

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

Fire Chief's Report

December 2024



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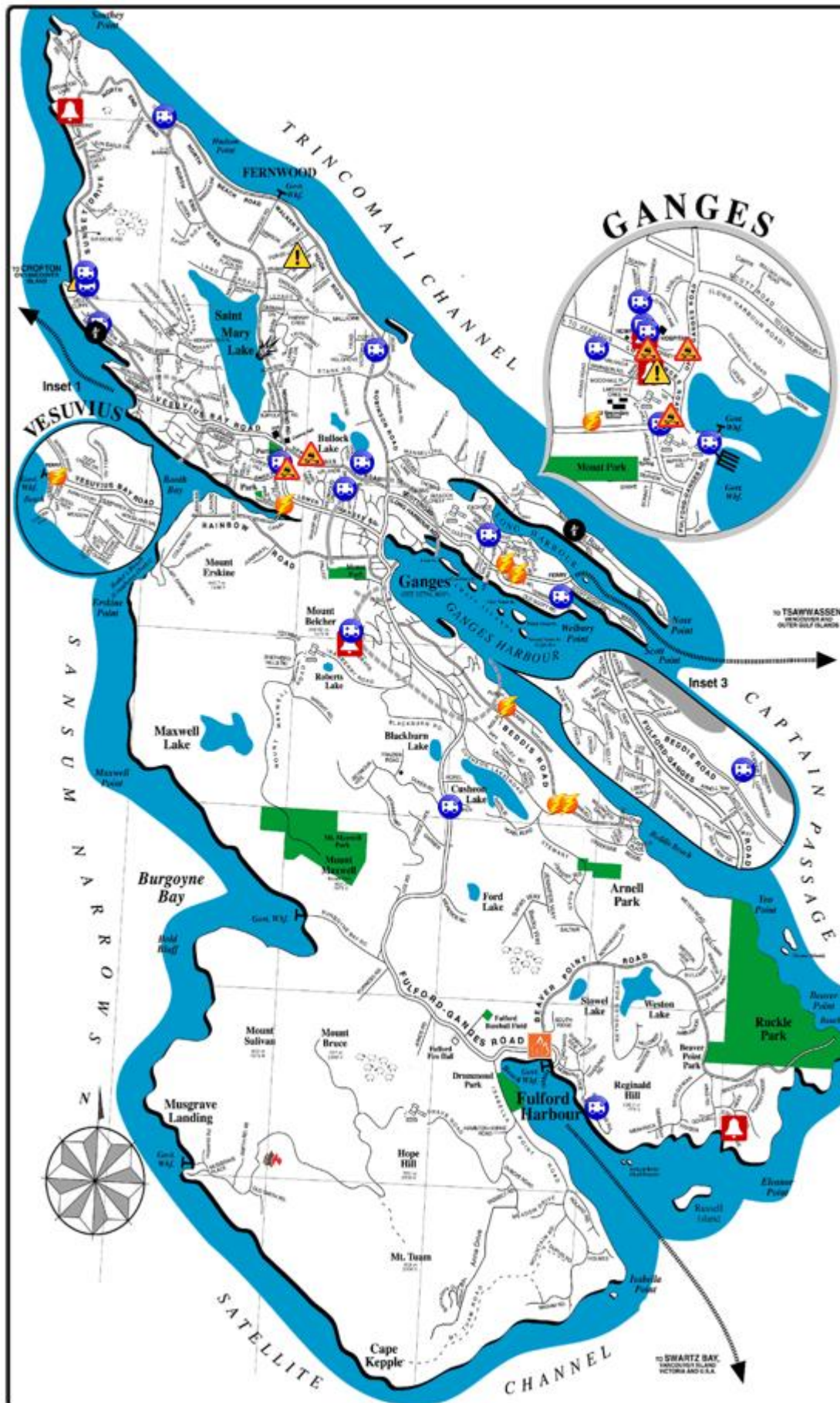
A responsive and sustainable fire-rescue service, effectively meeting community needs and valued by those we serve.

Mission

Always learning, engaging and adapting to be response ready.

Response Report

INCIDENT LEGEND		Dec-24												TOTAL CALLS: 52	
Act/Bylaw		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
Complaint		1	3	6	9	12	14	12	6	7	5	4	6	85	
Aircraft														0	
Alarm		7	4	5	5	2	4	5	8	5	7	8	5	65	
Assistance		7	3	2	3		5	10	5	6	9	4	3	57	
Explosion									1				1	2	
Fire			1			2	2	1	1					7	
		2		1	1		1	1				1	1	8	
				1	3	2		3		1		1		11	
		2	2		1	2		2	1	1		2		13	
														0	
		1			1					1	1			4	
HazMat		2	1		1	2	4	1	3	1	1	1		17	
Hydro		8	1	2		2	7	4	1	3	1	10	8	47	
Medical		26	28	35	26	23	18	31	32	29	18	26	20	312	
MVI		3		2	3	2	5	3	6	3	4	3	5	39	
Rescue			2	1	1		1				1		2	8	
Smoke/Smel		1	2	1	1		3	3	1			1	1	14	
			1	1	1			2	4	1		1		11	
Total Calls for the month:		60	48	57	56	49	64	78	69	58	47	62	52	700	
	2014	35	51	50	27	39	48	67	59	45	31	56	31	539	
	2015	32	36	44	31	44	69	56	54	45	41	44	49	545	
	2016	46	35	34	46	72	50	59	88	52	65	52	48	647	
	2017	63	66	46	39	74	55	72	76	58	44	45	63	701	
	2018	47	38	45	41	62	59	71	108	79	49	34	183	816	
	2019	59	58	49	64	61	58	52	58	66	32	54	44	655	
	2020	62	52	57	53	30	38	40	60	81	73	39	89	674	
	2021	43	52	60	46	43	81	93	103	65	64	63	46	759	
	2022	33	29	32	53	85	42	78	77	66	62	61	50	668	
	2023	55	40	54	46	75	96	81	77	81	37	45	48	735	
	2024	60	48	57	56	49	64	78	69	58	47	62	52	700	
2024															
	FIRE	16	8	6	9	10	17	17	12	8	3	17	11	134	
	RESCUE	4	5	9	13	14	20	15	12	10	10	7	13	132	
	MEDICAL	26	28	35	26	23	18	31	32	29	18	26	20	312	
	ASSISTANCE	14	7	7	8	2	9	15	13	11	16	12	8	122	
		60	48	57	56	49	64	78	69	58	47	62	52	700	

