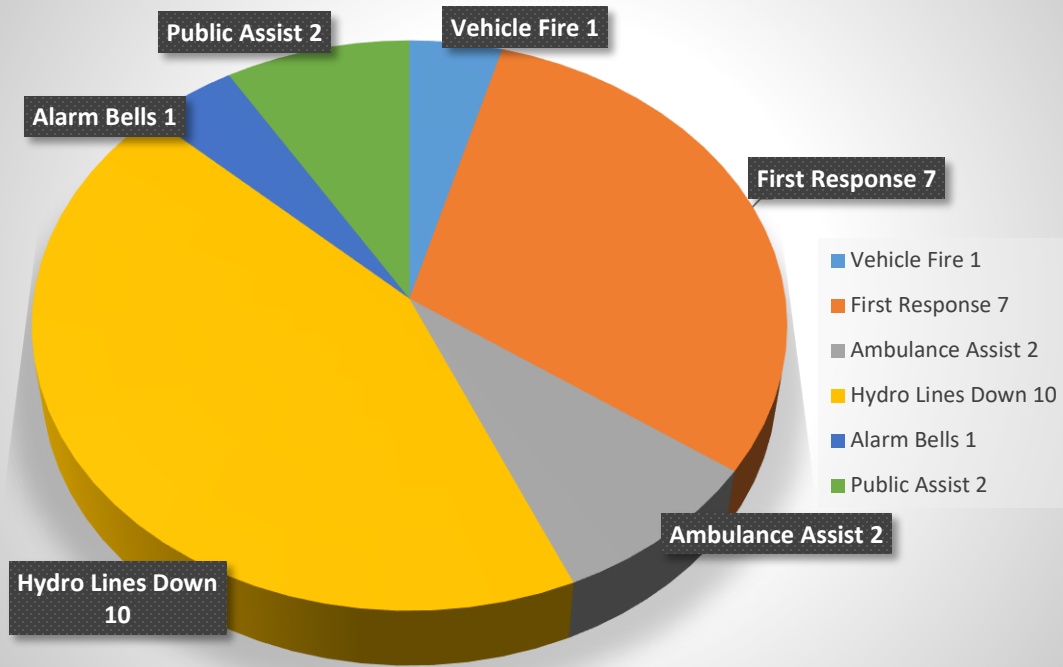


# CHIEF'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2022



# Call Type



## Service Delivery

November's wind storm created a busy few days for responders with multiple power lines down, roads obstructed and widespread power outages. Due to these outages there were several medical calls from patients tripping and falling requiring rescue.

## Administration

### CRD

- Work continues on the requisite changes to Pender Island Open Burning requirements in anticipation of the 2023 Fire Season.



- First Due, the Records Management System is on track and scheduled to roll out in January 2023

### Operations

- Medicals calls continue to comprise approximately 50% of total incidents.
- No changes currently with BCAS

## **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 Fighter.**

## **Training**

- **Salt Spring Island Fire & Rescue completed their live fire training at our facility**
- **Our recruits continue to complete their NFPA 1001 training**

# **Community Risk Reduction**

## **Commercial Inspections**

- **Continuing on schedule.**
- **Pre plans are being reviewed and updated as inspections are completed.**
- **Work continues on the Short and Long Term Stay Fire Safety Self- Assessment Program. Data will be entered into the RMS in 2023**
- **Significant progress has been made with addressing the deficiencies with the fire suppression infrastructure at the Driftwood Centre**



## Events / Public Education



- PIFR and the Pender Island School attended the Remembrance Day candle lighting event at the cemetery
- PIFR participated in the honour guard at the Royal Canadian Legion for Remembrance Day
- We also held a well-attended flu clinic in house for our members. Thanks to the Pender Island Pharmacy over 40 vaccinations were administered.

## Media

- Our recruiting campaign for the 2023 intake was launched on social media. It featured a series of videos starring our members, with the theme “We need your help”.
- Outreach continues through our social media platforms with our audience and engagement growing monthly.
- PIFR continues to use our social media platforms to notify the public of urgent public safety concerns related to road closures and power lines down.



## Finance

- 2022 Budget on track.

## Capital Equipment & Facilities

### Capital and Infrastructure

- New Engine purchase order has been signed and the cab and chassis is now ordered.
- Winterizing underway at Fire Hall 1-3

## Personnel

### Staffing

- Final Drafts completed of employee contracts, they have been executed and signed.
- Duty Scheduling continues to be a challenge but remains successful.
- We have 4 new recruits for 2023 with training beginning in early January.

### Health, Wellness and OH&S

- Health and wellness 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, therefore the committee positions have been re-elected and the 2 committee's combine to better serve the membership.

**Submitted by,**

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**Fire Chief, Michael Dine  
Pender Island Fire Rescue**



Code Number	2022 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									2
3	Vehicle Fire	0										1		1
4	Grass Fire	0												0
5	Forest Fire	0												0
6	Burn Complaint		2		4	2	2	1	1	2	1			15
7	First Response	10	12	13	4	8	8	11	9	8	12	7		102
8	Ambulance Assist	7	10	6	1	6	4	3	2	5	4	2		50
9	RCMP Assist	1								1				2
10	Smoke Sighting			1			2	1	3	1	2			10
11	Chemical Spill	0									1			1
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	1	3	10		37
17	Smoke Smell	0				1		1	3	1				6
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	3	7	1		20
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	1			2	4	6	2	1	1	1	2		20
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue	0												0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		1		1		3	5	2	3	2			17
<b>All</b>	<b>Calls to Date</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>296</b>
All	Calls from Previous Year	22	17	24	23	13	23	46	47	14	29	25	23	306