



# Pender Island Fire Rescue

## PIFPS Annual General Meeting

### Fire Chief's Report

Fire Chief Michael Dine

2022

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# Plan

- Welcome
- Achievements in 2022
- Cadet Camp
- Priorities for 2023

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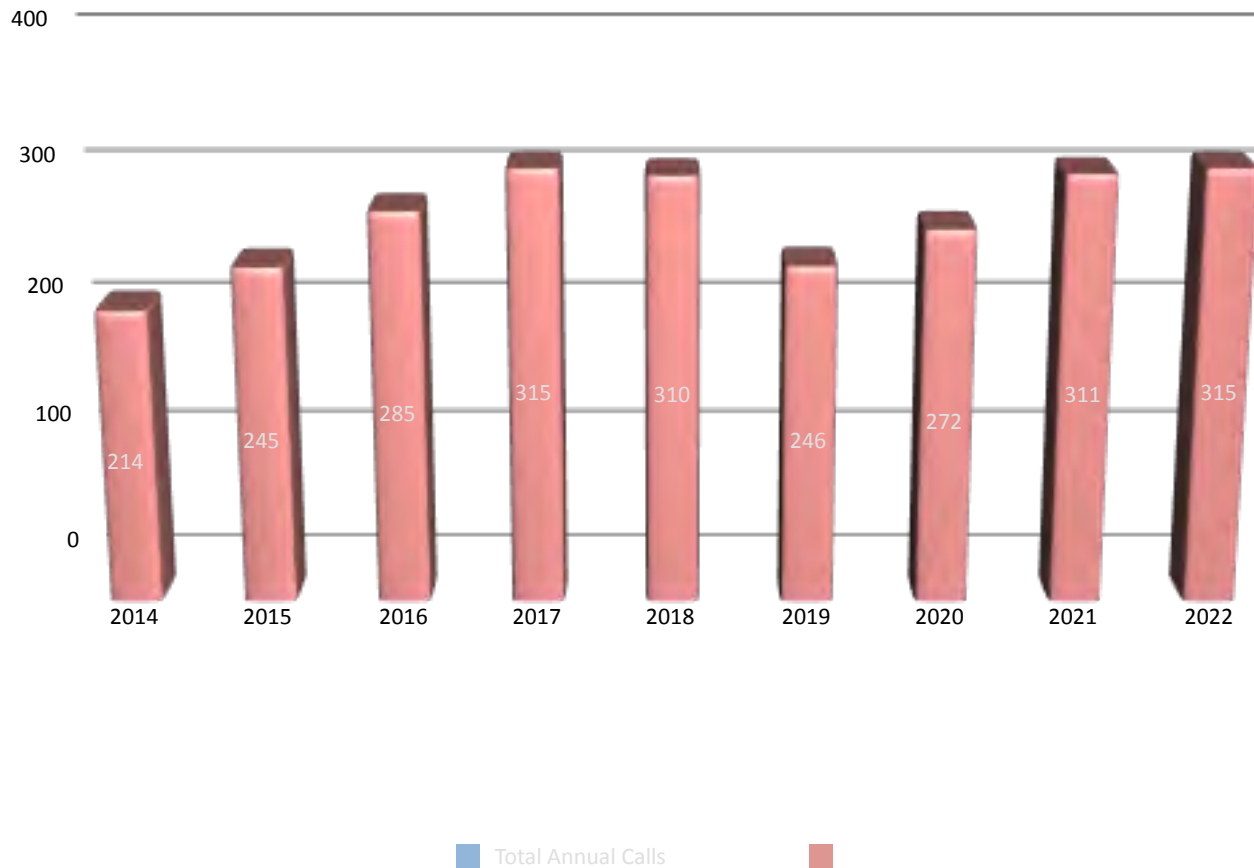
# Service Delivery: 2022

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	10	112
8	Ambulance Assist	7	10	6	1	6	4	3	2	5	4	2		50
9	RCMP Assist	1								1			1	3
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	5	42
17	Smoke Smell	0				1		1	3	1				6
18	Motor Vehicle Incident		1		1		1						1	4
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	2	22
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>19</b>	<b>315</b>
All	Calls from Previous Year	22	17	24	23	13	23	46	47	14	29	25	23	306

