

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

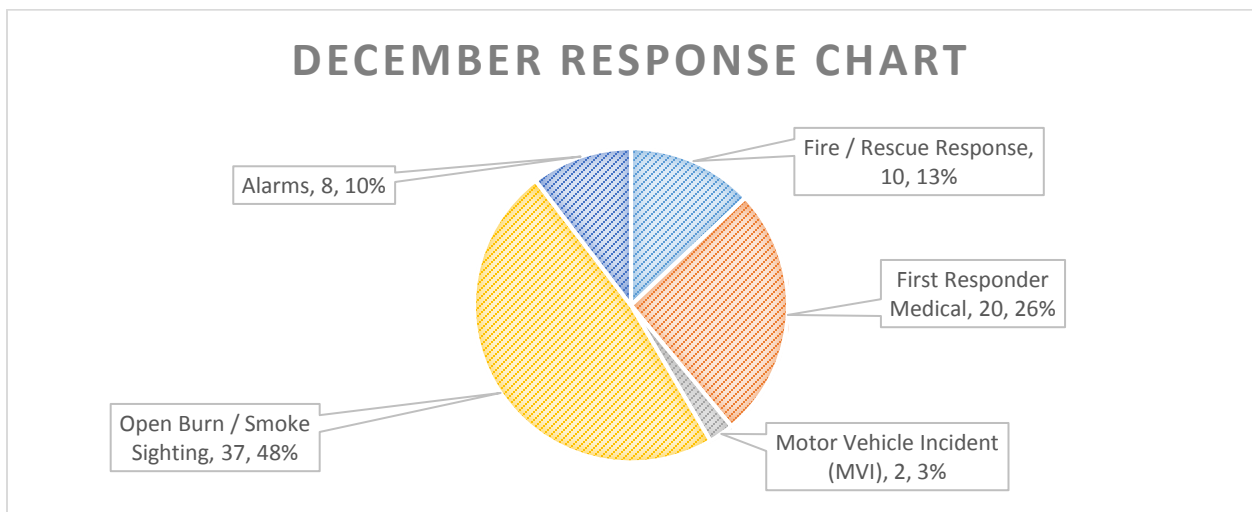
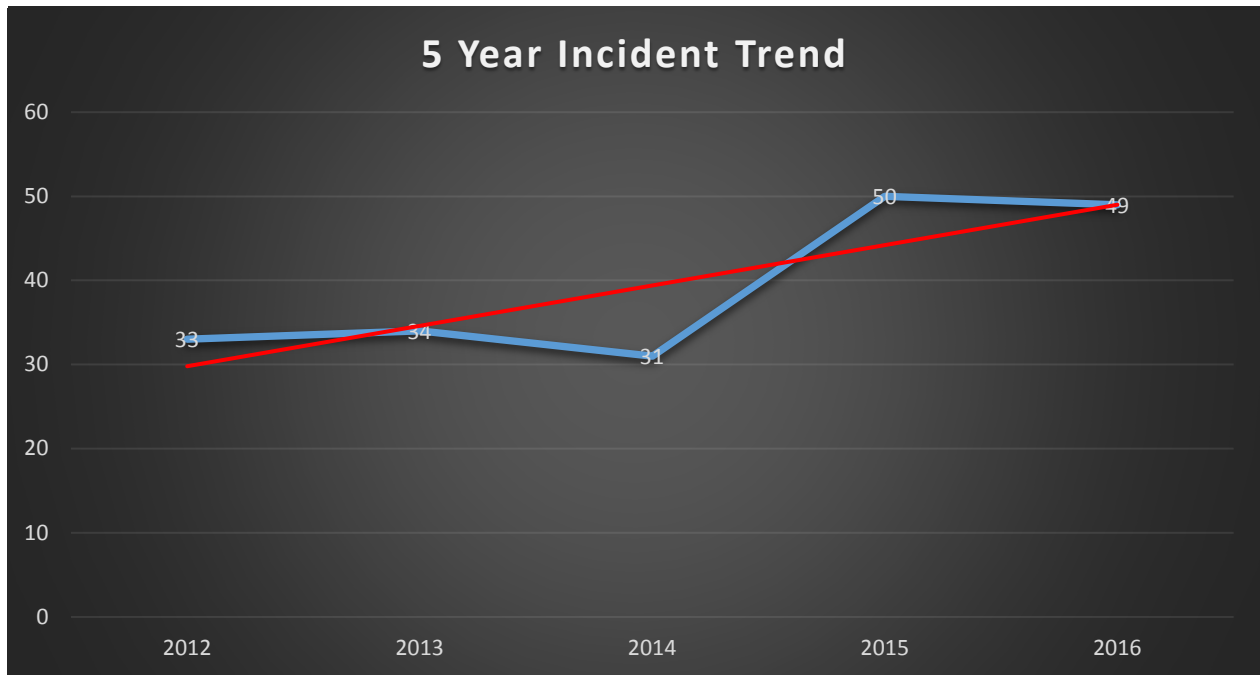
Fire Chief's Report

