

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

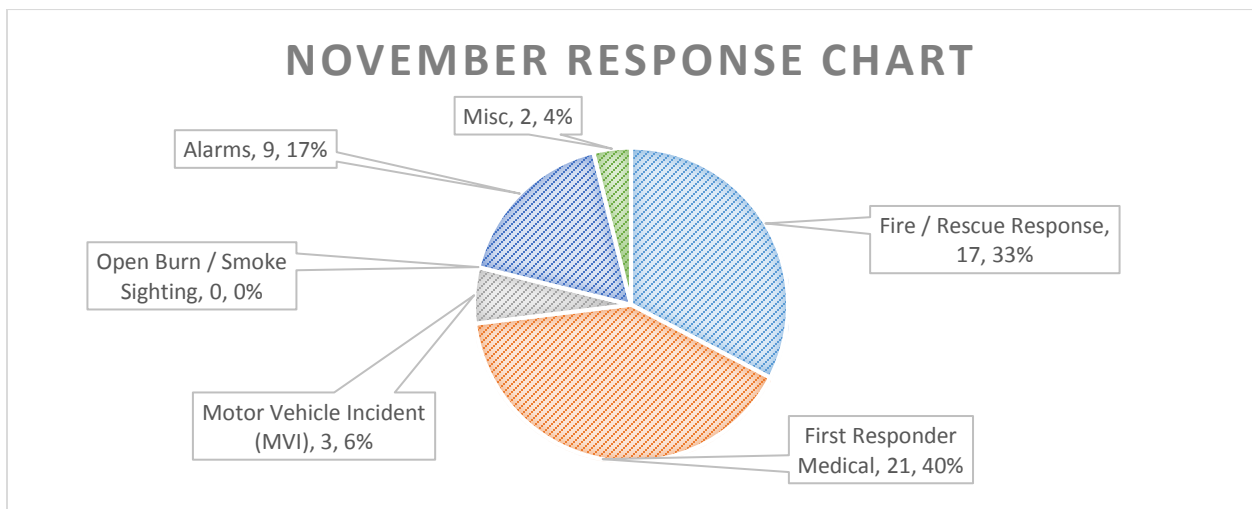
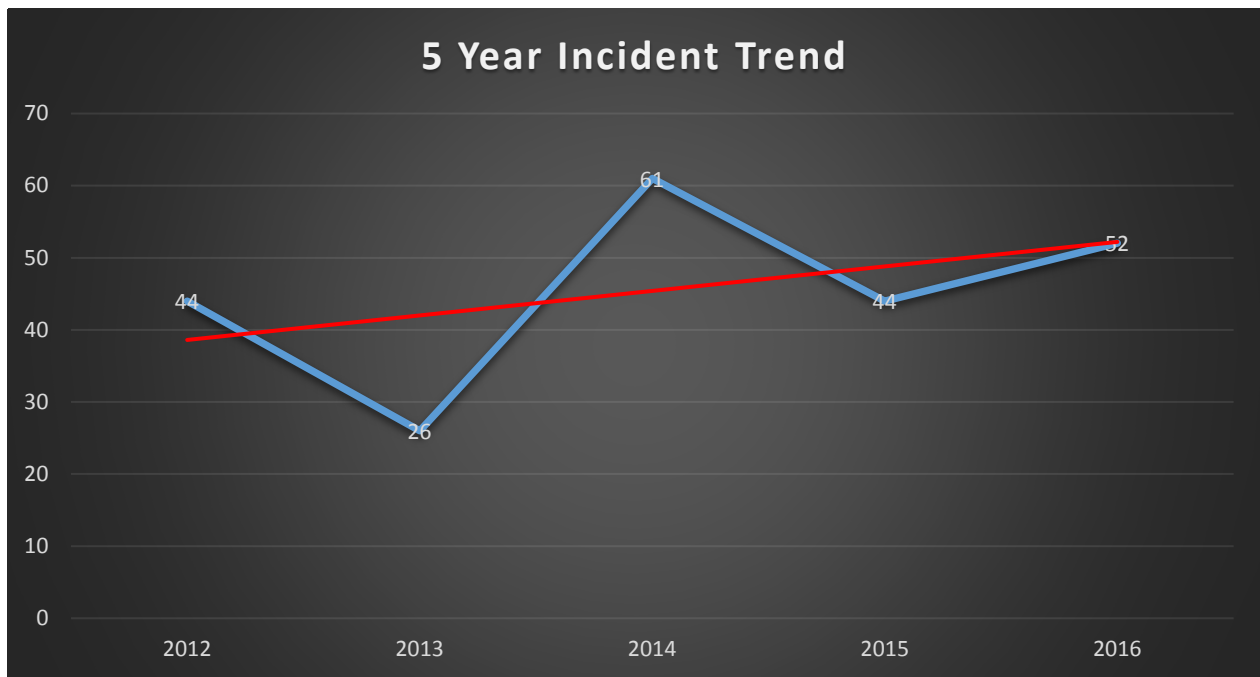
Fire Chief's Report