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# Service Delivery: 2014 to 2022



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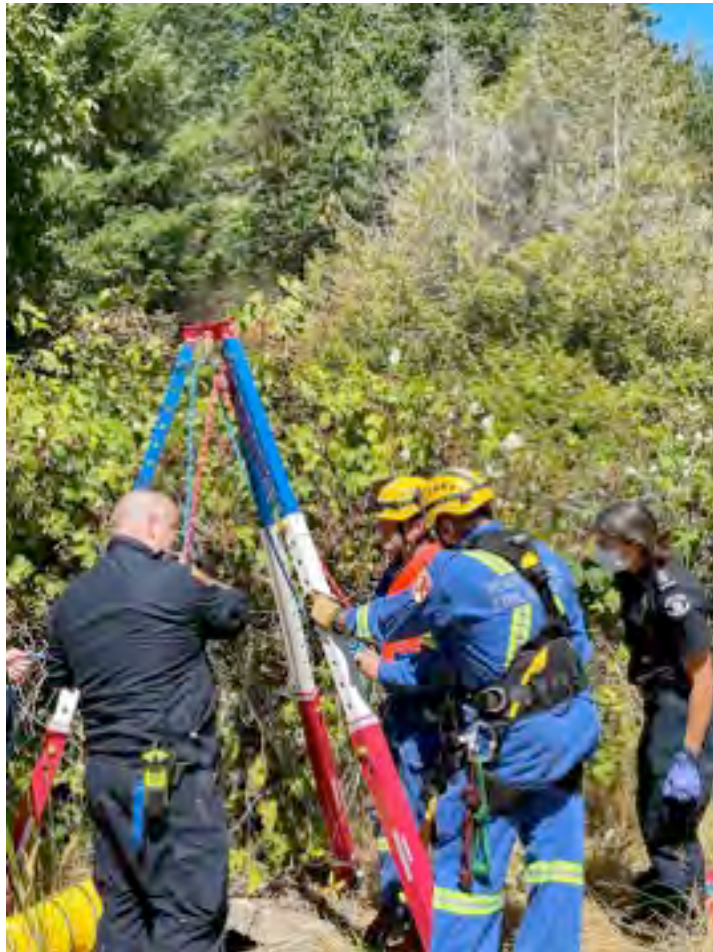
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Monday, July 10, 23



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# Service Delivery - Excellence

- What a tight knit team you are. Professional, caring, resourceful, upbeat, willing to go the extra mile!!!
- We truly appreciate all the kindness and care that you bring to your work as first responders.
  - The team does such a wonderful job . We really appreciate the efforts you make to keep us safe. Thank You.



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# Service Delivery - Financials

## 2022 Financial Management:

Within budget for 17<sup>th</sup> straight year



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# Improvements



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# Personnel - Our Commitment



When you call, someone will show up  
who knows what to do.

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# Personnel - Contributions

- 8760 Duty Crew paid on-call hours 2 people 12 hours per night 365 day
- 105,120 stand by hours for fire response
- 8760 In station staff hours
- Minimum 1260 response hours
- 128 hours of fire and life safety inspections
- 100's hours attending community and fundraising events



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# Operations



**34 Years**

**Adrian Hanson**

***Assistant Chief***

***Operations & Training***

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# Operations



**Jon Grelik**  
***Captain,***  
***Maintenance***  
***Serving over 13 years***



**Todd Bulled**  
***Lieutenant,***  
***Administration Full***  
***time as of September***

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# Operations



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# Fire Prevention and Education



