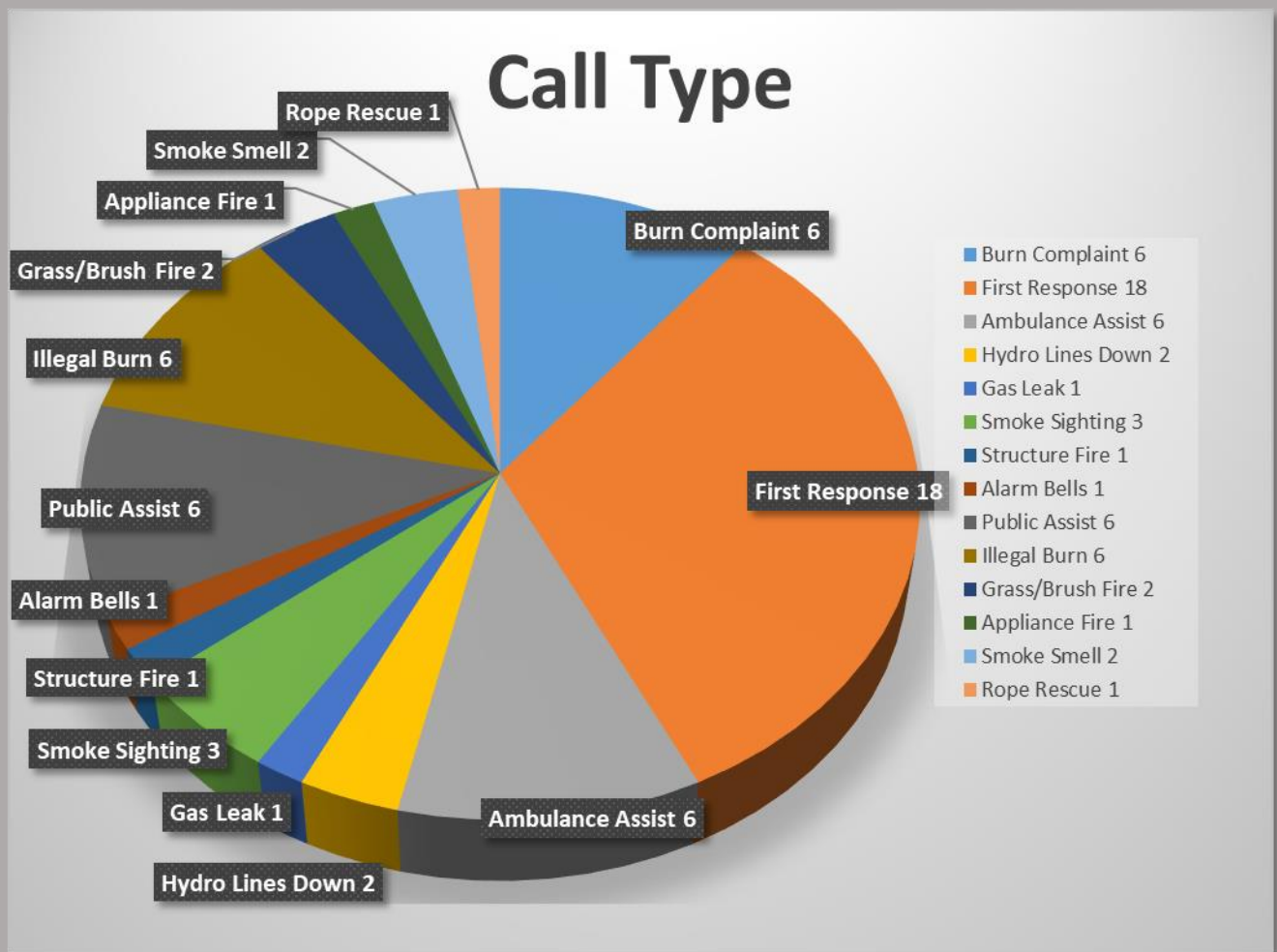


CHIEF'S REPORT

APRIL & MAY 2024





Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- April and May was again comprised of a variety of call types. Technical rescue, house fires, wildland/brush fires and many more calls for service were received.
- The recent structure fire presented higher than normal risks to our responders. Higher than average fuel load in the interior of the structure, access challenges also to the interior and water supply all added to the complexity of the incident.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- **All breathing air packs received their annual servicing.**

Training

- **Captain Bulled attended the BC Fire Training Officers conference in May learning about up to date training topics and methods.**
- **Captain Grelik attended the BC Fire Prevention Officers conference. The event is dedicated to the prevention of fire and the reduction of its impact on the population and economy.**
- **The 2023 class has undergone their emergency vehicle driver training meaning they can now respond code three (lights and sirens) for calls. This adds them to our crew complement as full responding members and no longer as probationary members.**
- **Three of our members successfully completed a critical incident stress management program. This program is aimed at creating a team able to assist their neighboring departments when called upon.**
- **Kevin Balmer from Surrey Fire Rescue spoke with our members on resilience, wellness and the four ingredients to optimal health.**
- **Our medical scope of practice has been expanded to include a variety of additional tools. Captain Grelik and Assistant Chief Hanson completed a train the trainer course to teach these new skills to our team.**

Administration

CRD

- **The records management software will undergo a major update in the coming weeks. This update will ensure that our dispatch provider and 911 call takers data is sent to our units in real time. This will give our members up to date information during incidents and allow for more detail reporting.**

Community Risk Reduction

Fire and Life Safety Inspections

- **Pender Island Community Church**
- **Pender Island School**
- **Residential Fire Smart Inspection**

Events and Public Education



- Chief Dine held another highly hands only CPR course.
- PIFR responded to a human caused brush fire in the Magic Lake area.



Finance

- Nothing to report.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- Fire hall monitoring system upgrades are scheduled for June.

Personnel

Staffing

- The summer employment positions have been advertised. Two applicants will be selected and will assist in, maintenance, annual equipment testing and community risk reduction activities.

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			1		1								2
2	Chimney Fire	1												1
3	Vehicle Fire													0
4	Grass Fire				1	1								2
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint		1	2	2	4								9
7	First Response	7	10	8	9	9								43
8	Ambulance Assist	1	2	2	2	4								11
9	RCMP Assist													0
10	Smoke Sighting			1	1	2								4
11	Chemical Spill													0
12	Oil Spill		1											1
13	Fuel Spill													0
14	Gas Leak			1	1									2
15	Appliance Fire				1									1
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	7	1	1		2								11
17	Smoke Smell				1	1								2
18	Motor Vehicle Incident													0
19	Miscellaneous	1												1
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue	1												1
22	Alarm Bells		3	2		1								6
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3		1	3	3								10
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue					1								1
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		2			6								8
All	Calls to Date	21	20	19	21	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
All	Calls from Previous Year	23	19	15	21	18	25	28	40	32	28	24	17	290