

To: Chairperson Schubart & Trustees
From: Chief Tom Bremner
Date: September 15th / 2014
Sub: SSIFR Monthly Report (August / 2014)



- SSIFR membership responded to 65 calls for assistance

Response types were:

First Responder	27
Miscellaneous	17
Alarms	7
Motor Vehicle Incidents	3
Hazmat	4
Brush / Grass Fire	2
Public Assist	4
Hydro	1

Training Division Report: Captain Jamie Holmes

- Our Fulford training ground continues to be in high usage with all fire service personnel spending time at the facility.
- Recruits continue to train in hands on skills, classroom learning's & communications in becoming part of our response team.

Operations; D/C Arjuna George

- Crews were kept busy with medical first response call leading the way in call volume for August.

Updates: Chief Tom Bremner

- Fire Hydrants – Chief Bremner continues to work with various resources to gain insight and collective methods of processing onward to the next phase of this item.
- SSIFPD Civic Number Boundaries - Chief Bremner continues to meet with the resource person to review the past history and documents which hopefully will lead to an accurate outcome of all boundary locations for SSIFPD on SSI.

➤ **Fire Inspection / Prevention Division Report: Captain Dale Lundy & Lieutenant Mitchell Sherrin**

Commercial Inspections	30
Re-inspections	2
Fire Safety Plan Reviews	2
Subdivision Division Plans	2
Driveway Reviews	1
Child car seat Installs	1
Responses to call outs	40
Burning Permits	1675 (for 2014)
Paperwork / Administration	Endless



- Captain Lundy continues to conduct Commercial property inspections, processes speciality inquiries, as well as responding to emergency call outs.
- Lt Sherrin was on vacation during August.
- The Rotary Smoke Alarm program is still active. We continue to remind residents it is the law that all single family dwellings require working smoke alarms.
- Burning permits are required effective April 15th each year until October 15th each year. They are good until April 15th of the following year before renewal is required for all classes of burning except Class 3. Permits can be obtained (for free) at the Ganges Fire Station during regular office hours. Please go to our website www.saltspringfire.com to review current fire bans and or conditions.
- To report poachers and polluters (which include poor venting smoke complaints), please call the Ministry of Environment RAPP line @ 1-877-952.7277 for assistance. To report Chainsaw usage relating to early shift or forestry shutdown please contact BC Forestry @ 250.731.3054