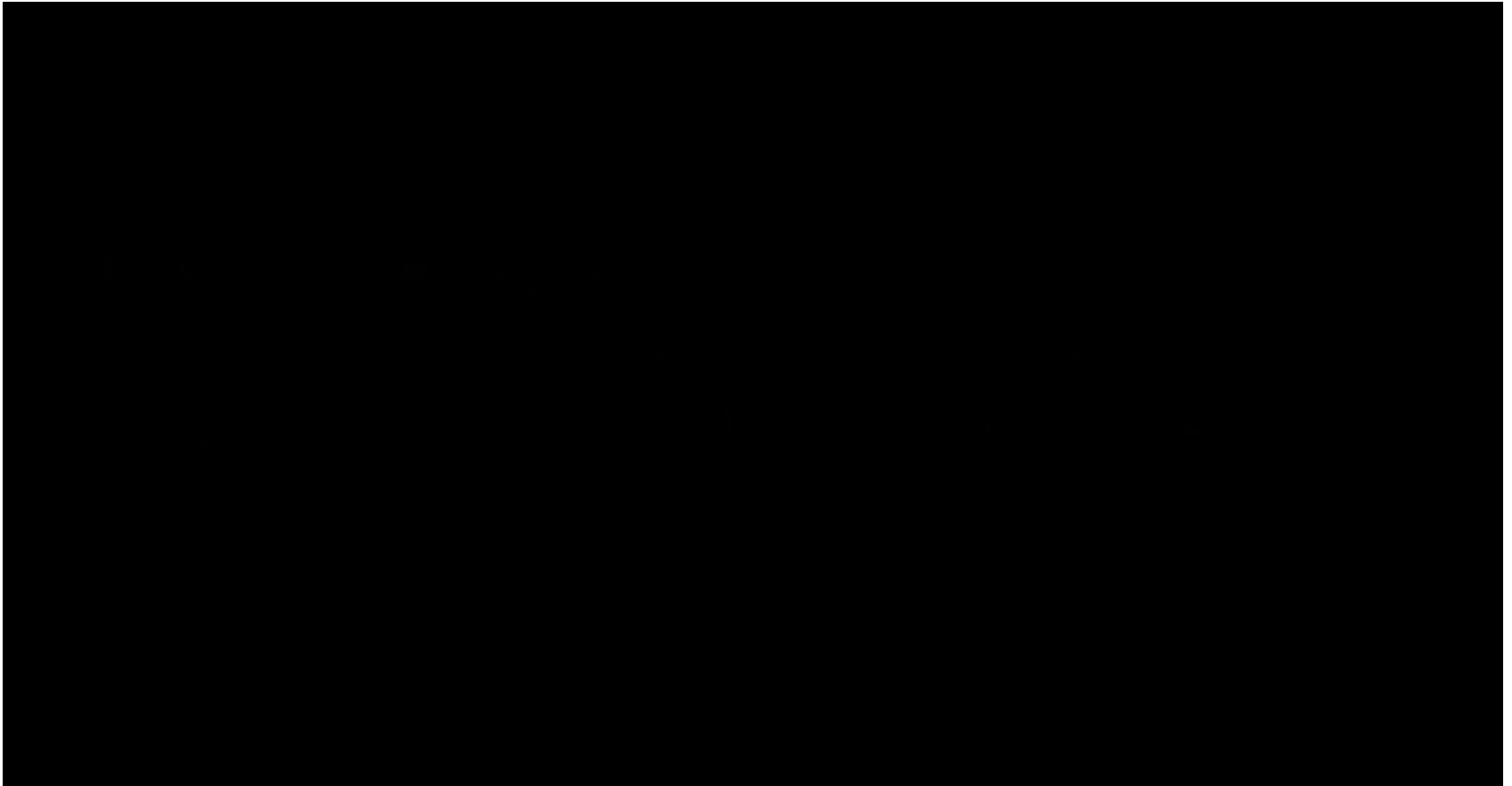
- ✓ FireSmart Program
- ✓ Wildfire Prevention
- ✓ Farmers' Market
- ✓ Fire Prevention Week & Open House
- ✓ Increased community outreach through social media
- ✓ Over 30 Commercial Fire Safety Inspections completed

