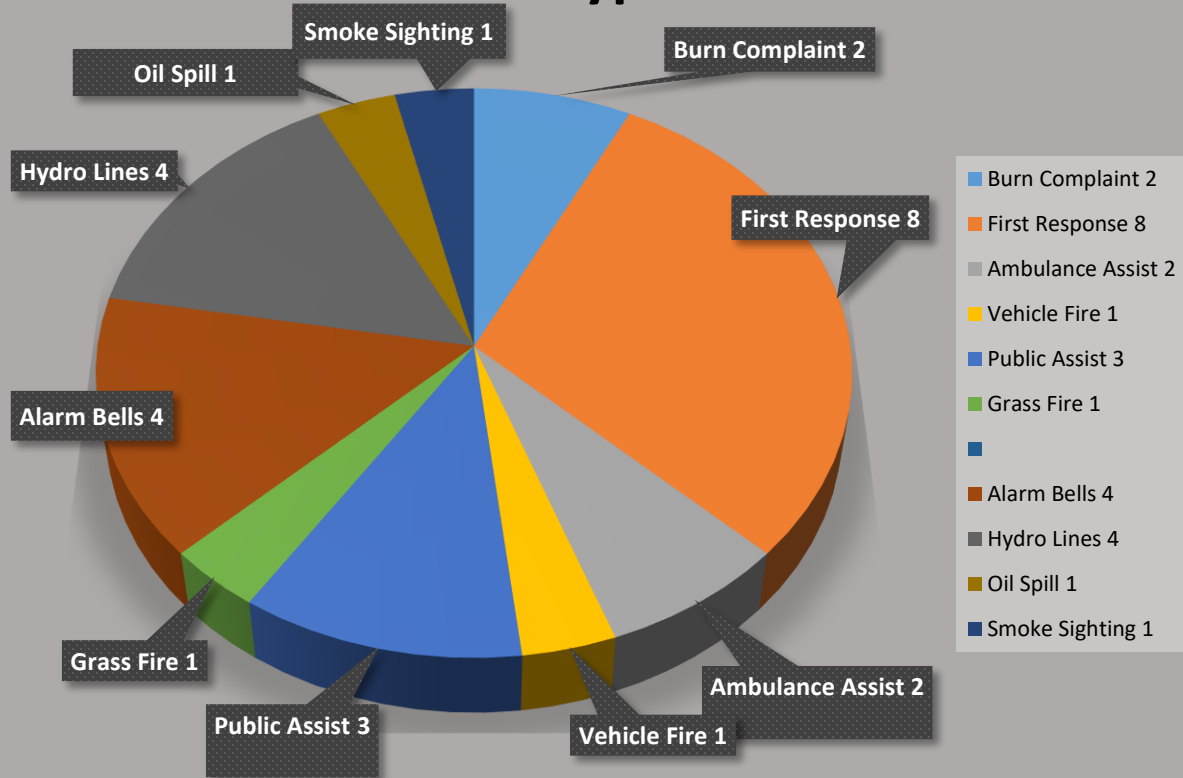


CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2024



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- Another excellent example of another month of all hazards response. 10 different response types, varying from brush fires to locked vehicles requiring assistance and an electric vehicle incident.

Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- **Rescue 1 has a faulty fuel injector and will be taken off island for a scheduled repair done by Ford.**

Training

- **All officers are taking fire officer course this fall. The training consists of two levels, Fire Officer 1 for Lieutenants and Fire Officer 2 for Captains. This training covers a variety of administrative and management topics.**

Administration

CRD

- **Work continues on the PIFPS governance bylaw.**

Community Risk Reduction

Fire and Life Safety Inspections

- **Pender Island Health Care Centre**
- **Community Hall**
- **Library**
- **Epicentre**
- **Nu to Yu**

Events and Public Education



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- We've begun our annual firefighter recruiting campaign. A series of entertaining videos have been posted on our social media accounts. So far we have had 6 people show interest in the positions.

- The team got together to create a Halloween post which was really fun. We also attended that spooky walk, giving out hot dogs and popcorn. On Halloween evening we positioned several of our trucks on Privateers road for traffic control and to hand out candy.

Finance

- Nothing to report.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure

- Planning continues for dorms at Hall 1.

Personnel

Staffing

- Our new staff, Firefighters Scott Elliott and Devan Hanson have now started. They are an excellent addition to our team, we look forward to their contributions.

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 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 4 | Grass Fire | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 |
| 5 | Forest Fire | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 6 | Burn Complaint | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 16 |
| 7 | First Response | 7 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 7 | 8 | | | 98 |
| 8 | Ambulance Assist | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 28 |
| 9 | RCMP Assist | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 10 | Smoke Sighting | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| 11 | Chemical Spill | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 12 | Oil Spill | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 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 | | 4 | | | 19 |
| 17 | Smoke Smell | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| 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 | 4 | 4 | | | 18 |
| 23 | Public Assist / Good Samaritan | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 21 |
| 24 | Rope /Embankment Rescue | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| 25 | Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use | | 2 | | | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | 22 |
| All | Calls to Date | 21 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 35 | 18 | 38 | 40 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 262 |
| All | Calls from Previous Year | 23 | 19 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 17 | 290 |