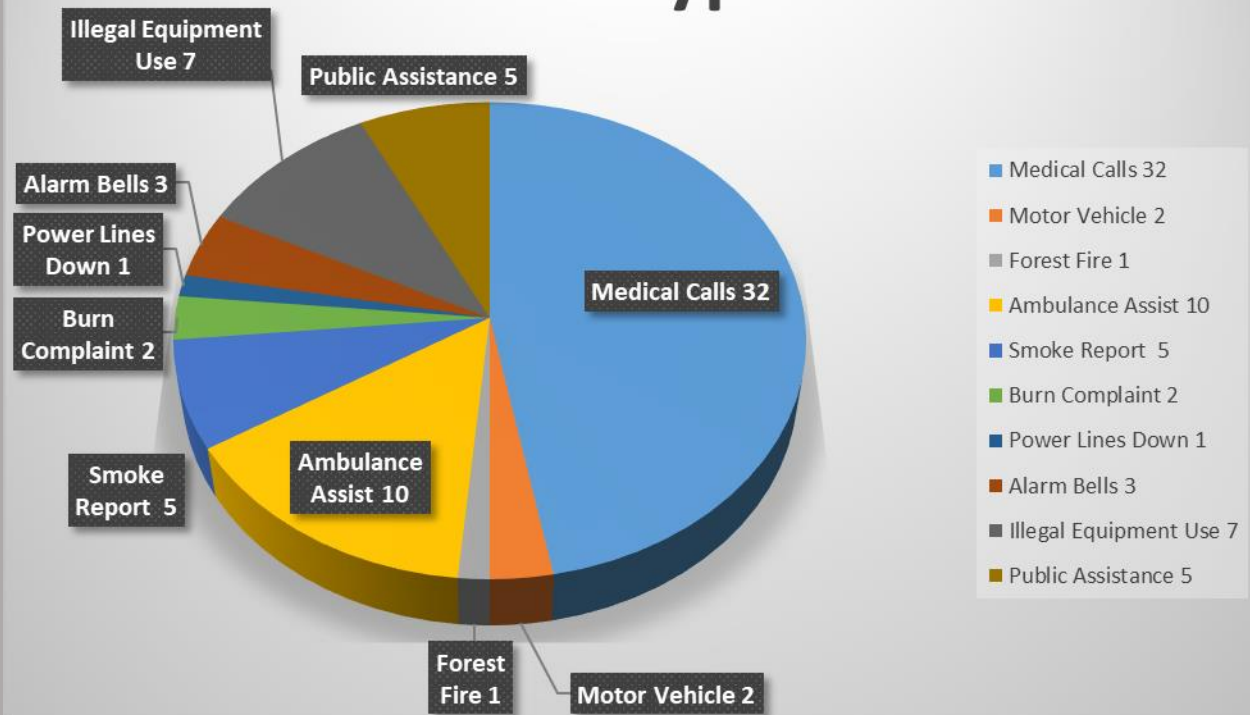


CHIEF'S REPORT

JULY - AUGUST 2023



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- July and August have been busy months as expected. Our newest recruits have been responding and gaining experience. Wildfire concerns have ramped up our aerial surveillance of the island in order to spot any early signs of wildfire.

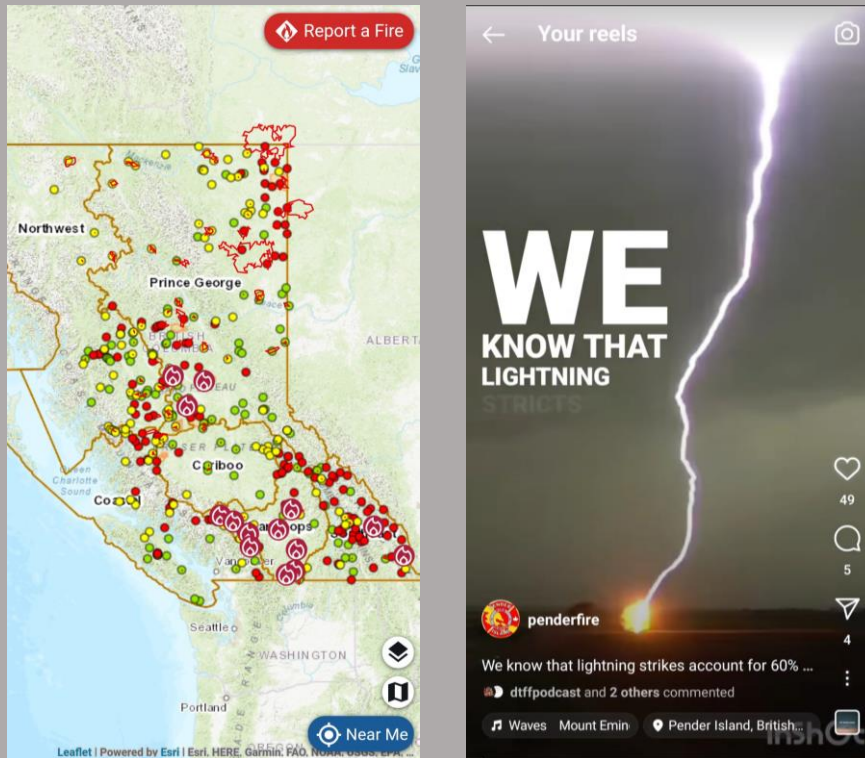
Administration

CRD

- First Due our new Records Management System is now underway. Configuration by the supplier is still ongoing in order for it to meet the region's needs.