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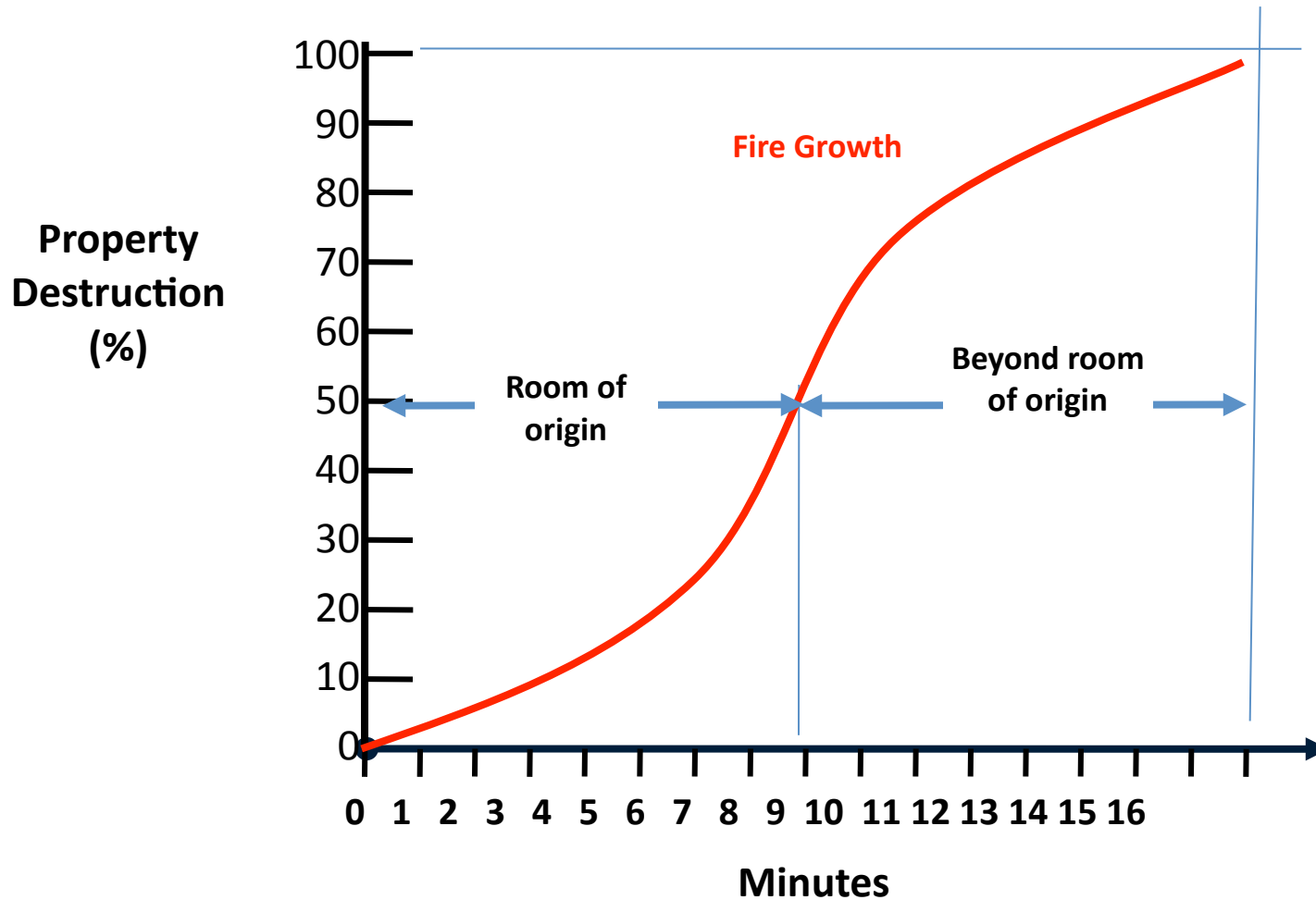