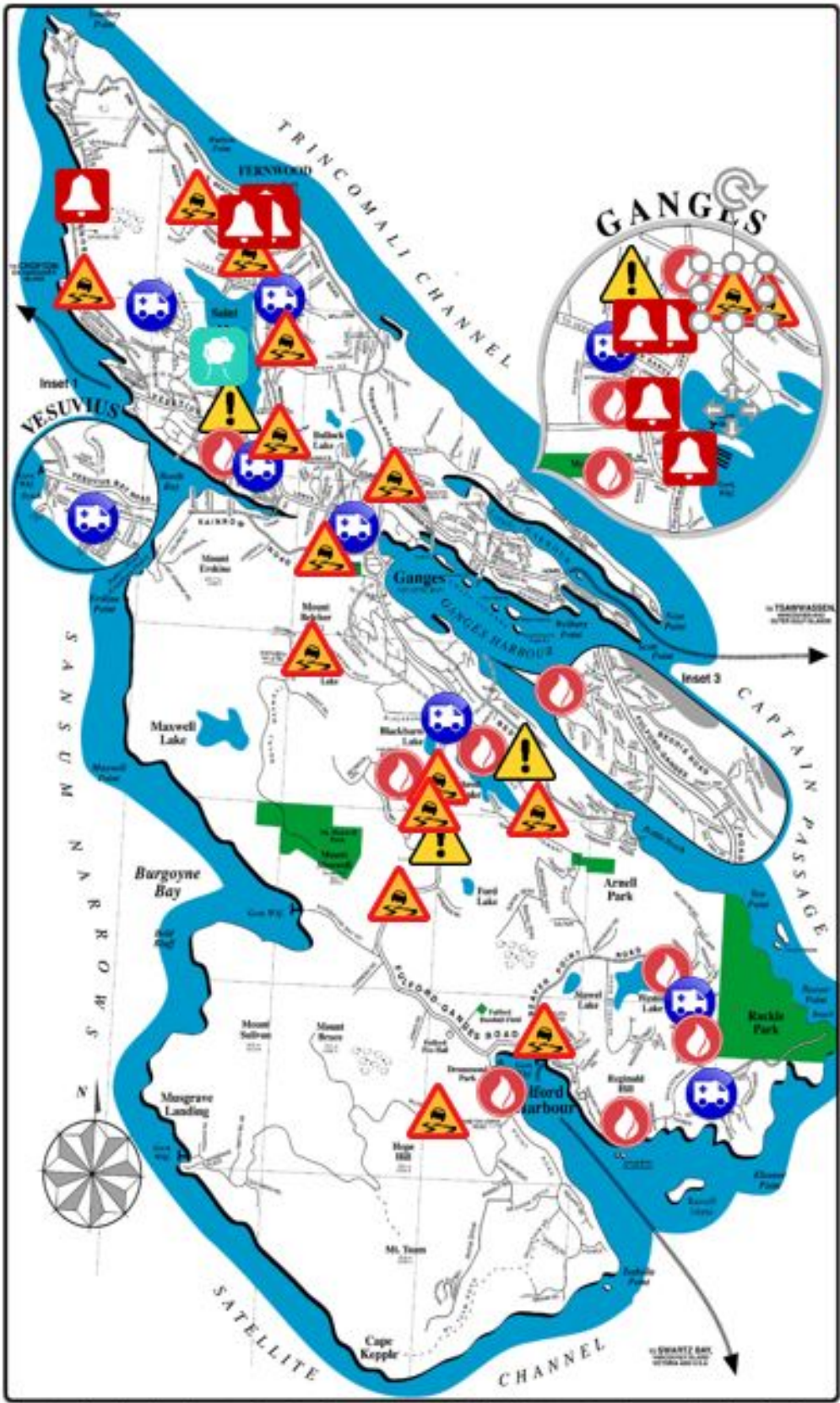
December 2016



Response Report

December 2016 ended with a total of 49 incident responses, finishing off the year off with a total of **673** calls for the year.





