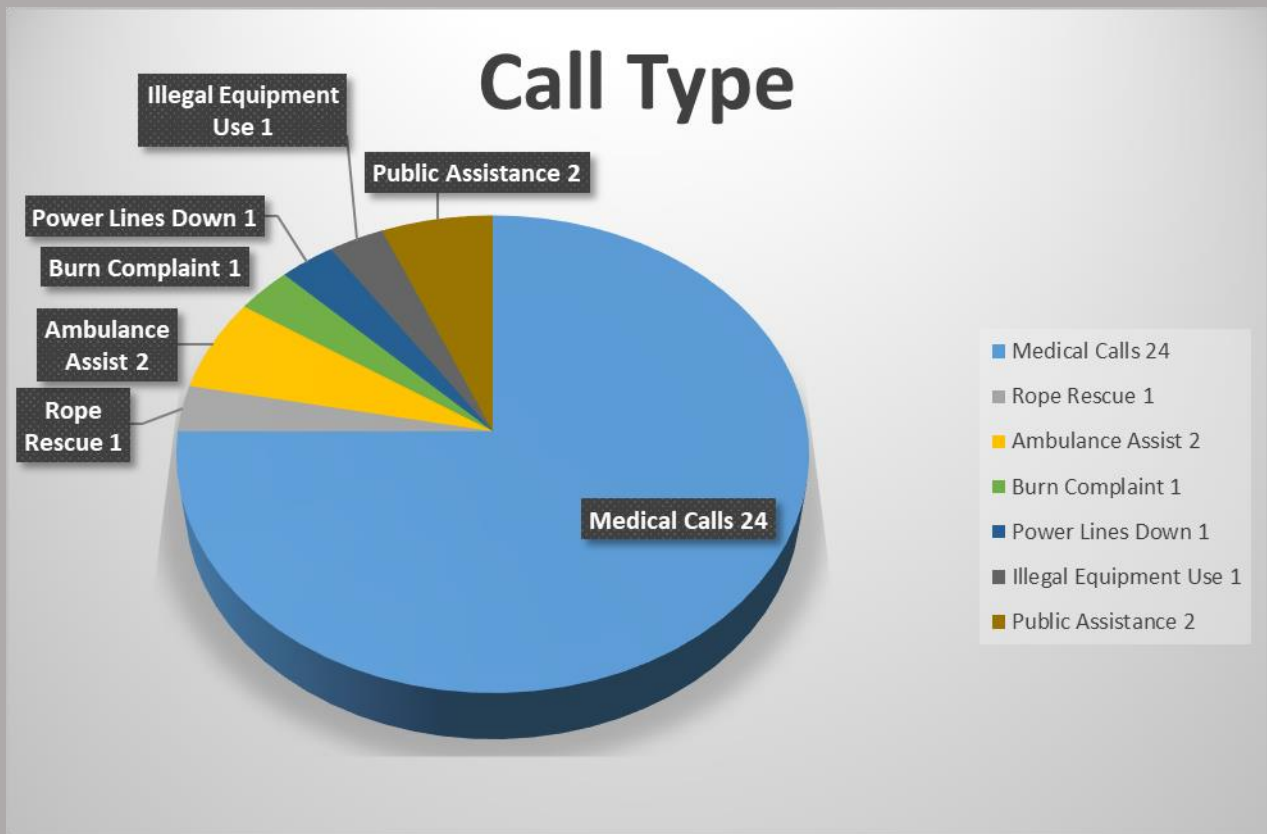


CHIEF'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2023





Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- Another busy month for PIFR as the summer weather extended into September

Administration

CRD

- First Due our new Records Management System implementation ongoing.

Operations

- PIFR responded to a call for technical rescue in which a dog had fallen off a cliff. The dog had fallen approximately one hundred feet to the shoreline below. Members responded and performed a reconnaissance of the cliff area. Meanwhile, two teams explored access to the beach from different routes. A boater who was nearby was able to make access to the injured pet and handed them over to our team who returned the dog to its owner safe and sound.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- The pump on Rescue 1 was successfully repaired putting it back into full service.

Training

- 2023 recruits returned back to training after a well-deserved summer off.

Community Risk Reduction

Commercial Inspections

- Sea Star Winery
- Emcon Services
- Driftwood Centre

Events / Public Education

- We held an end of summer family BBQ for our members. It was a fun time with lots of partners and kids in attendance.
- We also held an appreciation breakfast for our retired truck checkers. It was a nice to see them all back together sharing some laughs.



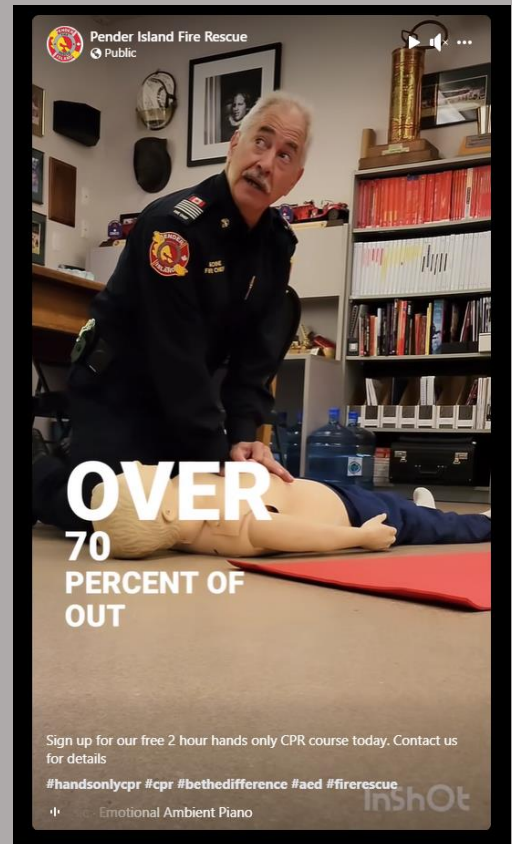
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- We entered a small but capable team in the Terry Fox Run this year.

- We successfully held several hands only CPR courses. Over 20 members of the public completed this valuable training.
- We have begun our annual recruiting drive. This year we are utilizing multiple avenues to reach potential candidates. Online, print, flyers, sandwich boards and of course word of mouth are all used to find our newest members.



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- Chief Dine attended the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs conference held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. There were several excellent presenters in attendance along with many opportunities to network with fellow fire professionals.

Finance

- 2024 Budget is complete and has been submitted.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- The new Rosenbauer engine pumper will be on its' way from the United States to Red Deer Alberta then on to Pender Island.

Personnel

Staffing

- Unfortunately our valued member Rebecca Eagen has retired. Rebecca joined us in 2017 and was one of the few members responding out of Hall 3 on South Pender.

Submitted by,



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	1				10
7	First Response	9	8	7	17	5	11	14	18	24				113
8	Ambulance Assist	5	3	3		3	1	3	7	2				27
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	1				10
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	2				13
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue						1			1				2
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use	1				5	3	4	3	1				17
All	Calls to Date	23	19	15	21	18	25	28	40	32	0	0	0	221
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315