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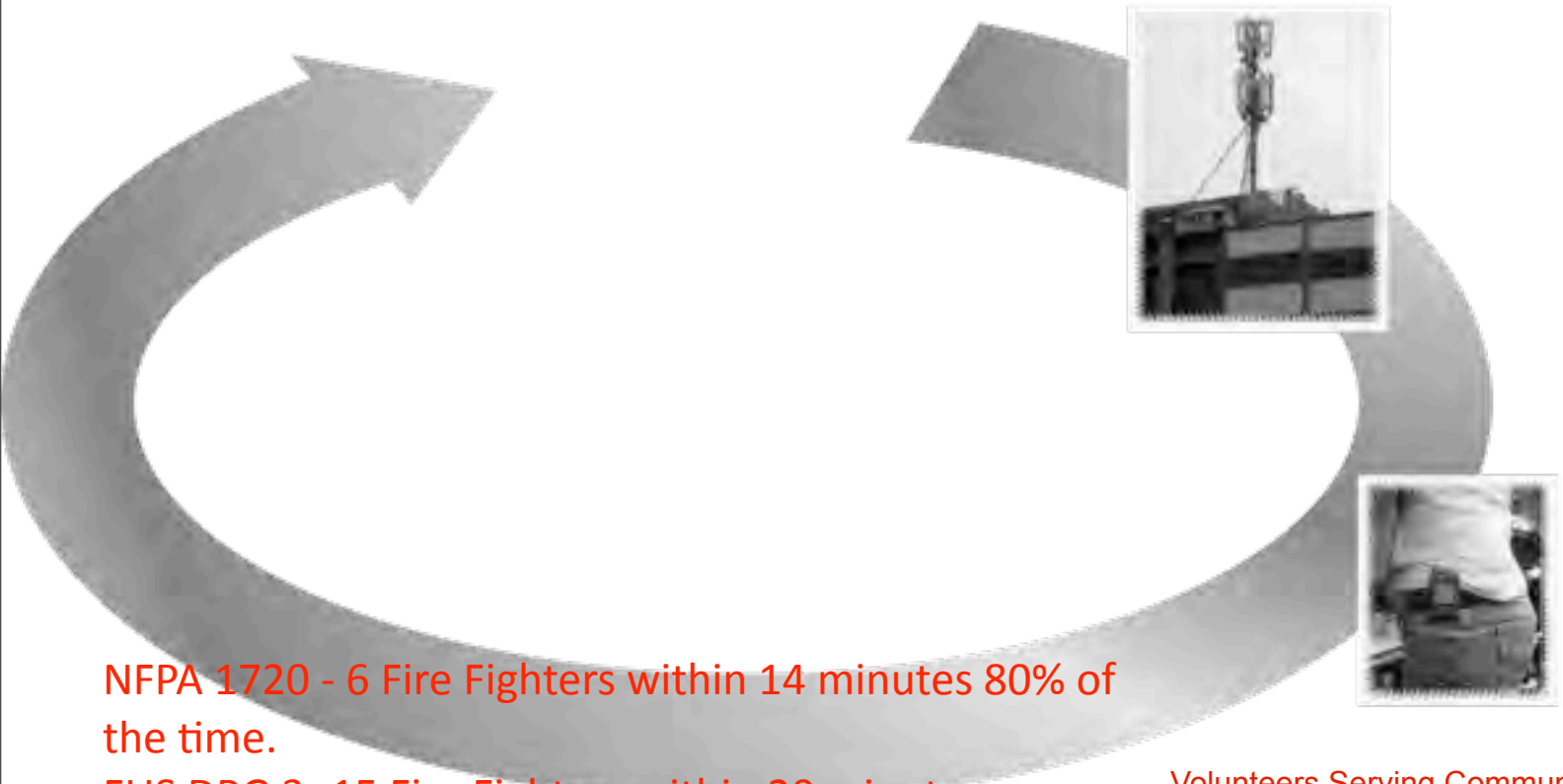


