

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

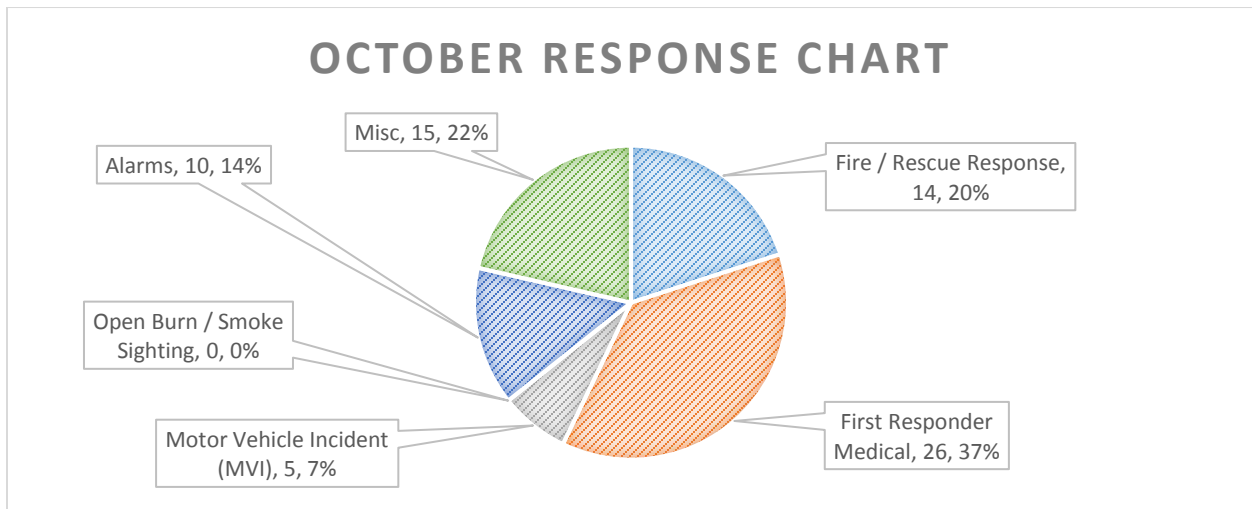
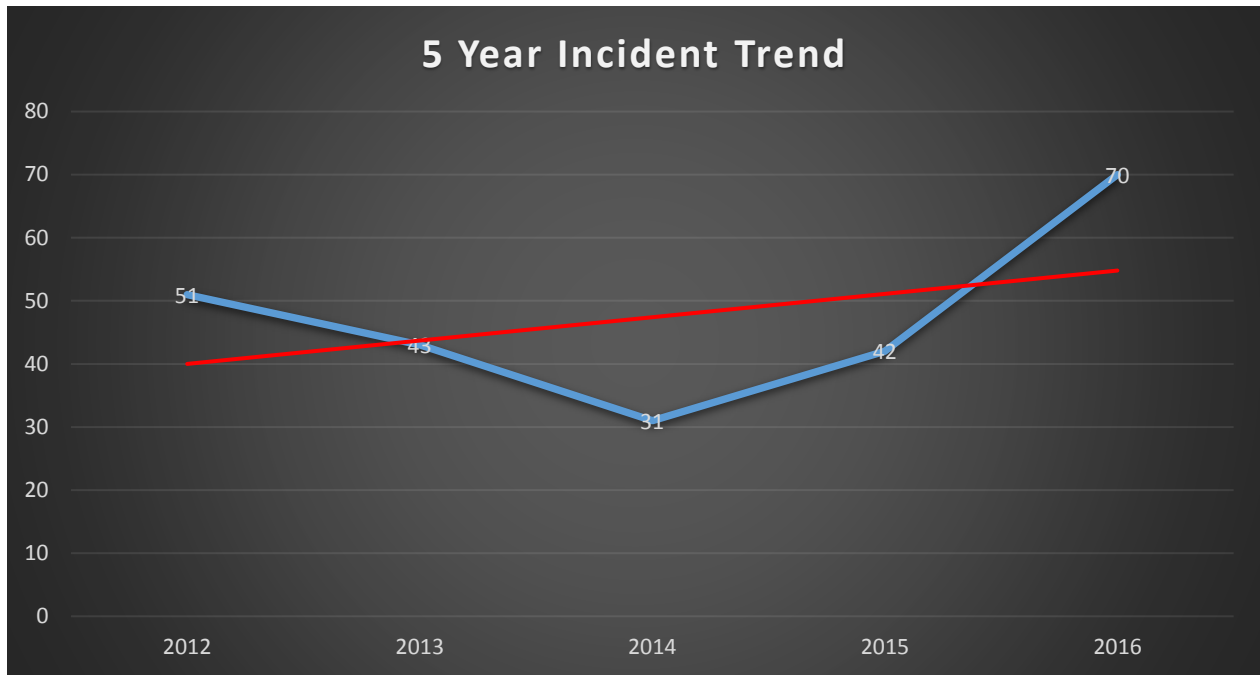
Fire Chief's Report

