

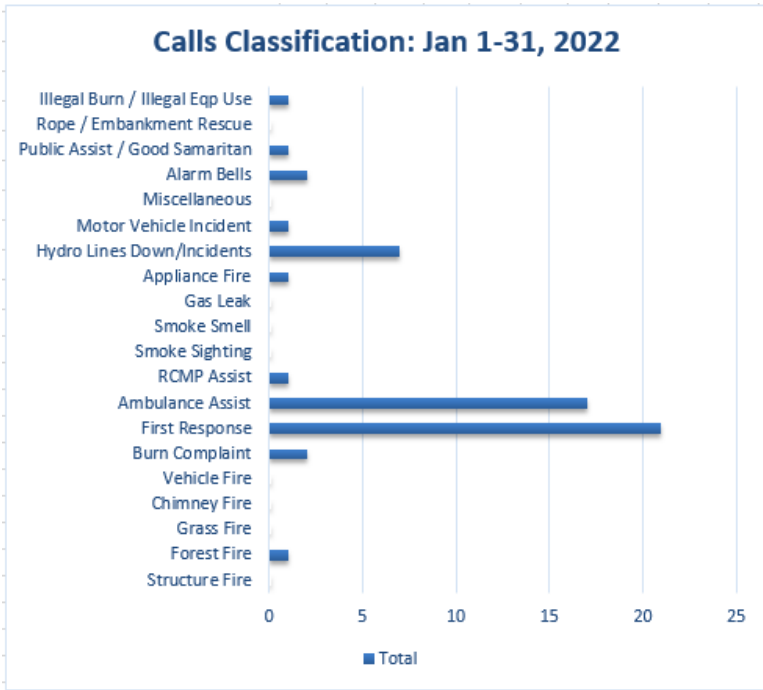
Pender Island Fire Rescue



Fire Chief's Report March 2022

Service Delivery

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Structure Fire			1										1
Forest Fire													0
Grass Fire													0
Chimney Fire		1											1
Vehicle Fire													0
Burn Complaint		2											2
First Response	10	12	13										35
Ambulance Assist	7	10	6										23
RCMP Assist	1												1
Smoke Sighting			1										1
Smoke Smell													0
Gas Leak			1										1
Appliance Fire			1										1
Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	6	1	1										8
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	26	29	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Total Calls: January - March 31, 2022												79	
Total Calls: March 1-March 31, 2022												22	
Total calls for January 1 to March 31, 2021												66	



Administration:

CRD Fire Prevention Bylaw revision in progress.

Anna's last Day of work April 15th

OPERATIONS:

FIRE PREVENTION:

- **Commercial Inspections**

Continuing on schedule.

Met with OFC to review enforcement ability.

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

- **Short and Long Term Stay Fire Safety Self- Assessment Program**

Compiling data base.

- **Fire Department Management Program**

CRD has issued an RFP for a Records Management System for all the CRD departments.

Events

- **Awards Dinner.**

Held at Poets Cove.

Good food and good times by all.

BCAS

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

Four new members started this month. Driver only.

FINANCE

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- **Fire Truck**

Face to face with CRD fleet manager was a success.

- RFP finalized and sent out to Canoe Purchasing Group.

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- **Apparatus Inspections and Maintenance**

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

Volunteer Members will be scheduled to perform truck checks at Hall #2 and 3. Starting in May.

PERSONNEL

2022 Recruits have been 'On Boarded'

Truck Checker program has been dissolved.

Work commenced on the creation of employee contracts.

Health and Wellness

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

We have been updating the crews on COVID procedures on an almost day to day bases as they are being presented to us from the BCCDC and the BC Fire Chief's. March resulted in a very busy month for PIFR training, with multiple classes running at the same time.

Thursday night training has been resumed at Hall #1.

Recruit Fire Fighter training has commenced has started as of January and the 5 new recruits as well as a recruit for the last class have completed their First Responders Training.

PIFR ran a Hazardous Material Operations course in March for Mayne Island Fire and Saturna Island Fire.

There is a general spirit uplifting being felt with member, having the restrictions being lifted and the weather getting better.

Submitted by,

Fire Chief, Michael Dine

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