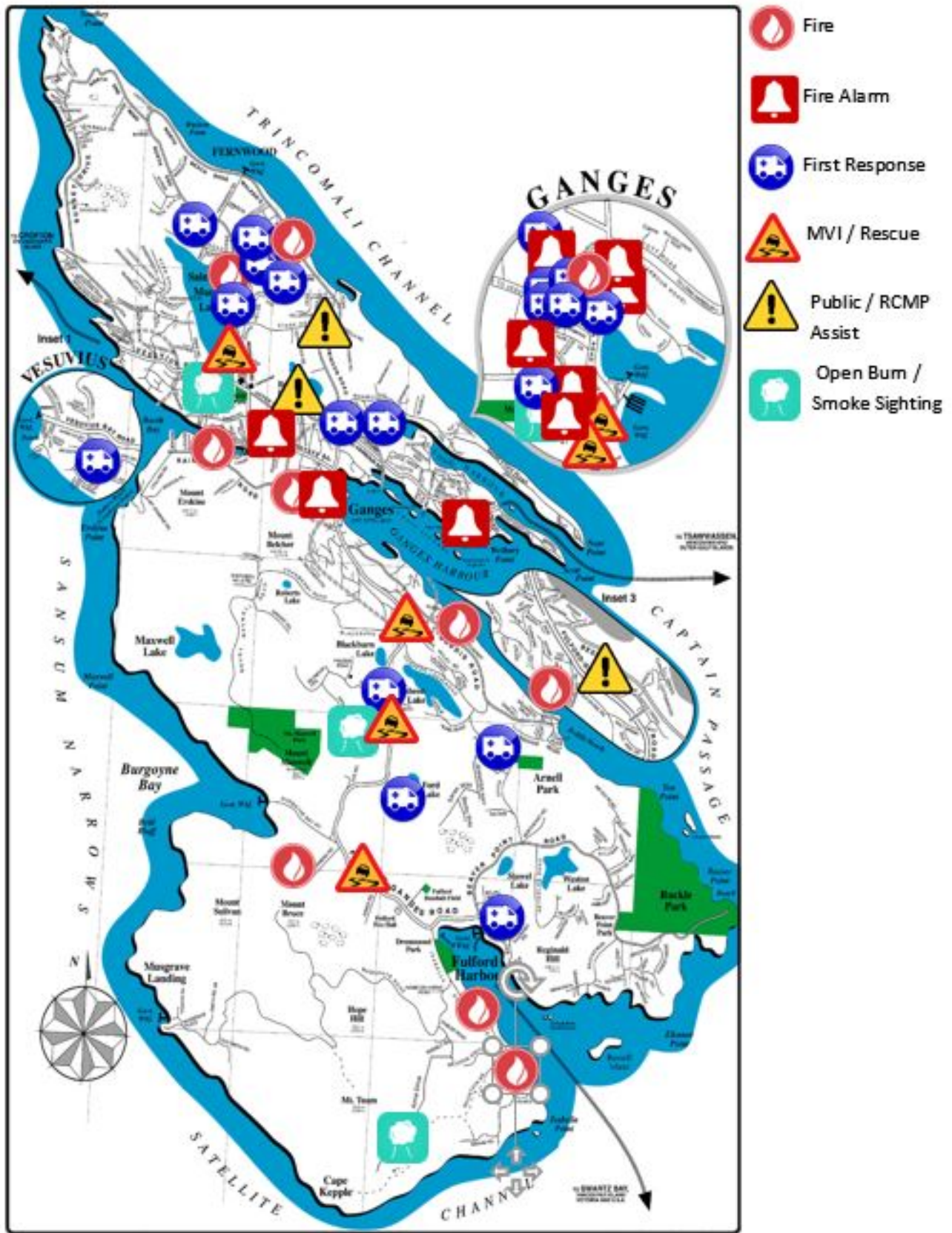
November 2016



Response Report

November 2016 was another busy month with a total of 52 incident responses.





