

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

Fire Chief's Report

April 2023



Vision

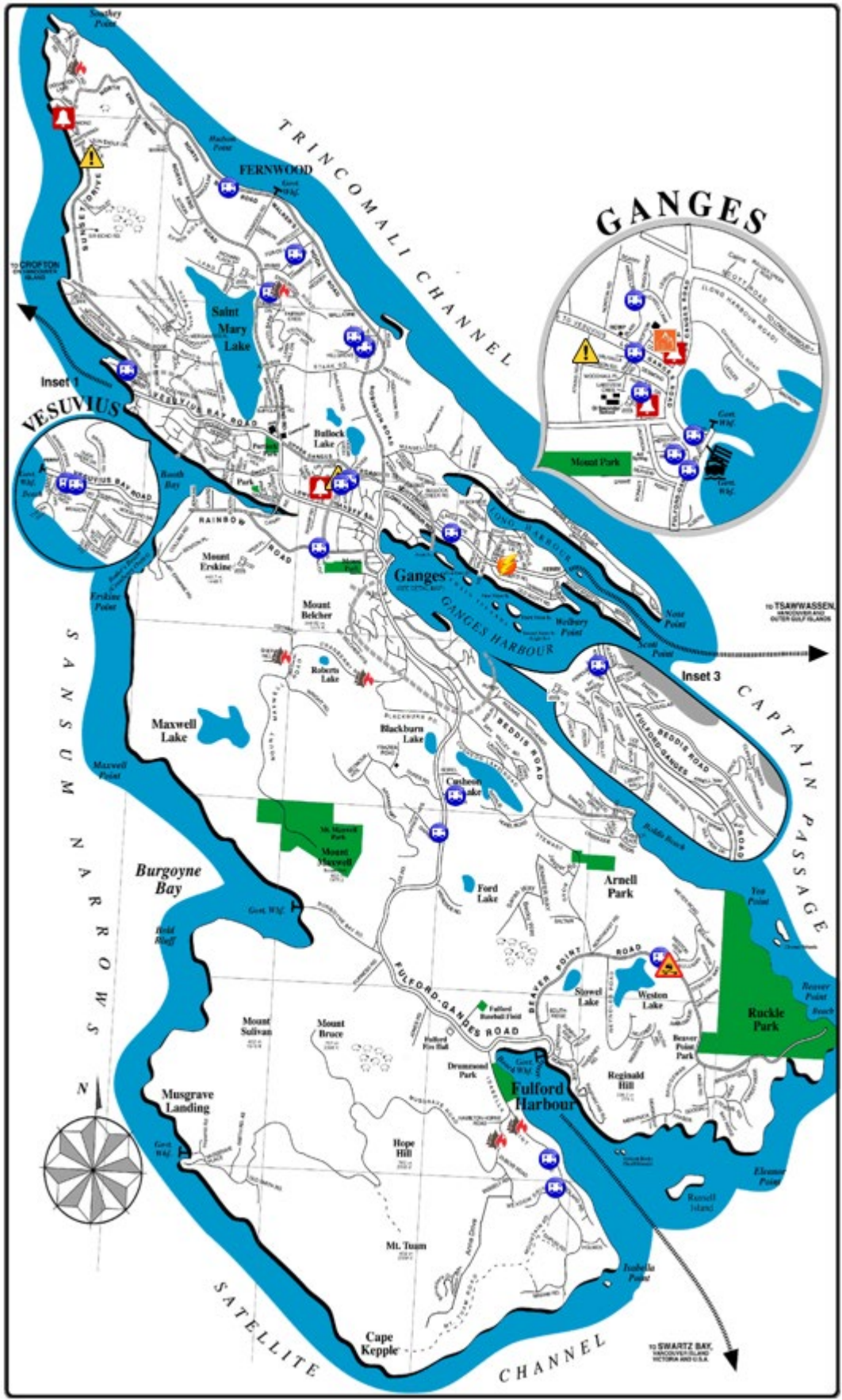
A responsive and sustainable fire-rescue service, effectively meeting community needs and valued by those we serve.

Mission

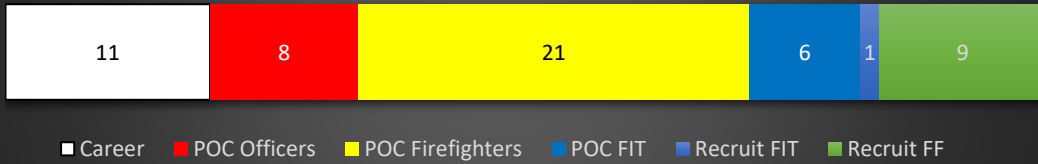
Always learning, engaging and adapting to be response ready.

Response Report

INCIDENT LEGEND		2023				195
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	
Act/Bylaw	Complaint	5		4	5	
Aircraft	Emergency					
Alarm	Alarm	6	4	7	4	
Assistance	Assistance	4	5	4	3	
Explosion	Explosion					
Fire	Brush			1	2	
	Chimney	1				
	Misc	2	3	3		
	Structure	2	2	1		
	Boat				1	
	Vehicle	1		2		
HazMat	HazMat					
Hydro	Hydro	4	12	4	1	
Medical	Medical	21	11	20	24	
MVI	MVI	7	3	5	1	
Rescue	Rescue	1		1		
Smoke/Smell/Sighting	Brush			2	4	
	Structure	1			1	
Total Calls for the month:		55	40	54	46	195
	2023	55	40	54	46	
	2022	33	29	32	53	668
	2021	43	52	60	46	759
	2020	62	52	57	53	674
	2019	59	58	49	64	655
	2018	47	38	45	41	816
	2023					
	FIRE	11	17	13	9	50
	RESCUE	13	3	10	6	32
	MEDICAL	21	11	20	24	76
	ASSISTANCE	10	9	11	7	37
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Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue Roster



Prevention

Fire Inspections in April

Our inspections program is back on track with consistent numbers completing 32 Commercial Inspections in April.

FLSE Activity in April

April 4 and April 11 Red Cross CPR class at GISS with 28 attendees (over two sessions).

April 11 and April 12 visit to Co-op Preschool with truck tours 28 attendees.

April 23 and April 24 FireSmart display at Home and Garden Show with 211 contacts/discussions over two days.

April 24 visit to family Place to discuss fire and life safety with pre-school parents and children - 38 attendees.

Residential FireSmart Assessments completed: 7.

Training



Regular platoons worked on SOG review, Traffic Control, Wildland Firefighting, Hose Loads, and Hose Handling.

Recruits were certified in Traffic Control, Fire Extinguishers, Tools and Equipment and Wildland.

Six members were certified in Air Brakes from Frontline Training.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Holmes, Fire Chief