Operations

- Due to the increased wildfire activity throughout the nation and notably in Maui, operations were focused on public education of wildfire risks and when required daily drone flights looking to spot signs of smoke or fire. During the thunderstorms, we also increased these flights.



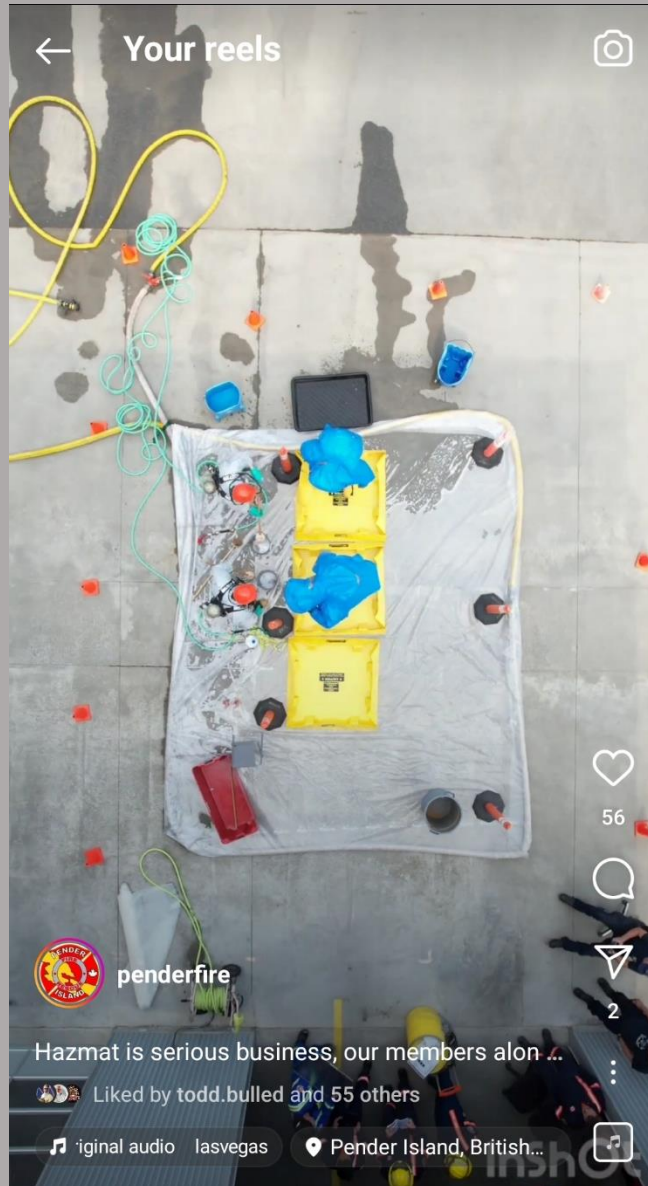
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Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Our summer student Devan Hanson was busy conducting hundreds of feet of fire hose testing this season. This stress test allows us to identify hose that could fail while in use.
- All fire service ladders also underwent their annual testing.

Training

- Members underwent their Hazardous Materials NFPA 1072 training. Extensive classroom sessions culminated with several HAZMAT scenarios as a final test of their skills.



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Community Risk Reduction

- Childcare Facility Inspection
- Home Firesmart Inspection
- Food Truck Inspection
- Medicine Beach Market
- Pender Island Golf Club

Events / Public Education

• We also held a hands-only CPR and AED workshop for new parents. In total 17 community members (and Otis) can now provide valuable lifesaving skills in the event of a cardiac emergency. More classes are scheduled for the fall.

• Chief Dine also graciously participated in the Fall Fair dunk tank to raise funds for the Farmers Institute.



Finance

budget process is underway.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

- Assistant Chief Hanson has travelled to the Rosenbauer plant in South Dakota for a final inspection of the new fire engine. The visit allows for a final review of the truck to ensure it meets all of our specifications. The truck is also put through a road test to assess its performance and capabilities. The truck is now in Red Deer having graphics applied then off to Pender.



Personnel

Staffing

- With fall approaching PIFR will begin plans for another recruiting campaign. This campaign will include, print material (flyers and ad space), online content along with recruiting drive events in the community.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Dine', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Fire Chief, Michael Dine

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								2
4	Grass Fire			1										1
5	Forest Fire								1					1
6	Burn Complaint	1	2	1	1	2			2					9
7	First Response	9	8	7	17	5	11	14	18					89
8	Ambulance Assist	5	3	3		3	1	3	7					25
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			2	1	1	2	2						8
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		1					9
17	Smoke Smell						1		3					4
18	Motor Vehicle Incident							1	1					2
19	Miscellaneous													0
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue													0
22	Alarm Bells	1	3		1		2	1	2					10
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3	1		1	1		3	2					11
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue						1							1
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use	1				5	3	4	3					16
All	Calls to Date	23	19	15	21	18	25	28	40	0	0	0	0	189
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315