Incident # 16-04296 to # 16-04650

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DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT	DAY (0700-1700)	NIGHT
11	5	2	6	12	2	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							
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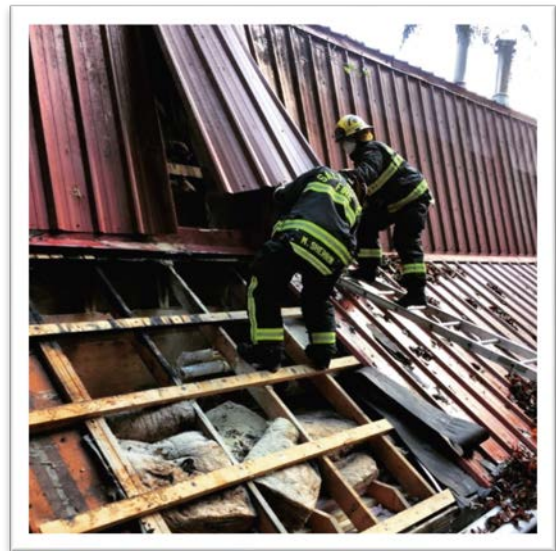
COMMERCIAL ALARM BELLS		RESIDENTIAL ALARM BELLS		MISC	STRUCTURE	SMOKE SMELL IN STRUCTURE	MVI (no injuries)	HAZMAT	RESCUE
WITH CAUSE	FALSE ALARM	WITH CAUSE	FALSE ALARM						
	8		1	2	1		3	1	1

FIRST RESPONDER CALLS: (SSIFR 1ST ON SCENE 9/21 calls 43%)

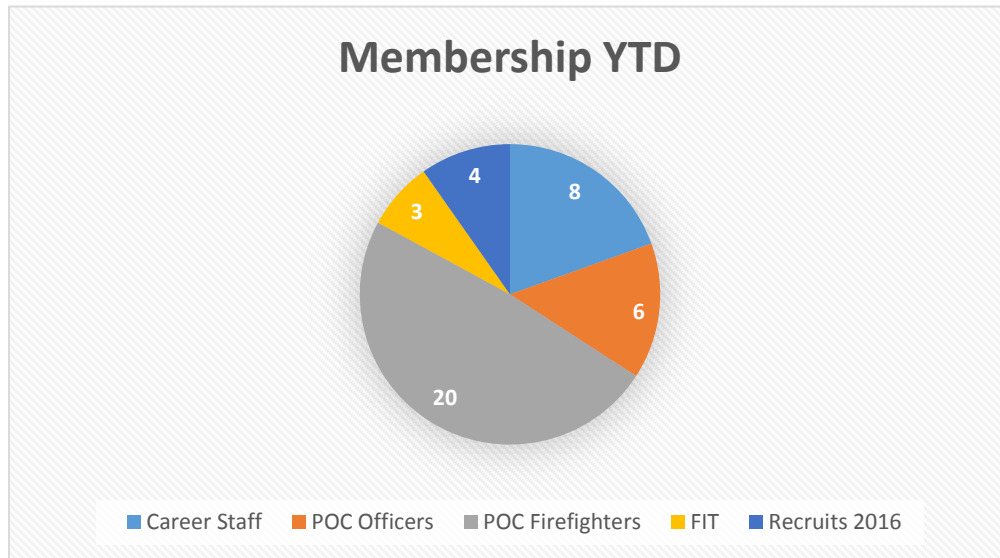
CARDIAC		TRAUMA		MEDICAL	MVI (with injuries)	RESPIRATORY	ASSIST BCAS/RCMP	STOOD DOWN BEFORE ARRIVAL
WITH CPR	NO CPR	MAJOR	MINOR					
	2		2	12	1	2	2	

Incident Spotlight

Structure Fire on Furness Road November 16th. Employees helped to minimize the spread until SSIFR crews arrived. A very rapid response from SSIFR ensured minor fire spread from the roof area.



Membership



November 22nd Arjuna George was appointed as our Fire Protection Districts eighth Fire Chief.

Our Membership remains at 41. Our Recruit drive physical testing and interviews were all completed in November. To view what the Recruit Firefighter physical test looks like, please visit <http://goo.gl/HAeHgT>



Training Division

Our Class of 2016 Recruits successfully completed their Live Fire level 1 at Otter Point Fire Training Centre.

Inspection and Public Education Division

We also attended the Annual Flu Clinic where our team had the opportunity to provide fire and life safety education to over 100 people

Our team conducted two more CPR and AED class sessions for the Grade 9 students at GISS. We also taught basic First Aid skills to two (2) Middle School classes of approximately sixty (60) students.

We attended the SSI Cooperative Pre-School for three (3) sessions in November. Two sessions in the day teaching the children about fire safety and one evening session to teach the parents about fire and life safety.

In November, we visited Family Place to teach young families about Fire and Life safety, with the focus for November being on Emergency Preparedness for the family.

In November, we inspected thirteen (13) commercial Fire inspections plus twenty-four units (24) at Croftonbook. One (1) re-inspection was required, one (1) Islands Trust Bylaw Referral reviewed, and one (1) fire safety plan review was completed.



Respectfully Submitted

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

Arjuna George

Fire Chief