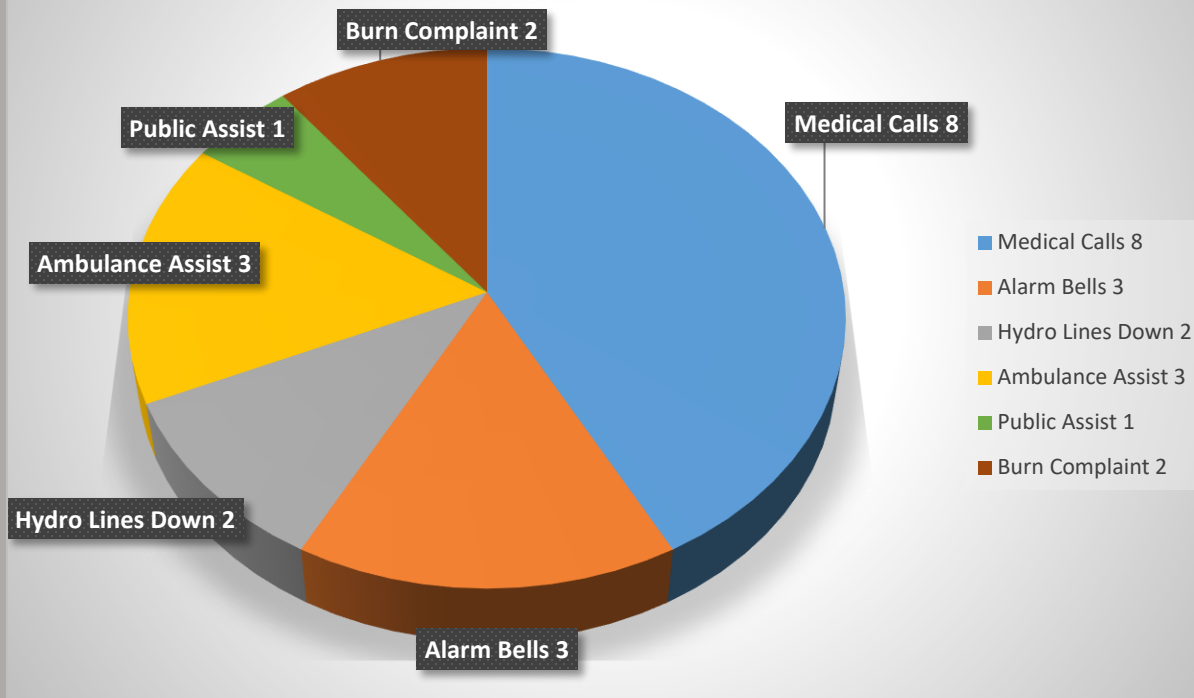


CHIEF'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2023



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

February's snow storm created some interesting conditions for responders. Several power lines were damaged and cell phone coverage was limited due to outages. We also responded to several serious medical calls during the month requiring BCEHS helicopter transport off island.

Administration

CRD

- CRD has now signed the contract for the Fire Department Records Management System. Phase 1 is underway which consists of integration with our dispatch systems. PIFR has been invited to sit on a team of early adopters for the software giving us an opportunity to have greater access to the product earlier than scheduled.

Operations

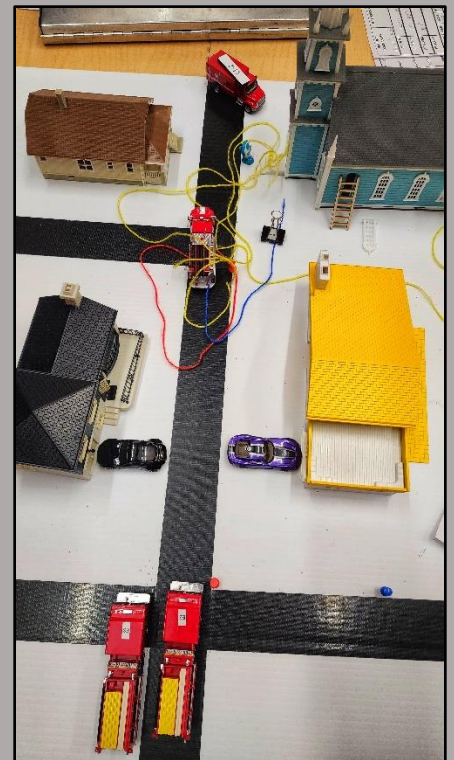
- February generated a variety of call types demonstrating our all hazards service delivery.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Ongoing

Training

- Our 2022 recruits have completed all of their academic work and are scheduled to complete their final live fire training in March
- Members participated in several live fire training nights.
- PIFR sent a member to emergency scene management training at Central Saanich Fire Department. <https://www.facebook.com/reel>



Community Risk Reduction

Commercial Inspections

- Currents at Otter Bay
- Southridge Country Store

Events / Public Education

Media

- “Actual footage of lumberyard fire knocked down by owner using fire extinguishers. This reset the fire enough that once crews arrived it was quickly brought under control. Quick thinking and a brave effort by the owner saved this business. Smoke detectors and extinguishers work 👍 check yours and learn how to use them.”



[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO](#)

Cadet Camp

- It was all hands on deck preparing the facilities and equipment for our upcoming Fire Rescue Cadet Camp. Our pre-camp day took place on the 20th. Cadets tried on their gear and participated in team-building exercises to help evaluators determine platoon assignments. [HYPERLAPSE CLEAN UP VIDEO](#)



[PRE-CAMP DAY!](#)

Finance

- Ongoing

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

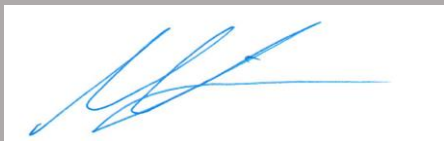
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Personnel

Staffing

- Ongoing

Submitted by,

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Fire Chief, Michael Dine
Pender Island Fire Rescue

Code Number	2023 Call Description	2023												Quantity
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	Structure Fire													0
2	Chimney Fire													0
3	Vehicle Fire													0
4	Grass Fire													0
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint	1	2											3
7	First Response	9	8											17
8	Ambulance Assist	5	3											8
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting													0
11	Chemical Spill													0
12	Oil Spill													0
13	Fuel Spill													0
14	Gas Leak													0
15	Appliance Fire													0
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	2	2											4
17	Smoke Smell													0
18	Motor Vehicle Incident													0
19	Miscellaneous													0
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue													0
22	Alarm Bells	1	3											4
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3	1											4
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue													0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use	1												1
All	Calls to Date	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315