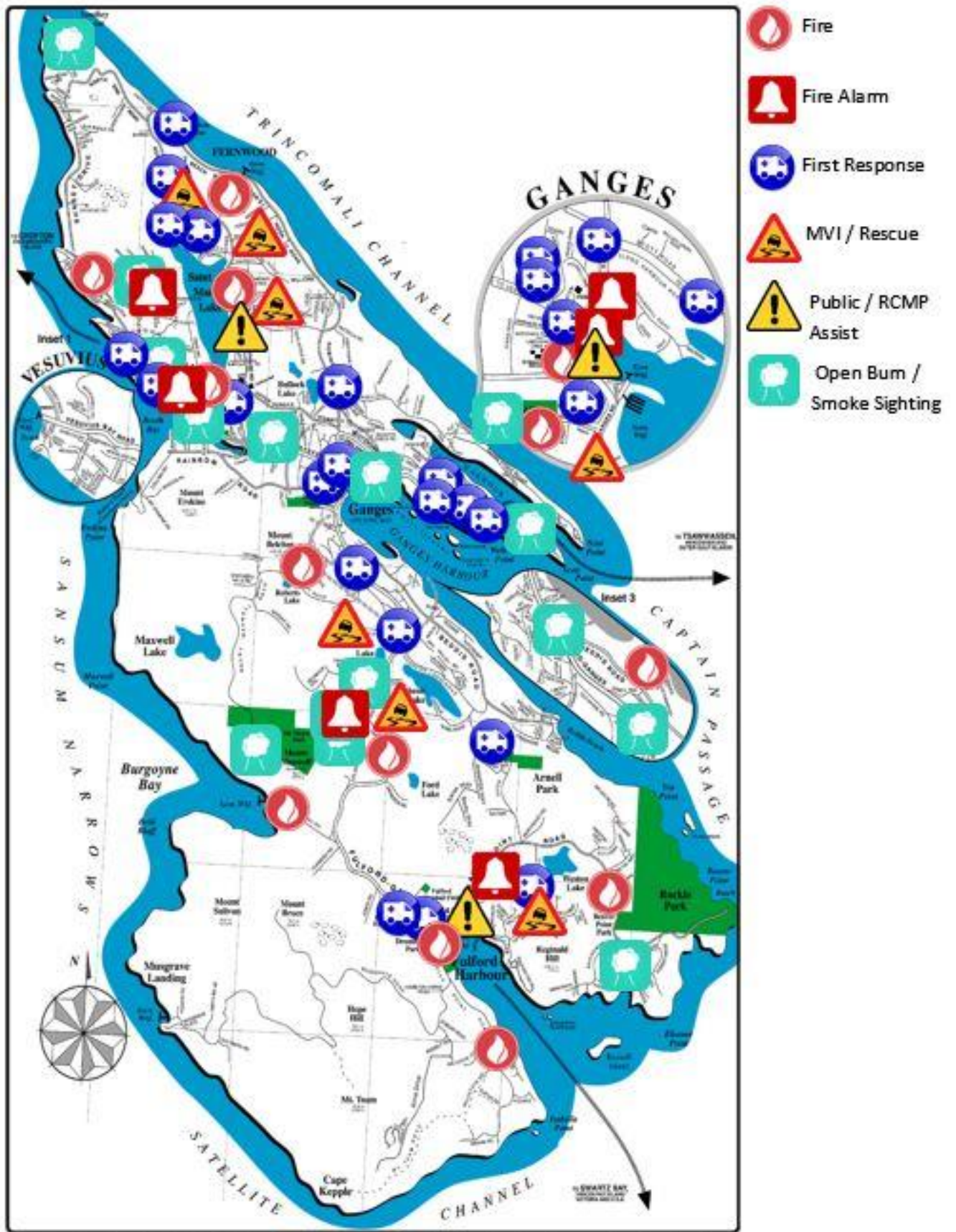
October 2016



Response Report

October 2016 was a very busy month for Firefighters with a total of 70 incident responses.