Source:  
National Fire Protection  
Association (NFPA) Standard  
1710

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# 911 Response Time



NFPA 1720 - 6 Fire Fighters within 14 minutes 80% of the time.

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**GOAL -12-14 Minutes 80% of Calls**

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# NFPA Recommended Staffing and Response Time

Area Type	Demographics	Minimum Staff	Response Time	Meet Objective
Urban	>1000 People Square mile	15	9	90%
Suburban	500-1000 People Square mile	10	10	80%
Rural	< 500 People Square mile	6	14	80%
Remote Areas	Travel distance > 8 miles	4	Dependant on distance	90%
Special Risks	Determined by AHJ	Determined by AHJ	Determined by AHJ	90%

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# Cadet Camp

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# 2022 Gulf Islands Fire Camp Rescheduled for 2023!



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# Priorities for 2023

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# Priorities for 2023



- Service Delivery
- Fire Safety Inspections
- Training
  - Ensuring Drill Night Attendance and fire-ground skills are being maintained
- Addressing Attrition
  - Recruiting new members to fill in vacancies due to anticipated retirements

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# Priorities for 2023

## Service Milestones

- Frazer Schouten 30 years
- Jason Atkinson 25 years
- Michael van Bakel 25 years
- Brigitte Prochaska 20 years
- Stuart Schofield 15 years
- Jonathan Grelik 10 years
- Anna Herlitz 10 years
- Paul Sledzinski 10 years

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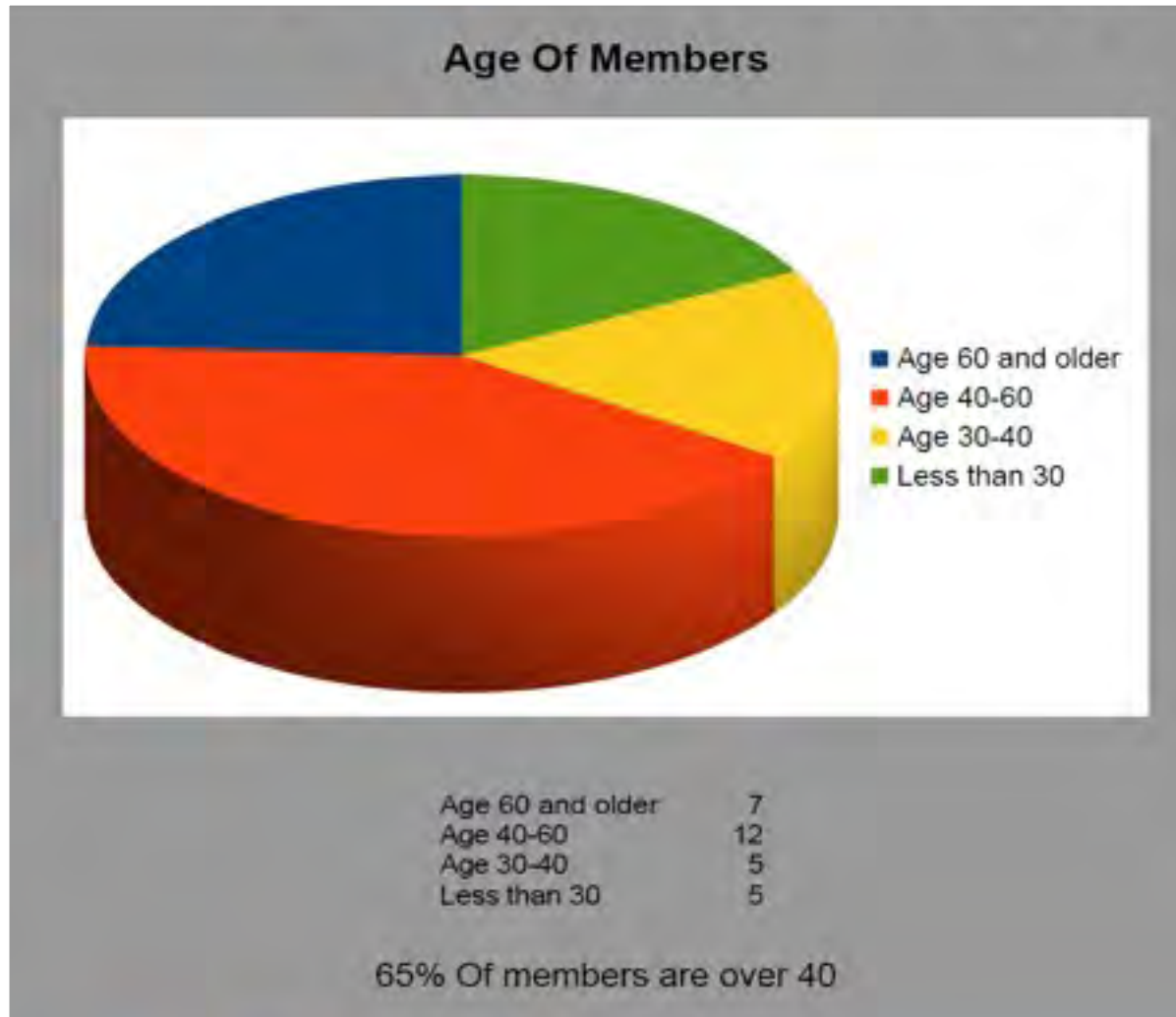
## Service Milestones