-  Fire
-  Fire Alarm
-  First Response
-  MVI / Rescue
-  Public / RCMP Assist
-  Open Burn / Smoke Sighting

Incident # 16-04663 – 16-05107

FULL PAGE (3998)		FIRST RESPONSE PAGE (3966)		DUTY PAGE (3967)		NOT PAGED OUT	
DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT
15	13	2	5	2	-	9	3

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					2	1		4		

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						
1	8		1	1	1		13	2	1

FIRST RESPONDER CALLS: (SSIFR 1ST ON SCENE 5/13 = 38%)

CARDIAC		TRAUMA		MEDICAL (1-00 with DOB CAR)	MVI (with injuries)	RESPIRATORY	ASSIST BCAS/RCMP	STOOD DOWN BEFORE ARRIVAL
WITH CPR	NO CPR	MAJOR	MINOR					
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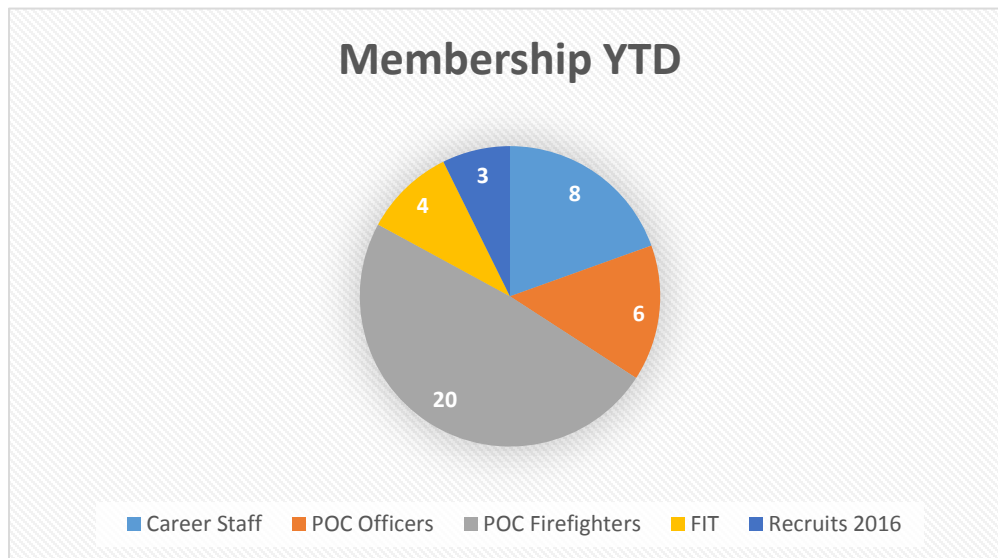
Incident Spotlight

SSIFR firefighters responded to a Boxing Day Structure Fire on Beaver Point Road. With a quick rapid interior attack the fire was contained to one room, with minimal wall and ceiling damage. Through extensive overhaul and salvage majority of the building was protected from water, fire and smoke damage. During the structure fire, SSIFR was called out for two additional emergencies in the north end of the island. Special thanks to the Emergency Support Services for assisting us and the occupants with support during the evening.

Dec 27th crews responded to a vehicle fire at Drummond Park. The fire was quickly contained with no injuries.



Membership



Our Membership remains at 41.

SSIFR hosted our annual Emergency Services Meet up at Fire Hall number one. All response agencies attended and was a chance to network amongst each agency for the year coming up.

Training Division

SSIFR Firefighters attended a one day Live Fire Re-Fresher at the Nanaimo Fire Training facility.

Inspection and Public Education Division

Our Public Education team completed this semesters Grade 9 student's CPR and AED training (100 Students 2016). By next year, every single student who joined GISS in Grade 9 will have this critical life saving skill. Our partnership with GISS is equipping our students with life saving skills and preparing them for the future.

We visited Family Place to teach young families about Fire and Life safety with a focus on Holiday safety.

We hosted a Fire Smart workshop for over twenty (20) members of Channel Ridge Home Owners Associations at Central Hall December 3rd. If you are interested in learning more about Fire Smart and what you can do to prepare for wildfire season 2017 please call or email our office to arrange a presentation or provide you with the information needed.



We hosted the annual Fill the Fire Truck Food Bank Drive and collected non perishable foods and cash donations for our local food bank.

We conducted twenty-nine (29) commercial building inspections in December.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arjuna George', written in a cursive style.

Arjuna George

Fire Chief