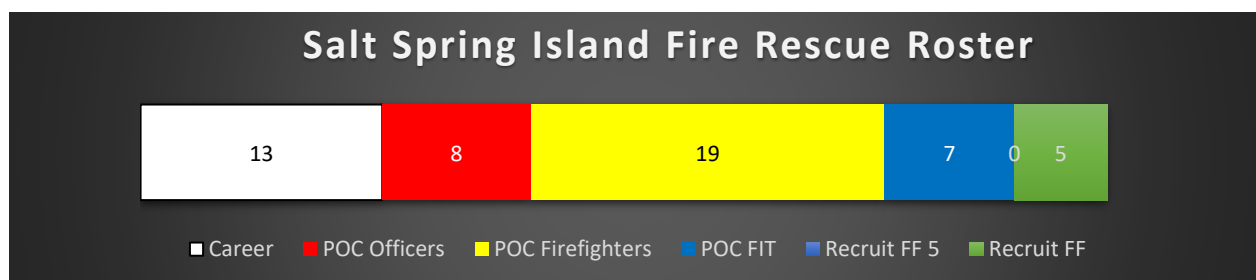
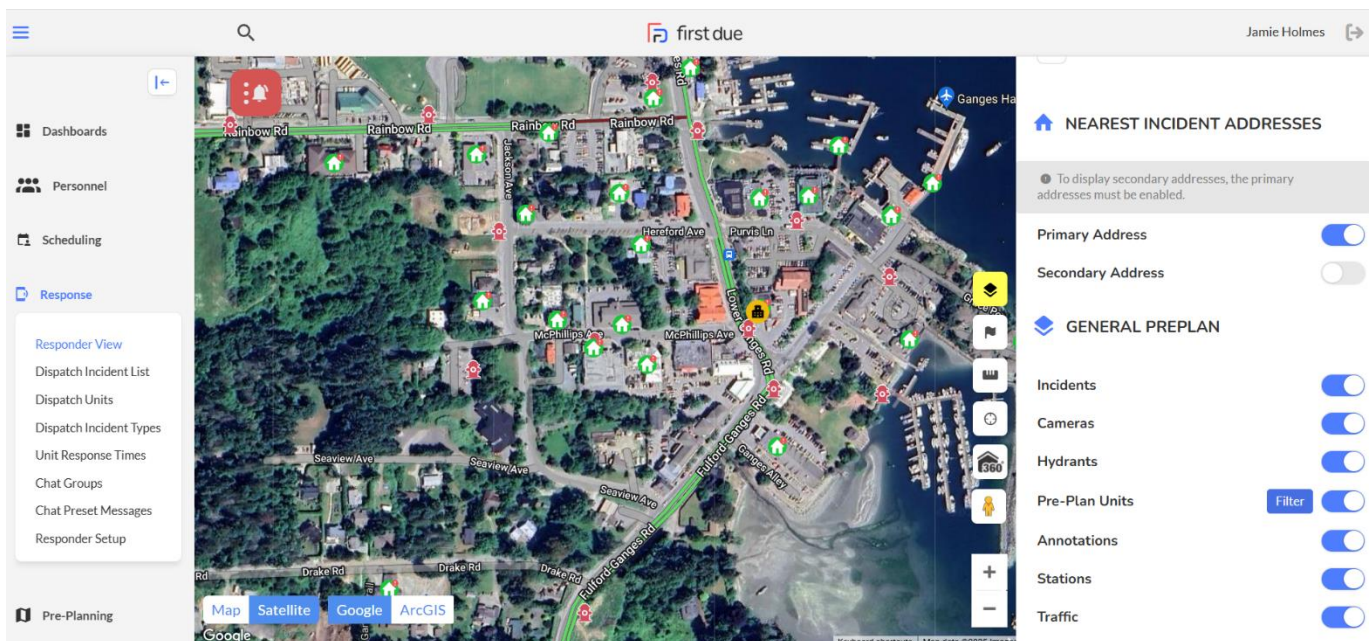


Operations

December was a quiet month on the emergency call front with no calls of note for the month. We did see a bump in motor vehicle accidents this month which is typical with the time change and the start of frost in the morning and evenings.

New Firehall #1: The new firehall continues to take up the bulk of my day. Perimeter drains are in, and the site remains clean and firm. I am working with the SSI Emergency program and CREST to ensure radio and antenna needs can be met.

First Due: The records management change over is taking any remaining time available in my schedule. I'm often leaving a First Due meeting to attend another, then returning to First Due. It is a major change over for our department, but I am happy to say the finish line is in site.



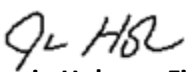
Training

Hours **351**

A quiet month with only **351** hours of training in December as the year wound down.



Respectfully submitted,


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