- Frazer Schouten Retired 2022
- Julie Gray Retired 2022
- **Several more retirements anticipated for 2023**

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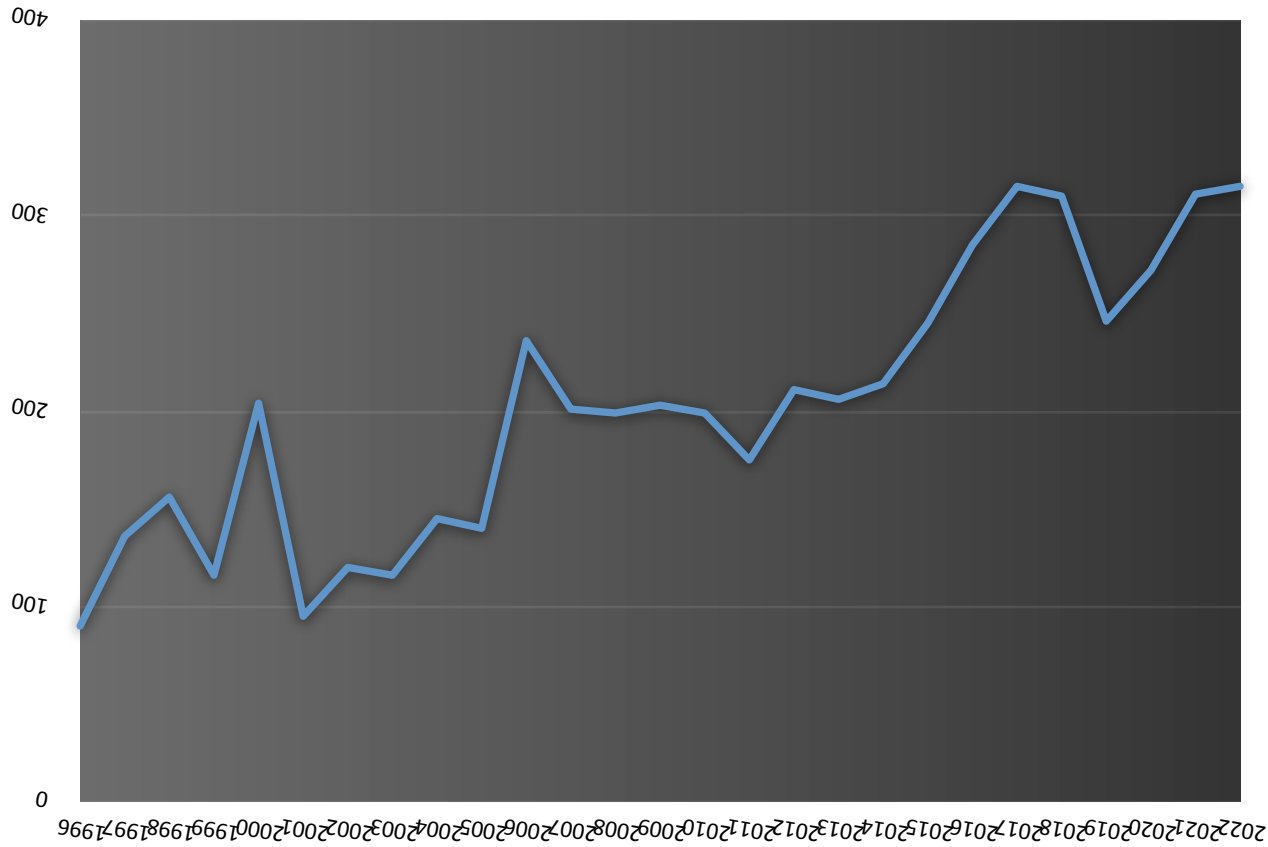
