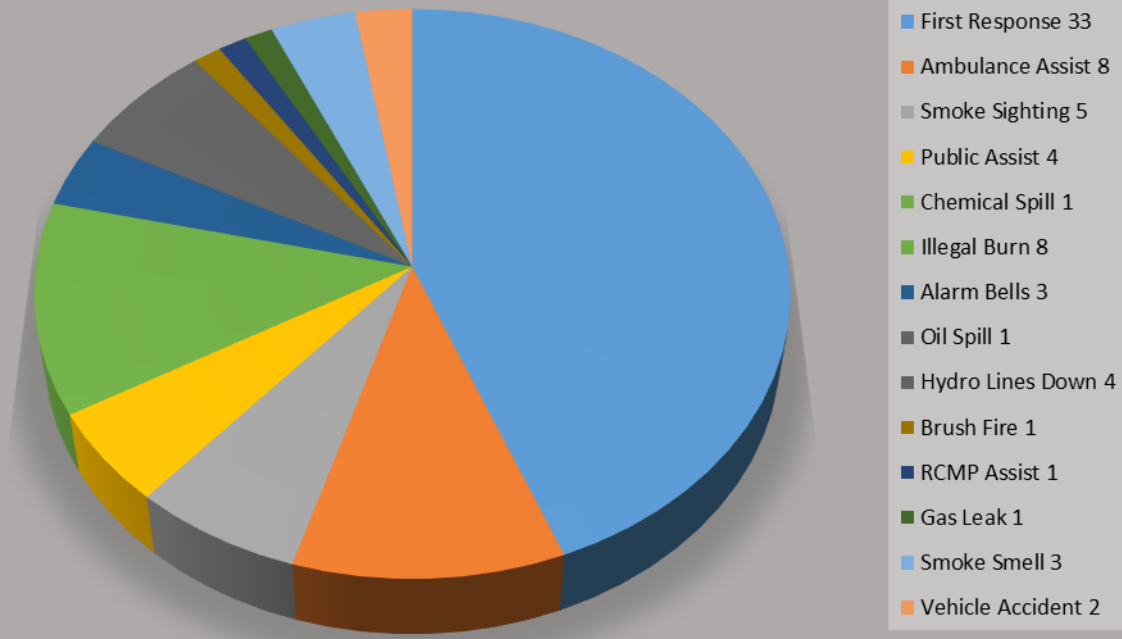


CHIEF'S REPORT

July-August 2024



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- PIFR responded to nearly 80 calls for service throughout July/August. This snapshot really illustrates the all hazard response that the community expects from their fire service. Of note PIFR attended a serious high speed car accident that left a vehicle on its side across both lanes of traffic with occupants trapped inside. Members swiftly and professionally extricated both patients who were rushed off the island by air and water.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Annual hose testing by our seasonal employees is now complete. They've tested over 15,000 feet of fire hose and supply lines, and all trucks have had newly tested hoses placed on them.

Training

- Members enjoyed a summer break from additional training outside their regular Thursday night drills.

Administration

CRD

- Records management software continues to improve with modules being tailored to our specific needs. Using this software over 300 hundred safety/pre-trip inspections have already been completed on our fleet to date.

Community Risk Reduction

Fire and Life Safety Inspections

- Food Truck
- Port Browning
- Community Hall
- Residential Fire Smart Inspections

Events and Public Education



- This season we launched a campaign to highlight the dangers of wildfires started by discarded smoking materials. The series call (Cigarette) Butt Patrol is a multi-part story guest starring actor Bruce Greenwood. It was well received on social media and garnered over 120,000 views!

- We also conducted several drone assessments of the island during peak wildfire conditions and post lightning storms to ensure there were no wildland fire starts. This information was shared through our social media and was very well received.



Finance

- 1st draft of the budget has been submitted for 2025 to the CRD.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- Fire monitoring systems at all three halls have been completed.
- Hall 2 dorm project has been put on hold.

Personnel

Staffing

- Applications were opened for the part-time firefighter positions. There has been several submissions to date.

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		1						3
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint		1	2	2	4	2	1	1					13
7	First Response	7	10	8	9	9	6	13	21					83
8	Ambulance Assist	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	3					23
9	RCMP Assist							1						1
10	Smoke Sighting			1	1	2		1	4					9
11	Chemical Spill								1					1
12	Oil Spill		1						1					2
13	Fuel Spill													0
14	Gas Leak			1	1			1						3
15	Appliance Fire				1									1
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	7	1	1		2		2	2					15
17	Smoke Smell				1	1		3						5
18	Motor Vehicle Incident							1	1					2
19	Miscellaneous	1												1
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue	1					1							2
22	Alarm Bells		3	2		1	1	1	2					10
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3		1	3	3	1	3	1					15
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue					1								1
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		2			6	3	5	3					19
All	Calls to Date	21	20	19	21	35	18	38	40	0	0	0	0	212
All	Calls from Previous Year	23	19	15	21	18	25	28	40	32	28	24	17	290