

# Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

## Fire Chief's Report

April 2026



### 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		March. 2026				TOTAL CALLS: 59			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Act/Bylaw	<b>Complaint</b>	10	1	1					12
Aircraft	<b>Emergency</b>								0
Alarm	<b>Alarm</b>	7	6	7					20
Assistance	<b>Assistance</b>	2	8	5					15
Explosion	<b>Explosion</b>								0
Fire	<b>Brush</b>								0
	<b>Chimney</b>								0
	<b>Misc</b>	1	1	1					3
	<b>Structure</b>		1						1
	<b>Boat</b>								0
	<b>Vehicle</b>			1					1
HazMat	<b>HazMat</b>	1		1					2
Hydro	<b>Hydro</b>	4	1	17					22
Medical	<b>Medical</b>	20	25	24					69
MVI	<b>MVI</b>	1	2	1					4
Rescue	<b>Rescue</b>		1						1
Smoke/Smell/Sighting	<b>Brush</b>		1						1
	<b>Structure</b>	1		1					2
Total Calls for the month:		47	47	59	0	0	0	0	153
	2017	63	66	46					175
	2018	47	38	45					130
	2019	59	58	49					166
	2020	62	52	57					171
	2021	43	52	60					155
	2022	33	29	32					94
	2023	55	40	54					149
	2024	60	48	57					165
	2025	52	44	57					153
	2026	47	47	59	0	0	0	0	153
	<b>2026</b>								
	<b>FIRE</b>	14	10	28	0	0	0	0	52
	<b>RESCUE</b>	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
	<b>MEDICAL</b>	20	25	24	0	0	0	0	69
	<b>ASSISTANCE</b>	12	9	6	0	0	0	0	27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	47	47	59	0	0	0	0	153



# Operations

No calls of note for March, but we did have a slight spike in calls due to a spring wind event.

**New Firehall #1:** We had few minor delays in finishing the new firehall. We could still occupy the firehall on our original timeline, but it makes much more sense to give the contractors the required time and space to complete things prior to us trying to move in.

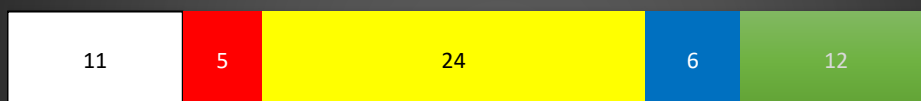
**Ladder 1:** Our new ladder had its annual inspection completed and our logos and graphics are being added to it. A CREST radio is also on order we're pricing out the additional equipment that will be required to put the truck in service.



Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Holmes, Fire Chief

## Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue Roster



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