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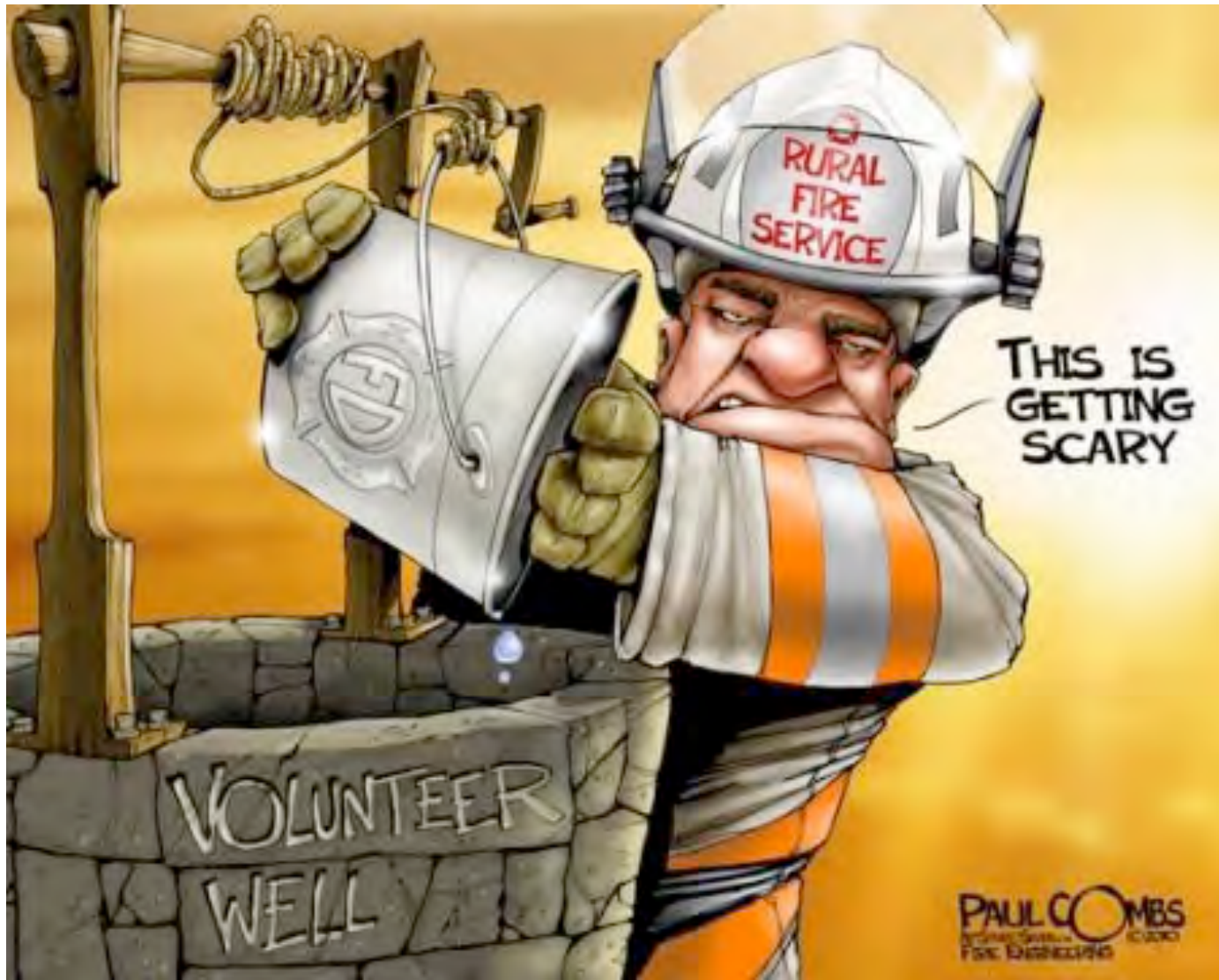


300% Increase in Call Volume

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**Thank you for being here!**