Incident # 16-03836 – 16-04011

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DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT
9	13	5	10	16	3	12	2

FIRE CALLS

BURN ENQUIRY	SMOKE SIGHTING FALSE ALARM	BURNING		MACHINE PILE COMPLAINT		OUTSIDE OF AREA	CHIMNEY	VEHICLE	SMOKE/CO ALARM	HYDRO	TRASH /DUMPSTER	BRUSH/GRASS
		LEGAL	ILLEGAL	LEGAL	ILLEGAL							
1	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1

COMMERCIAL ALARM BELLS		RESIDENTIAL ALARM BELLS		MISC	STRUCTURE	SMOKE SMELL IN STRUCTURE		MVI (no injuries)	HAZMAT	RESCUE
WITH CAUSE	FALSE ALARM	WITH CAUSE	FALSE ALARM							
-	5	-	2	3	-	2	-	5	-	2

FIRST RESPONDER CALLS: (SSIIFR 1ST ON SCENE 8/26)

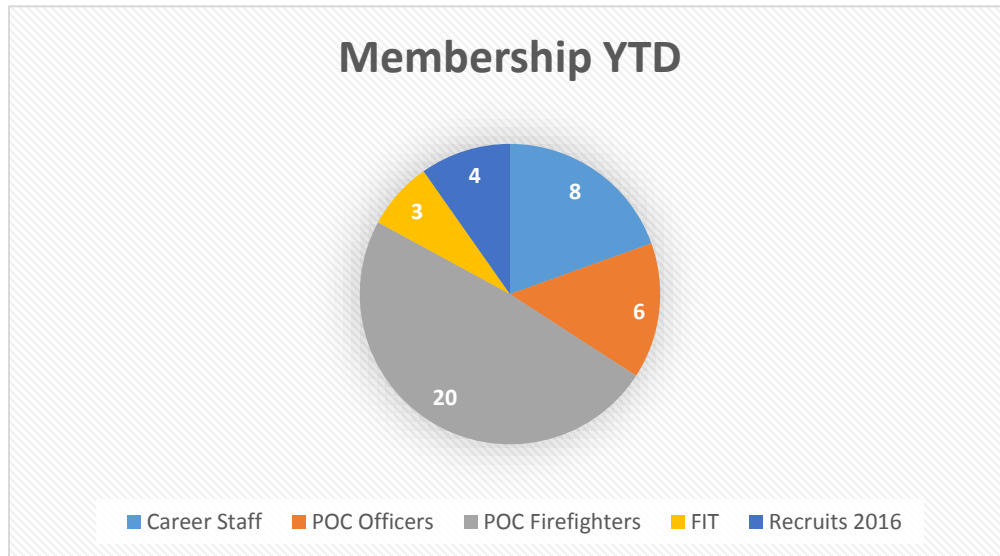
CARDIAC		TRAUMA		MEDICAL	MVI (with injuries)	RESPIRATORY	ASSIST BCAS/RCMP	STOOD DOWN BEFORE ARRIVAL
WITH CPR	NO CPR	MAJOR	MINOR					
1	1	-	-	13	-	5	4	2

Operations Update

The flooring repair was completed in October for the Ganges station training room floor.

We have ordered the personal protective equipment extractor to be installed at Fire Hall Three. It is due to arrive in December 2016.

Membership



Our Membership remains at 41. Our Recruit drive for 2017 is now closed (Oct 31st) next step is to start with physical testing followed by interviews in November.

Training Division

October 23rd SSIFR firefighters attended a one day Live Fire re-fresher at the Nanaimo Fire Training Facility.



Inspection and Public Education Division

Fire Prevention Week. SSIFR Public Education team visited over 550 students from five schools. We also hosted a successful Open House that saw over 100 guests. Even with the pouring rain the attendance was fantastic.

We visited Family Place teaching young adults about Fire and Life Safety with a special focus on choking and poisons.

Our Team also conducted two Canadian Red Cross CPR and AED classes with our local GISS Grade 9 students as part of an ongoing partnership.

During the month of October we conducted twenty-seven (27) commercial fire inspections, two (2) driveway inspections, and one (1) Fire Safety plan review.



Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arjuna George'.

Arjuna George

Fire Chief