

Pender Island Fire Rescue



Fire Chief's Report August 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	1	1					12
7	First Response	10	12	13	4	8	8	11	9					75
8	Ambulance Assist	7	10	6	1	6	4	3	2					39
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			1			2	1	3					7
11	Chemical Spill	0												0
12	Oil Spill	0												0
13	Fuel Spill	0					2	1						3
14	Gas Leak			1			1							2
15	Appliance Fire	1		1										2
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	7	1	1	1	7		5	1					23
17	Smoke Smell	0				1		1	3					5
18	Motor Vehicle Incident		1		1		1							3
19	Miscellaneous	0												0
20	Plane Crash	0												0
21	Search & Rescue	0							1					1
22	Alarm Bells	1	1			1	1	4	1					9
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	1			2	4	6	2	1					16
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue	0												0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		1		1		3	5	2					12
All	Calls to Date	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24					213
All	Calls from Previous Year	22	17	24	23	13	23	46	47					216

1. ADMINISTRATION:

CRD

- Fire Prevention Bylaw 3452 final revision received.
- None of Pender Fire's recommendations were adopted.

Fire Department Management Program

- CRD has the program in a holding pattern.

2. OPERATIONS:

BCAS: No issues to report

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Weekly and Monthly Truck Checks at Hall #1 are being completed by Career Staff.
- Weekly and monthly Truck checks for Hall 2 and 3 successfully completed by POC Fire Fighters.
- Hose Testing complete.
- Semi Annual CVI's completed.

TRAINING:

- Thursday night training at Hall #1. We are figuring out how to manage and govern the implementation for using the drone for training purposes.

CALLS:

- Cyclist Accident
- Poets Cove anaphylactic shock
- Roe Lake Extrication

3. FIRE PREVENTION:

Commercial Inspections

- Continuing on schedule.
- Pre plans are being reviewed and updated as inspections are completed.

Short and Long Term Stay Fire Safety Self- Assessment Program

- Compiling data base.

Events

- Burger night at the Legion
- BBQ at the Fire Hall
- Pride Parade

Public Education

- Interactive display at the Saturday Markets

Media

- Recent Cardiac Resuscitation release.
- Roe Lake Extrication release.

4. FINANCE:

Budget

- 2023 Budget Forecasts for Operations / Capital / Wages - 1st draft budgets are complete and ready for PIFPS board approval.
- 2022 Budget year to date are on track.
- Vehicle maintenance over budget.

5. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES:

Fire Truck Purchase

- Change Order was signed off.
- Awaiting final Drawings

Fire Halls #1, #2 and #3 Improvements

- Painting Complete of all three halls.

6. PERSONNEL

- Cyclist Accident
- Final Drafts completed of employee contracts.
- Duty Scheduling continues to be a challenge but remains successful.

Health, Wellness and OH&S

- Health and wellness is continues to be focused on COVID19 prevention and operational procedures. With the opening of businesses and the increase in numbers, we will continue to do our best to keep our members safe while they keep the community safe.
- It has become obvious that there is a big crossover with the wellness committee and the OHS committee, there for the committee positions have been re-elected and the 2 committees combine to better serve the membership.

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