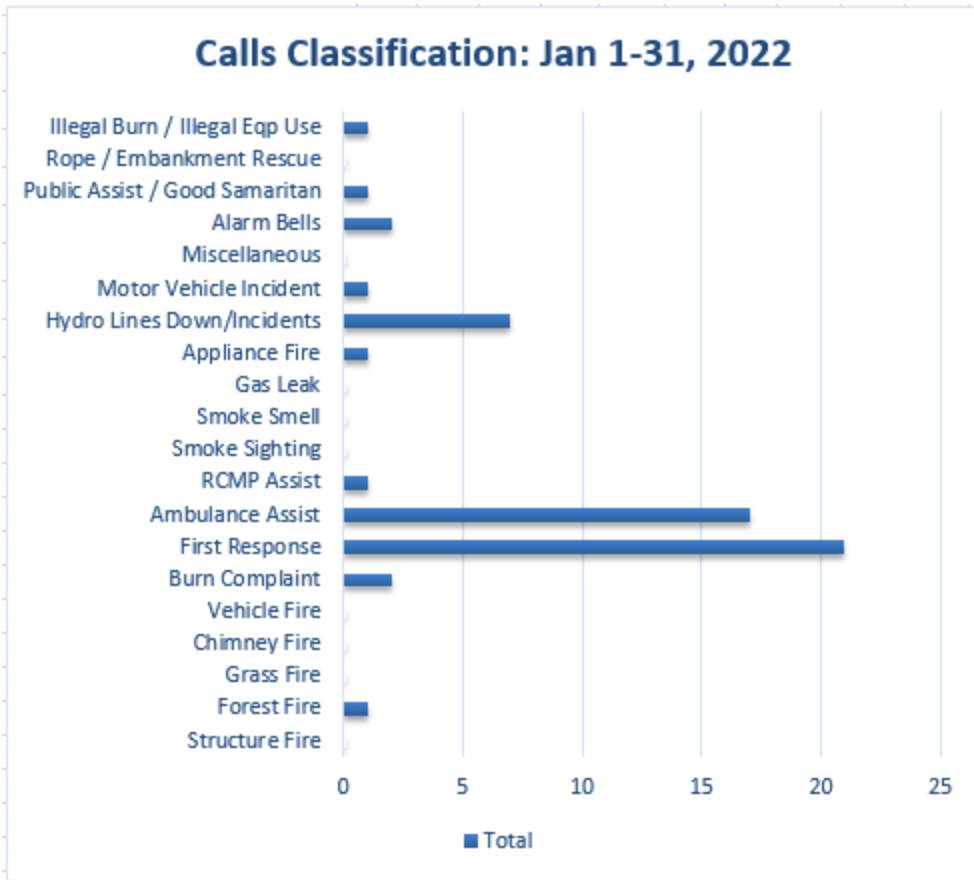
Pender Island Fire Rescue



Fire Chief's Report February 2022

Service Delivery

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Structure Fire													0
Forest Fire		1											1
Grass Fire													0
Chimney Fire													0
Vehicle Fire													0
Burn Complaint		2											2
First Response	10	11											21
Ambulance Assist	7	10											17
RCMP Assist	1												1
Smoke Sighting													0
Smoke Smell													0
Gas Leak													0
Appliance Fire	1												1
Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	6	1											7
Motor Vehicle Incident		1											1
Miscellaneous													0
Alarm Bells	1	1											2
Public Assist / Good Samaritan	1												1
Rope / Embankment Rescue													0
Illegal Burn / Illegal Eqp Use		1											1
Total	27	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Total Calls: January - February 28, 2022												27	
Total Calls: January- February 28, 2021												17	



Administration:

CRD Fire Prevention Bylaw revision in progress.

OPERATIONS:

FIRE PREVENTION:

- **Commercial Inspections (No Change)**

Continuing on schedule.

Pre plans are being reviewed and updated as inspections are completed.

- **Short and Long Term Stay Fire Safety Self- Assessment Program (No Change)**

Development of program to increase the fire safety for the hundreds of unprotected visitors and underground residents.

Compiling data base

- **Fire Camp (No Change)**

Fire Camp has been canceled.

CRD Dispatch (No Change)

After three months with a new dispatch provider the call matrix has been completely reviewed and adjusted.

Fire Department Management Program (No Change)

CRD has run into great resistance to the implementation of RMS with many of the other departments. The process has been stalled.

Events

- **Awards Dinner** has been scheduled for April 9th 2022.

BCAS (No Change)

Remains under staffed and we continue to supplement their ranks. Drivers and Attendants.

FINANCE

- **2022 Budget (No Change)**

Submitted Oct 31 2021.

Response received from CRD Finance. They asked us to rework our budget to meet the CRD 2% cap.

After considering our budget for 2 ½ months they gave us three days to respond.

Thank you to Art Curtis for his immediate response.

- **2022 Chart of Accounts (No Change)**

New chart of accounts finalized and adopted.

Individual budgets for all divisions have been created and put into action.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- **Fire Truck (No Change)**

First draft RFP has been submitted to CRD Fleet.

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- **Apparatus Inspections and Maintenance**

Weekly and Monthly Truck Checks are being completed by the Fire Fighters and Career Staff.

PERSONNEL

2022 Recruits have been 'On Boarded'

Truck Checker program has come to an end.

Health and Wellness (No Change)

Health and wellness is continues to be focused on COVID19 prevention and operational procedures. With the opening of businesses and the increase in numbers, we will continue to do our best to keep our members safe while they keep the community safe.

TRAINING (No Change)

We have been updating the crews on COVID procedures as they are being presented to us from the BCCDC and the BC Fire Chief's.

Thursday night training has been resumed in small groups.

Recruit Fire Fighter training has commenced

Submitted by,

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