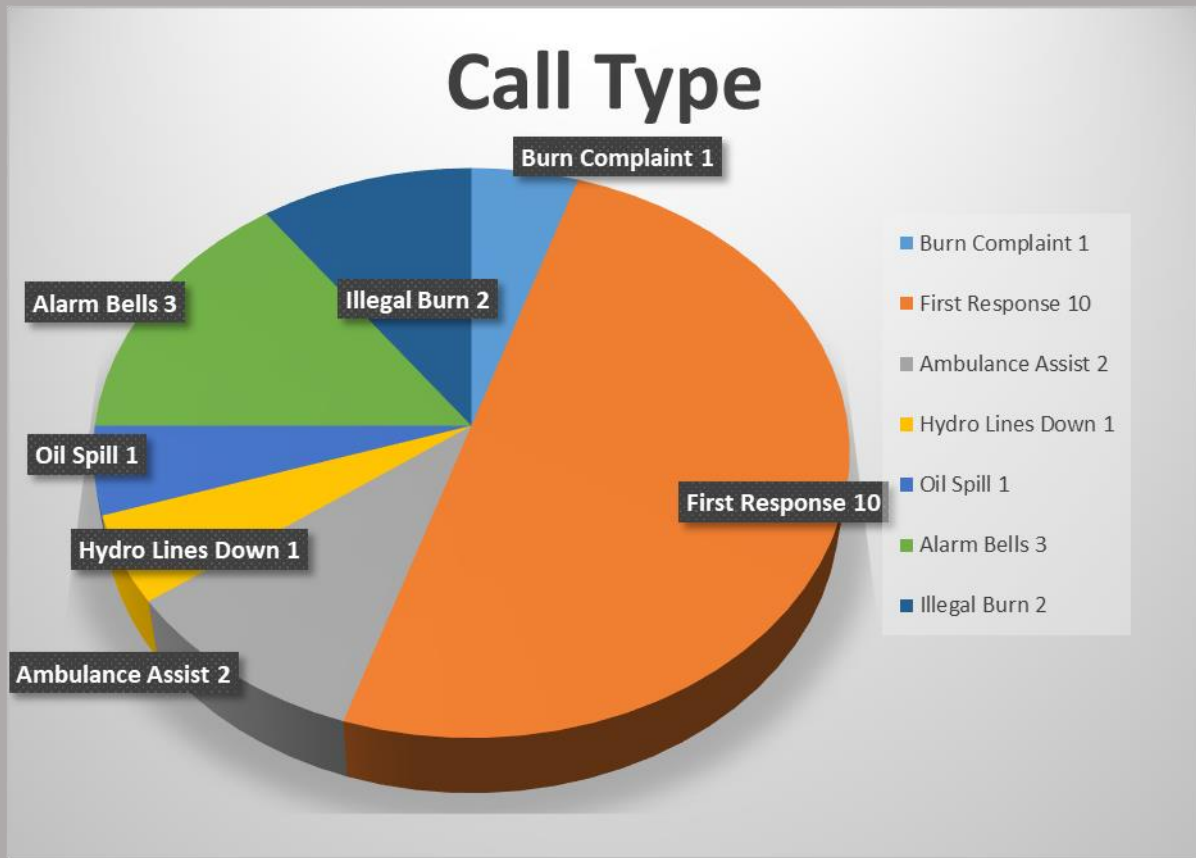


CHIEF'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2024





Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- February was a fairly typical month for service delivery aside from a few interesting calls. A car rolled across the parking lot at the Driftwood Centre onto the road, crossed the intersection and wedged itself in a deep ditch on Razor Point. PIFR responded to assess for any oil spills and pollution. We also deployed the drone to locate the source of a large smoke column near Ketch Road. Fortunately, both events concluded successfully.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Nothing to report

Training

- Our 2024 recruits have finished their first responder training. The training took place over four full weekends with plenty of homework. Now that their practical evaluations are complete their final step will be to complete their exam with the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board.
- We provided live fire training to the North Galiano Volunteer Fire Department. The training took a full day and was very well received.
- Our members also underwent an evening of live fire training in order to cover their annual skills proficiencies.

Administration

CRD

- Implementation is now underway using our records management system. Phase 1 will be the introduction of weekly and monthly vehicle inspections using mobile devices.

Community Risk Reduction

Fire and Life Safety Inspections

- Southridge Country Store.
- The Tides Cottages.
- Currents at Otter Bay.
- 2 residential inspections as part of the permit process for outdoor wood burning appliances.

Events and Public Education

- Here is a recap of the North Galiano Volunteer Fire Department putting in the hard work on their live fire skills.



- Here's a glimpse of what a live fire evening looks like for our members.

Finance

- Nothing to report.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- Nothing to report.

Personnel

Staffing

- 2024 recruits will be added to the duty schedule by late spring.

Submitted by,



Fire Chief, Michael Dine

Pender Island Fire Rescue

Code Number	2024 Call Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quantity
1	Structure Fire													0
2	Chimney Fire	1												1
3	Vehicle Fire													0
4	Grass Fire													0
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint		1											1
7	First Response	7	10											17
8	Ambulance Assist	1	2											3
9	RCMP Assist													0
10	Smoke Sighting													0
11	Chemical Spill													0
12	Oil Spill		1											1
13	Fuel Spill													0
14	Gas Leak													0
15	Appliance Fire													0
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	7	1											8
17	Smoke Smell													0
18	Motor Vehicle Incident													0
19	Miscellaneous	1												1
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue	1												1
22	Alarm Bells		3											3
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3												3
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue													0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		2											2
All	Calls to Date	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315