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Monthly Report for March 2022

Personnel: Fortunately the department continues to have applicants applying and going through the process of becoming Bridgton firefighters! Many area departments are suffering staffing woes, particularly during the daytime hours. Our department has continued to respond and provide service to those in need with appropriate staffing. This situation will have to be monitored in the future to ensure we have enough personnel responding. We have 2 of our new firefighters enrolled in the BOLS Basic Firefighter School, being held in Raymond, Gray, North Yarmouth and Cumberland. This is a 100 hr course designed to teach the minimum skills needed to become an interior firefighter. We had other interested but could not work it into their schedules. We also have 1 member taking a bridge class from the basic level to become FF1. It is nice to see in person training returning after our pandemic experience. We also have 6 members signed up to participate in a basic pumps course in Fryeburg later in April. Several fire attack schools are coming back later this year as well.

Apparatus: Vehicle maintenance is beginning our spring services on all apparatus and small engine equipment. The department has formed a truck committee to begin spec'ing out the mini pumper that was in the capitol budget request. We want to be ready to move forward with this project, if approved by town meeting in June. We are concerned about chassis availability and supply chain delays that may pop up and want to move expeditiously again if approved by voters.

Activities: We are preparing for spring! We just received our wildland protective gear that was obtained with a 50/50 grant match from the Maine Forest Service. We were able to get 20 sets of jackets, helmet, goggles and gloves. We will be closing out the grant paperwork in the near future. We are also preparing a grant request to submit to the Maine Municipal Safety Enhancement Grant Program in the fall for confined space rescue equipment and training.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	1	4.55%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	4.55%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	4.55%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	9.09%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	13.64%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	4.55%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	9.09%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2	9.09%
444 - Power line down	1	4.55%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	4.55%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	4.55%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	9.09%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	4.55%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	13.64%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	22	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



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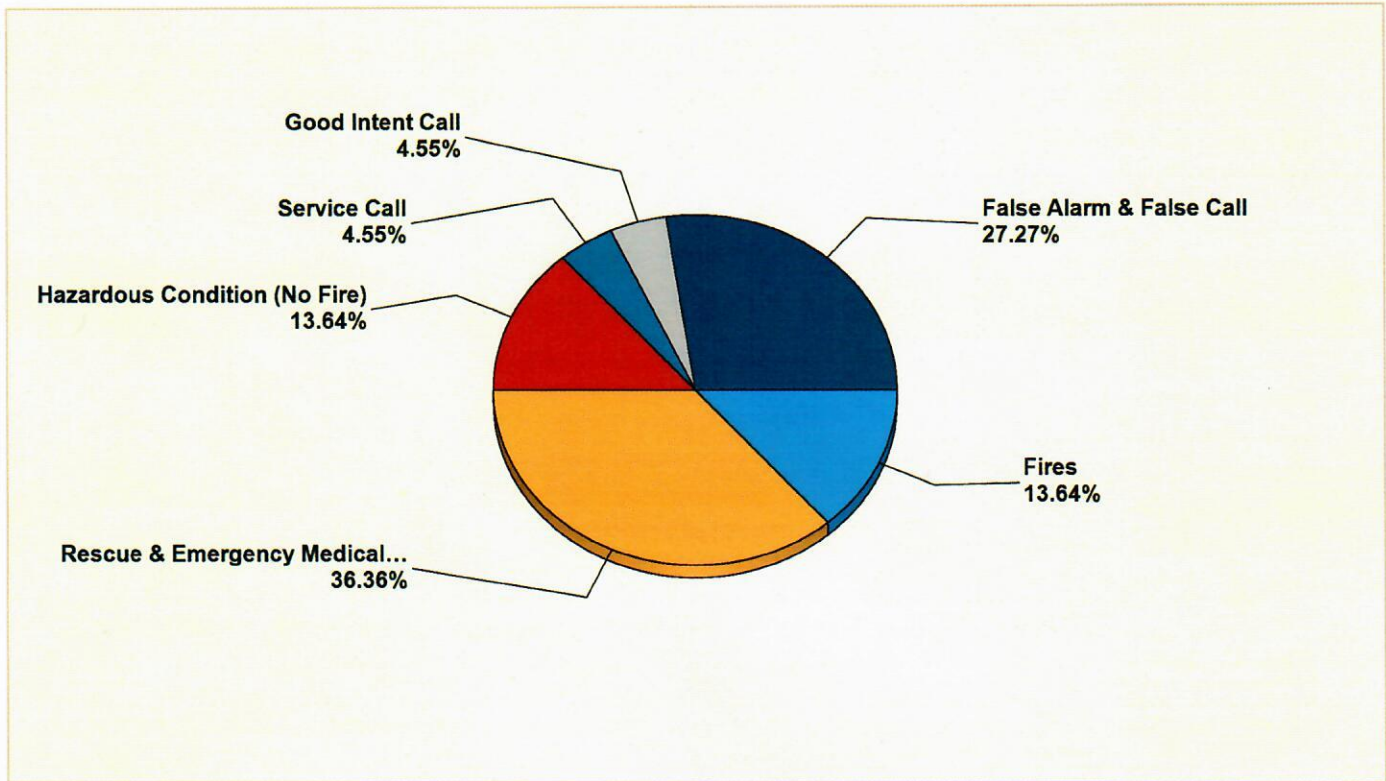


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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 03/01/2022 | End Date: 03/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	13.64%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	8	36.36%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	3	13.64%
Service Call	1	4.55%
Good Intent Call	1	4.55%
False Alarm & False Call	6	27.27%
TOTAL	22	100%

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