

Pender Island Fire Rescue



Fire Chief's Report June 2022

Service Delivery

Code Number	2022 Call Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quantity
1	Structure Fire			1										1
2	Chimney Fire		1		1									2
3	Vehicle Fire	0												0
4	Grass Fire	0												0
5	Forest Fire	0												0
6	Burn Complaint		2		4	2	2							10
7	First Response	10	12	13	4	8	8							55
8	Ambulance Assist	7	10	6	1	6	4							34
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			1			2							3
11	Chemical Spill	0												0
12	Oil Spill	0												0
13	Fuel Spill	0					2							2
14	Gas Leak			1			1							2
15	Appliance Fire	1		1										2
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	7	1	1	1	7								17
17	Smoke Smell	0				1								1
18	Motor Vehicle Incident		1		1		1							3
19	Miscellaneous	0												0
20	Plane Crash	0												0
21	Search & Rescue	0												0
22	Alarm Bells	1	1			1	1							4
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	1			2	4	6							13
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue	0												0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		1		1		3							5
All	Calls to Date	28	29	24	15	29	30							155
All	Calls from Previous Year													122

Administration:

- CRD Fire Prevention Bylaw revision in progress.
- Office clean up ongoing.
- Hired two students for summer.
- Hired Lt. Todd Bulled for the position of fire officer. Start date September 5th 2022.

OPERATIONS:

FIRE PREVENTION:

- **Commercial Inspections**

Continuing on schedule.

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

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

Compiling data base. **Ongoing.**

- **Fire Department Management Program**

CRD has reached conclusion on the final candidate for the FDM program. CRD is commencing final negotiations.

- **Events**

Planning for a Fire fighter appreciation picnic mid-August.

FINANCE

- **2023 Budgets**

Operations / Capital / Wages

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- **Apparatus Inspections and Maintenance**

Weekly and Monthly Truck Checks at Hall #1 are being completed by Career Staff and summer students. Weekly and monthly Truck checks for Halls #2 and #3 successfully completed by Fire Fighters assigned to the task.

PERSONNEL

- Work commenced on the creation of employee contracts.
- There has been a big push to showcase the inner workings of Pender Island Fire Department by increasing the posts on Facebook. This includes more video, which seem to have a lot more impact with the community.
- The arrival of a small drone for training purposes has sparked some excitement amongst the Fire Fighters.

Submitted by:

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