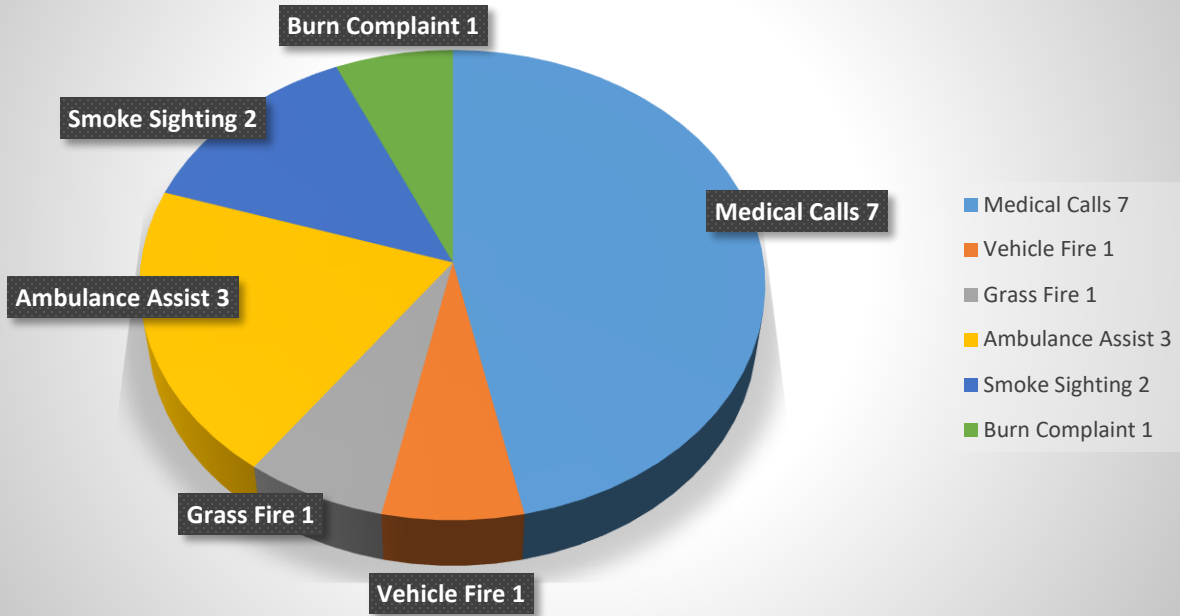


CHIEF'S REPORT

MARCH 2023



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

March proved to be a fairly typical month for calls for service. We did however conduct another successful deployment of our drone for a smoke sighting report. The source of the smoke was located rapidly with minimal personnel required in comparison to a traditional non-drone response.



Administration

CRD

- The implementation of the Fire Department Records Management System is underway. Some customization of the modules is being performed to allow for data export to the Office of the Fire Commissioner. Training for key fire department personnel will then take place allowing us to begin populating the software with our details.

Operations

- Again a variety of calls for service during March. PIFR provided expertise for incidents requiring patient extrication from tight quarters. We also responded to a motorhome fire which was fortunately contained by the owner.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Ongoing

Training

- Our 2023 recruits have now completed their Emergency Medical Assistant licensing.
- Members participated in several technical rescue training nights.
- Live Fire for our 2022 recruits including Mayne Island and Salt Spring Island Fire Departments complete.

Community Risk Reduction

Commercial Inspections

- Otter Bay Marina
- Hope Bay Bible Camp

Events / Public Education

Media

- Brigitte Prochaska assembles an incredible media team to capture all the exciting moments of the 2023 Gulf Islands Fire Rescue Cadet Camp.
- 16 Cadets along with an army of instructors and support staff came together to make for an exciting week.



[Click on the picture to view an exciting re-cap of the camp](#)

- Many partner agencies also attended to showcase their abilities. BCEHS, RCMP, Canadian Coast Guard, and the Canadian Armed Forces were in attendance.
- Additional video and photos can be viewed here: [Cadet Camp](#)

Finance

- Ongoing

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- Ongoing

Personnel

Staffing

- Ongoing

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Pender Island Fire Rescue

Code Number	2023 Call Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quantity
1	Structure Fire													0
2	Chimney Fire													0
3	Vehicle Fire			1										1
4	Grass Fire			1										1
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint	1	2	1										4
7	First Response	9	8	7										24
8	Ambulance Assist	5	3	3										11
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			2										2
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	15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315